

# Animal Tracks<sup>(TM)</sup>

## The Wildlife Sanctuary Newsletter

April 2010

### 1st Annual Grizzly Memorial Golf Tournament



In memory of Craig "Grizzly" Cylke, Founder, The Wildlife Sanctuary will hold its first-ever golf tournament in May 2010. The tentative date is Tuesday, May 25 in a scramble format. There are prizes on all Par 3's for a Hole-in-One including a \$5000 cash prize, plus some great auction items, a neat Goodie bag, and part of the entry fee is tax-deductible! Prizes and awards for the finalists in several categories! If you are interested in playing, send an e-mail to [timgrady@comcast.net](mailto:timgrady@comcast.net). If you have a foursome, let us know the names of your players. \$125 per golfer with a 10% foursome discount.

**COURSE** - we are selecting a course near the Woodstock area.  
**For SPONSORS** - There are several levels of sponsorships for tees, greens, the driving range, putting green, longest drive and closest to the pin. All proceeds over cost will go to benefit the animals at The Wildlife Sanctuary. Interested sponsors should send an e-mail to [timgrady@comcast.net](mailto:timgrady@comcast.net) with Sponsorship in the subject line. We'll meet with you and show you some beneficial options, even in these tough-to-justify economic times. See you on the links!

### The Magic of Donations



In the next 30 days, The Wildlife Sanctuary will either accept or turn away dozens and dozens of fawns and other baby animals. This is the time of year when babies become orphaned or injured, and good-hearted people bring them to a local vet. Did you know that The

Wildlife Sanctuary is one of only a few places that can accept a wild animal? Many come from the staff at the [Appalachian Animal Hospital](#) - Ellijay. This superior animal health care provider for dogs, cats, birds and reptiles is one of the very few veterinarians in Georgia that will also take in an injured wild animal, help it through its medical crisis, and then place it at the Sanctuary for rehabilitation and release.

Of course, emergency life-saving work and rehabilitation means we need your donation right now. Without it, we cannot provide the rehab care needed by injured or orphaned animals. Your donations go to buy special formula and food to nurse these creatures to health until their happy day of wild release. Would you take a moment, right now, to [go to our web site](#) and make a donation?

Even if you can only donate \$15.00, you will feed a fawn for a day. We get phone calls every day asking if we can take fawns, opossums, ground hogs, raccoons, and squirrels because they have

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### 1,000 Points of Light Contributors



The Wildlife Sanctuary's income is mostly from donations. It takes more than \$250,000 to run the sanctuary each year.

We are looking for 1000 people with a heart for saving wild animals to make a donation of \$250 or more. We will honor these donors with very special certificates or plaques for their gift.

This tough economy makes it a difficult year for us, too, so every gift, large or small, is much appreciated. The need is urgent - please donate today.

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few places to go. Please don't wait - they cannot stay at the vet's office. It's us, or it may be their end... [Donate...](#)

### Family Days: June through September



The second Sunday of each month is our Family Day at the Sanctuary. For \$10 per adult, \$7.50 for teens, \$5.00 for 5 to 12 year olds and just \$1.00 for toddlers, you can hike around our sanctuary and see cougars, bears, opossums, squirrels, snakes, spiders, and other critters indigenous to Georgia and the Southeast. These tours are full of fun education led by one of our special tour guides. Go home with one of our super T-shirts, or order one online from our website. Wear your new 2010 Sanctuary T-shirt when you come and get in for free!!

Our May Family Day will be celebrated at Boling Park in Canton at the Rolling Thunder Indian Pow-Wow and Mother's Day celebration, May 8 from 11 am - 9 pm, and Sunday from 11 am - 7 pm. Don't miss this special event honoring your mom. Be sure to bring her! Stop by our booth to see the animals and learn what the Native American Indians knew about the wildlife they hunted and cherished.

### Projects at the Sanctuary



The Wildlife Sanctuary is looking to upgrade all of its animal habitats, buildings, roads, pathways, signage and grounds. We need lots of supplies to do this.

You can help by e-mailing us if you have contacts who can provide lumber, marine plywood, gravel, sheetrock, interior woring, electrical boxes, sockets, wall plates, marine grade paint (for outdoor cages), road grading equipment, boulders, pond liners, working pond pumps, planting soil, flowers or bulbs, bags of cement or concrete, aluminum bleacher seating, 4"x4" square tubing - you name it. We'll also be putting a list of items we need online. Donate what you can, or forward the list to someone you know who might just have (and be willing to donate) something for a sanctuary project. We are also looking for a 30'x60' two-story metal building to assemble on our 40'x80' concrete pad.

You may e-mail us at [wildlife@ellijay.com](mailto:wildlife@ellijay.com) and let us know what you have in mind or on hand. All donations in kind are greatly appreciated.

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