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After asking around, bugging friends and giving a considerable amount of time and thought as to what should be in this newsletter, I decided the best way to know would be from you our valued friends and readers.



We'll also be letting you know where we'll be for public events, what we'll be doing there (besides causing an excessive amount of fun and enjoyment) and of course, invite you to come and join us in the fun and festivities.

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So please email and let us know what topics you'd like to read about, learn from and have included and discussed in future newsletters.

"We're All in this Together"

Many of our public events help support worthwhile non-profit causes and local communities.

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In this day and age of social and economic stressors there is no scarcity of topics

and we will NOT shy away from any of them.

So you're helping to support two worthwhile causes at the same time...what a deal!!!

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"What's New" in the Swamp

The fact your reading this newsletter lets you see some of what's new at Hart's Reptile World, including this website.

our vision of what we wanted in a website...perfectly.

tion offerings. Being a rescue, we're great for sponsorship

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A special thank you goes out to Adrienne of "Equine Online Design" for being able to envision and then artistically construct

We hope you find our website warm, inviting, fun and informative. Come back often for our monthly-updated Kids Page!

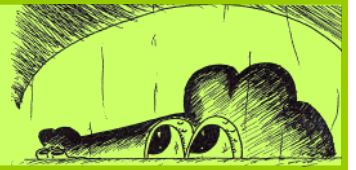
We do a variety of family oriented programs and we're available year round.

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Teachers, be sure to check out our affordable Outreach Educa-

And yes, we travel. No reason you "outbackers" shouldn't enjoy some wild reptile fun too.

Reptiles in the News



Great Falls, Montana

After missing a payment Gordon Lockwood's storage unit was auctioned off and 26 dead reptiles were found.

He was cited for 2 counts of aggravated cruelty to animals and 17 counts of cruelty to animals. All misdemeanors. He was cited and released.

It was said he was going thru "personal difficulties".

Editors Note

Unless he was comatose, his problems are nothing compared to 26 dead animals!!!

Hartford, Connecticut

Zoo offers "Amnesty" to owners of dangerous and exotic pets.

Owners of exotic, potentially dangerous or illegal pets can

give them up at a "no questions asked" event held by the state Department of Environmental Protection and Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo.

Legislation is pending before the General Assembly to expand the list of potentially dangerous animals that are "banned".

Editors Note

This certainly sounds animal friendly and humanitarian like but no one ever asks the important question "what happens to these unwanted and relinquished exotics".

Anyone want to take a guess ... and do you care???

Sarasota County Florida

Sarasota County is under attack from non-native reptiles, and county residents are being asked to help in the fight.

Like a sheriff of the Old West, Amy Meese, Sarasota County Natural Resource General Manager, wants to form a citizen posse to help round up non-native reptiles and get them out of town.

Editors Note

Who knew the county was only under "attack" by non-native "reptiles" and no other animals.

Strange, seems like there might be a non-native bird or even a gerbil or hamster terrorizing the neighborhoods. Alas, though, rounding up a posse to get the "adorable and cute" feathered and furry non-native wildlife, rounded up might be a bit more difficult.

Easier to euthanize (kill) something that's considered unattractive than cute in our eyes!!!

What better choice for Reptile of the Month in our debut edition than "all" reptiles.

No matter if it's an adorable pet Leopard Gecko, your favorite pet Corn Snake, the popular Russian Tortoise up to the Salt Water Crocodile, all reptiles need celebrating for their special place in the animal world.

It's unfortunate in our information age that many people are allowing themselves to be subtly indoctrinated to think of

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animals from a "cute and cuddly" perspective and mentality rather than from the animals own individual uniqueness.

Those of us that love reptiles can see beyond the "packaging" that others see as unattractive.

Not to mention the advantage of reptiles. They're quite, don't smell, are non-allergenic and the list goes on and on.

Many reptiles are more than capable of forming bonds with their keepers and visa versa.

Yes, some "kill". So do "cute" pet dogs but no one's out rounding up dog posse's!!!

Reptile lovers, stand proud for our pets.

REPTILES

RULE!!!

Alley's Adventures in "Peopleland"

Well, Alley the Alligator is gearing up for a summer of public appearances.

First of all though, she needs her wardrobe updated as she's grown over a foot since last summer to a whopping 4 feet.

She even has her own line

of clothing now called "GlamourGator".

How many other gators do you know with their own clothing line!!! Paris Hilton, eat your heart out.

Alley will be making appearances throughout the Pacific Northwest at librar-

ies, community festivals, day care, summer camps, Vacation Bible School, scouting events, business promotions, summer school, county fairs and just about any "family" orientated event that would like an attractive, well mannered, fashionably attired alligator.



Alley dressed as a Trailblazer Cheerleader

"Pets" under Attack

Exotic animals as well as reptiles are frequently in the news thanks to Animal Rights extremists.

The Humane Society of the United States, a very well packaged and presented, hundreds of million dollar, extremist animal rights organization, has lobbied, very successfully, in most states as well as on the Federal level to outright ban the ownership of ALL exotic and non native animals.

Before you say great, I don't want a tiger living next to me, here's "your" wake-up call, most "cute" animals sold as pets are "non" native species.

Which means you can say goodbye to your goldfish, parakeet and hamster, etc!!!

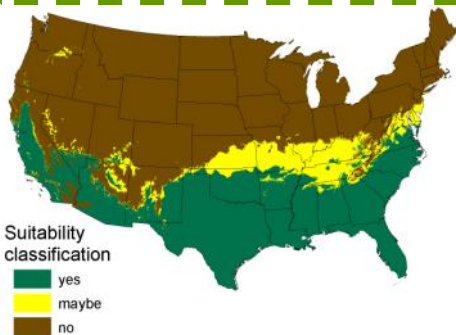
These groups are counting on the ignorance of the public when it comes to animal issues, which to their advantage, is great.

Many of the upper management of these extremist organizations are "lawyers" so they know just how to talk and word things to sound one way but actually mean another.

They are frequently quoted in the media as saying "it's in the best interest of the animal to be euthanized as it doesn't have a good quality of life".

That isn't the kind of mentality that represents most "pet" owners.

Good grief people, get involved our "pets are under Attack!!!"



"Idiot" Award for June 09 goes to "anyone" who actually believes Burmese Pythons "might" populate 40% of the America in 2100

Here's the link, check it out for a good laugh.
<http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=1875>

"Idiot Award" Editorial

There are really so many to list for this monstrosity of quasi "idiot" science being passed off as science "fact" it just seemed easier to give credit across the board.

It's hard to imagine some scientists believe this kind of wildly speculative, over the top science, designed to seemingly scare the already snake phobic populace.

I wouldn't have a problem if there was a disclaimer, something to the

affect "it would take a miracle for Burmese Pythons to take over the future tropical rainforests of what is presently the dry deserts of the Southwest by the year 2100" ... but we're sure having fun seeing how many of you we can hoodwink".

Those of you reptile enthusiasts excitedly packing your snake catching gear...I'd wait a year or two, three or four...

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daily breaths of
life just fade away
"unused" or do
you use your gift to
find something that
"takes"
your breath away?

May "Happy Birthdays" Go To:

Quinn 7
Lake Oswego

Emma 5
Portland

Averi 5
Gladstone

Demetrie 10
Gresham

Jalen 9
Washougal

Alayna 7
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