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# Critter Creek Chronicle

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## Most Orphaned Wildlife Are Grown and Ready for Release

Releases are in full swing. The number of Great Horned Owls we received this year is amazing. It will take us quite a while to teach them all to hunt before being released. It takes a lot of time and effort to raise an animal like a hawk from a tiny baby to an adult.

Baby becomes an adult Red-tailed Hawk



Ducklings become adult Mallards



## New Monkey Enclosure Is Completed

With a lot of work from many individuals the new enclosure for Cheena is finally done. It took her less than five minutes to travel the little tunnel we constructed from her old cage to her new one. Once in the new cage, she never looked back.



## Wildlife Toy Drive

What better way to spend money than on enriching the lives of our permanent residents. The problem is that when those residents are a mountain lion (Tonka), a Siberian Lynx (Achilles), a bobcat (Dusty), a caracal (Simba), a serval (Zeke), and a monkey (Cheena)-- those toys aren't cheap. Purchasing heavy-duty dog toys doesn't work...just look at what Tonka did to this football. He was able to bat it around his cage until it split open.

Below is a list of toys including company descriptions and prices that we are trying to fund. If we are able to get all of them, we will rotate them as interest begins to wane and the animal starts to ignore them.



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## Prima Rocker

Opposable thumbs? No problem! Your primate loves lounging... but that cardboard box you put in their habitat has been torn to smithereens! Enter the Prima-Rocker. A half-dome with handles for rocking around and enjoying the sweet life of laziness! Flip this thing over and hide some food! A nice little sun-shade too, if your anthropoid decides a dome shaped hat is in order for the day. Fully UV protected Food-grade Polyethylene. 33 Colors! Diameters: 17", 25", and 31". There's a hole in bottom for drain. We can put a lot more holes in the bottom if you want.



Price:\$174 Freight:\$35

## Rocky Lou

What kind of a name is "Rocky Lou"? Think of a half Ball with a mirror. The more curious your animals are, the more they will enjoy the Rocky Lou. As they rock it, the reflection will continuously change. Maybe they will even recognize themselves.

It is currently available in 17" diameter only. You can choose (33) colors. The replaceable mirror is recessed into body to reduce damage. Body is very impact resistant.

By cutting holes around the perimeter and cutting a large inlet hole behind the mirror, we can transform the standard Rocky Lou into an entertaining feeder called the "Rocky Lou Feeder".

Price: \$166 Freight: \$35



## Cat Toy

Always a good time when there's a smelly inner ball around! Cats love these! It moves, it smells, it is purrrrrr....fect! Currently available in 24" outside diameter. Pick the color you want on the outside (sorry, the inner Ball color is up to us), pick the wall thickness, and we will do the rest. As a standard feature, we provide a protected scent enrichment ball as the inner Ball on this product!

Price: \$163 Freight:\$25

## Tire

Currently available in a 24" outside diameter, (2) wall thicknesses, and 33 colors. Shipped completely enclosed with permanent seal unless special ordered with removable threaded metal plug.

Price: \$145 Freight: \$35

## Pill

It's a very basic shape for sure, but one that allows room for several entertaining actions. They float so they offer buoyant resistance. On land, they roll which is very entertaining. They are easy to pick up, yet can be made difficult to throw. They easily accept ballast for "wobble" movement. All edges are heavily rounded.

Pills are available in sizes from 10" diameter to 52" diameter, (2) wall thicknesses, and (33) colors including the very popular Sandstone. Materials of construction: Food-grade Polyethylene with full UV protection. All are shipped completely sealed with a welded plastic flush fitting and metal hex plug.

Price: \$51-\$161 Freight: \$20 - \$35

## Boomer Balls

We have (5) diameters; 12", 18", 24", 36", and a 48"! All (5) sizes are available in (4) standard wall thicknesses and each one of those in (33) colors! We have the largest Ball selection in the U.S. with (660) combinations.

Price: from \$200-\$300 Freight: from \$35-\$60

