

IFAW China August Update

1, Tiger exhibition - summer theme park

An exhibition titled “Grow up with tiger cubs” was held from 29th July to 27th August at Dino Dream Park located next to Beijing’s Olympic Bird’s Nest National Stadium. The park caters to young kids and their families. Therefore, tiger exhibition content was especially designed for younger readers.



Along with the exhibit, a series of interactive activities was organized to help kids better understand how important wild tigers are in biodiversity and what we can do on a daily basis to protect tigers. Thousands of kids came to the exhibition and actively participated in the interactive games.



IFAW staff and volunteers explained to kids what they can do to protect wild tigers.



Word game for younger kids to understand tiger is the king of the jungle and should live in the wild.



Volunteers act in a drama play called "Tiger,Tiger,Tiger".



A child seriously put down his name on the petition for “Tiger Day” designation and dropped it into the box.



Games to teach children about the key role tigers play in biodiversity.

2, IFAW Animal Action teachers' training at Lancang county of Pu'er city, Yunnan Province.

IFAW Animal Action Week teachers' training was held from 10th - 14th August, 2010 at Lancang county of Pu'er city with the support of the local forestry bureau and education bureau. 30 teachers from local primary and middle schools participated in the training to learn about animal welfare, conservation and how to carry out AAW in their schools.

The theme of AAW 2010 is "Born to Be Wild: Saving the Majestic Tiger". All topics and activities designed for the training focus on tiger, threats to wild tigers and how to help them.



IFAW staff introduced AAW and topic of AAW 2010 to all participants.



Trainer explained the ice-breaking game to the participants to help create study groups for the training.



Trainers demonstrated a tiger puppet show to the participants



Teachers played a drama to demonstrate anti poaching, ending tiger trade to protect endangered tigers.



Certificates were given to participants after the training.

Feedback shows that 90% of the teachers think IFAW AAW teachers' training is very helpful not only for their understanding of animal welfare and conservation, but also improving their skills in basic classroom teaching and curriculum design. Encouraged by the results of the training, local education bureau has made participation in IFAW AAW teacher training a requirement for teacher performance reviews. Those teacher that have received certificate of completion from this training will get extra points in their performance review.