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RE: PALM BEACH ZOO TO OPEN "WINGS OVER WATER" BIRD SHOW

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PHOTO: Wings Over Water Bird Show at the Palm Beach Zoo – Keith Lovett Additional photos available on request

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March 29, 2007, West Palm Beach – WOW! - Wings over Water – a bird show featuring over 20 trained birds will open at the Palm Beach Zoo on April 10. The first performance for media and special guests will take place at 10:00 a.m. on April 10th. Thereafter, there will be daily performances at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. each weekday, and 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on weekends. Shows will take place on a newly constructed stage on Baker Lake in the heart of the zoo, where animal trainers will direct the feathered performers as they demonstrate their remarkable airborne skills.



WOW! – Wings Over Water will create an interactive opportunity for zoo guests to marvel at the majestic and sometimes comical behaviors of birds from around the world. Animal trainers will showcase natural avian behaviors while educating guests on the biology, natural history, behavior, and conservation of numerous bird species. The bird show will feature avian predators (hawks, owls, king vulture), tropical forest birds (parrots, macaws, toucan), water birds (African cranes, whistling ducks, Hawaiian geese, pelican), and ground birds (jungle fowl, seriema.)

The show is free with regular zoo admission and scheduled performances will occur daily (weekdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., weekends at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.). Audiences are invited to gather on the deck of the zoo's popular Tropics Café and at the newly constructed waterfront seating area specifically designed for this new show. Wings over Water is generously sponsored by Scaife Family Foundation and the Benjamin Olewine III Family.

The Palm Beach Zoo is a non profit zoological organization located at Dreher Park in West Palm Beach, housing over 1,500 animals within 23 acres of lush tropical habitat. Its mission is to provide an open-air classroom of living creatures to foster awareness, appreciation and respect for the natural world.

Palm Beach Zoo is located at 1301 Summit Boulevard, just east of I-95 between Southern and Forest Hill Boulevard. Zoo admission is \$12.95 for adults, \$ 9.95 for seniors (60+) and \$8.95 for children ages 3 – 12. Members and children under 3 are free. For more information visit www.palmbeachzoo.org.