



**SPECIAL KICK-OFF EVENT FOR
"SAVE THE FLORIDA PANTHER" WEEK
At the Naples Zoo, Sunday March 15, 2009**

Thank you for your support of Florida Panther Day at the Zoo. These organizations that are fighting to protect our Wild Panthers will attend:

- Florida Panther NWR
- Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge
- Ding Darling NWR
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Picayune Strand SF
- Conservancy of SW Fla
- Florida Panther Awareness Program

2 – 3pm Special meeting for educators@ the Zoo.

Come join a growing movement to increase Florida Panther Awareness into schools and clubs. The Friends of Florida Panther Refuge will help train & coordinate our local activities! We will discuss the CatFight! game and talk about new ways to reach out to the students of Collier & Lee counties. Meet at the Catfight Table at 2pm.

****FREE ENTRANCE-** Check with the register folks for your name on our volunteer list so you don't have to pay to get into the zoo for that day.***

RSVP: 239-353-8442 x 239 or email: events@floridapanther.org.

Information for Exhibitors

Enter the Zoo from Gate #2 (at the end of the North parking lot) which is the closest access to the Panther Glades exhibit area. <See attached directions and map> One Table & two chairs will be provided but you should bring your own table cloth or skirt. You will find signs placed on your table.

Zoo hours are 9:30 to 5pm. Set up can start from 7:30am to 9:30am. Breakdown will be from 3:30. Due to the current construction of new exhibits at the zoo, we won't be so close to the Panther Glades exhibit, however they've opened up the path near the Tiger Exhibit, so that is where we'll set up! The Zoo will provide 6' Tables, but there is no room for tents, so please be prepared for sunny conditions!

Scheduled Talks: Larry Q & A - 12pm & 2pm at the Panther Glades Exhibit

Children's activities and face painting will take place around the Kids area of the Zoo all day.

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