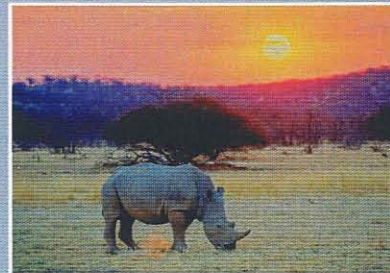
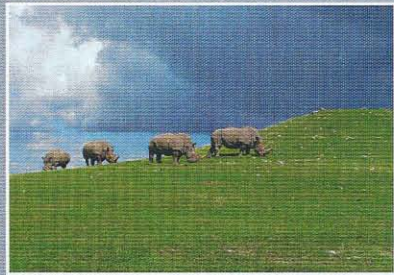




2012
Calendar

**International Rhino Keeper Association's
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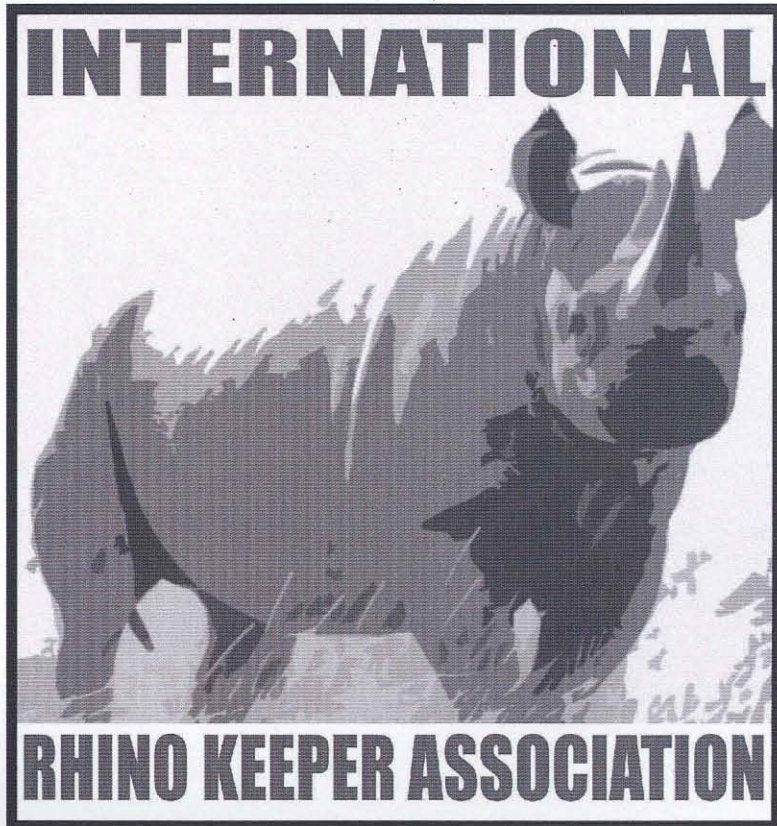
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100 percent of the proceeds from the sale of this calendar will go towards rhino conservation.



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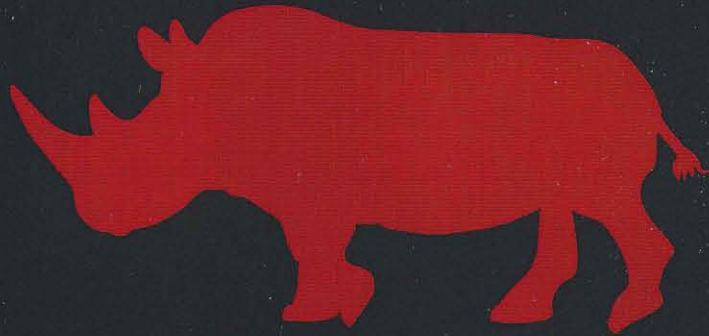
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For more information, please visit
www.rhinokeeperassociation.org.



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FOR RHINOS**

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Calendar Assembled & Edited by Sara Wunder

The International Rhino Keeper Association (IRKA) and the International Rhino Foundation (IRF) produced this 2012 Rhino Conservation Calendar with pictures submitted by rhino enthusiasts from around the world! This is the IRKA's first endeavor as an organization to actively participate in an in-situ rhino conservation project through the IRF. As of October 2011, over 300 rhinos have been poached and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) predicts close to 500 rhinos will be poached this year. Rhino-related crimes are not often successfully prosecuted or convicted in court because defense attorneys challenge the way evidence has been collected and recorded. Funds raised from the sales of the 2012 IRKA/IRF Rhino Conservation Calendar will assist in purchasing supplies to help increase effective protection of the rhino populations and the successful prosecutions of wildlife crimes, specifically in selected areas in Zimbabwe and the Republic of South Africa. Security staffs in some conservation areas do not even have basic equipment, such as GPS, flashlights, tents, fingerprint kits, binoculars, radios, night vision goggles, and other components of a basic field 'kit'. Meeting these basic equipment needs will improve the monitoring and protection of rhino and other wildlife in the selected areas and contribute to the collection of crime evidence when poaching events occur, increasing the probability of successful wildlife crime prosecution.



Jason Pootoolal- African Lion Safari, Ontario, Canada
"Mack, Leni, Star, Fire" (from left to right)

Rhino Facts

A group of rhinos is called a crash.

January

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Paul Montecalvo



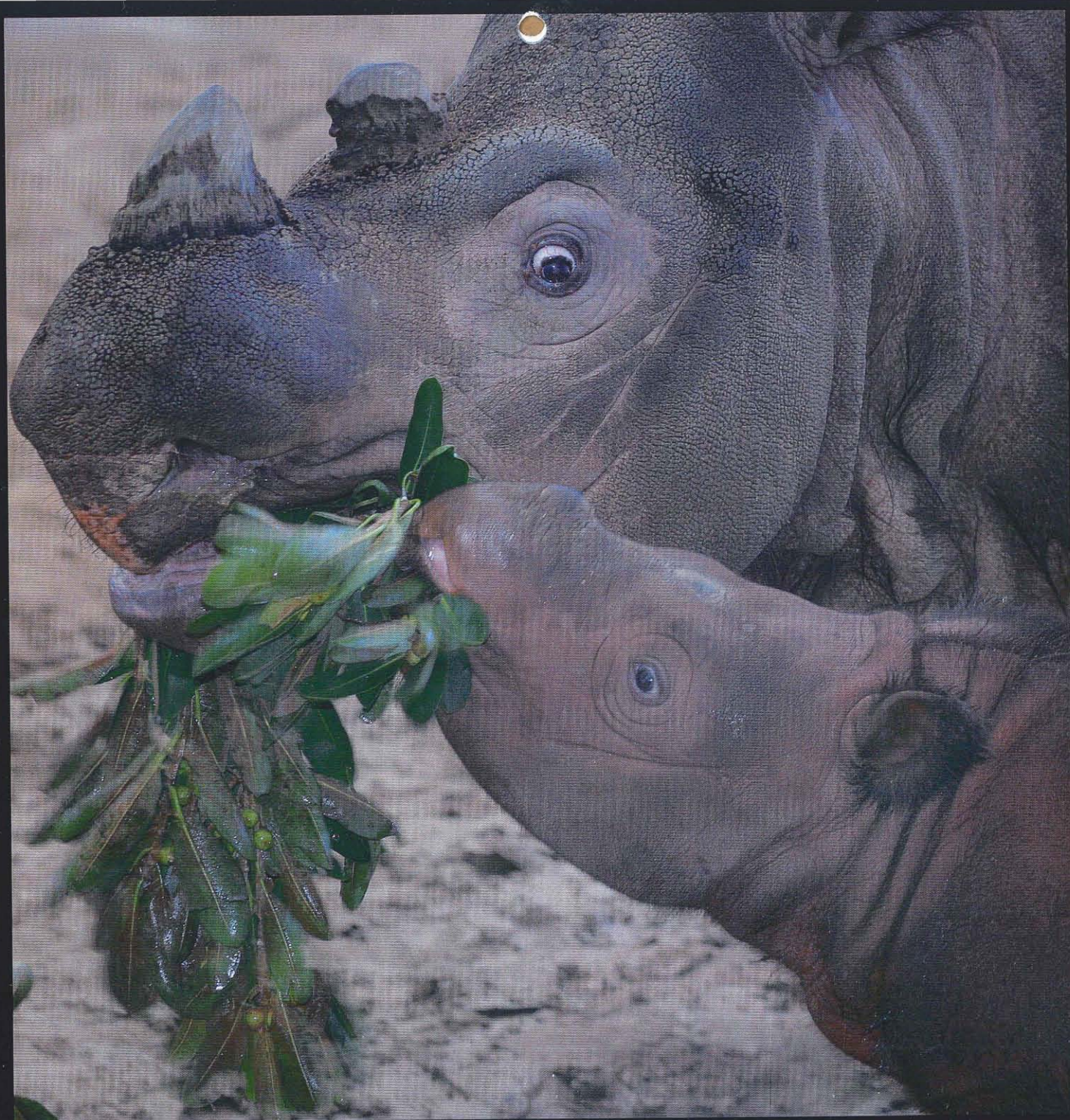
Claire McPhee



Dave Parkinson



Lance Weldhagen



Tom Ullman- Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Cincinnati, OH
"Emi & Harapan"

Rhino Facts

Sumatran Rhino Numbers:
approximately 200

February

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Patty Pearthree



Tina Fess



Ann Littlewood



Joe Evans



Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Central Zoo Authority- Assam State Zoo, Guwahati, India
"Running to his tune"

Rhino Facts

The white rhino & greater one-horned rhino are the second largest land mammals after the elephant.

March

2012

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Amy Dee Stephens



Cyrielle Leturgeon

Note: The IRKA Board of Directors Meeting this month.



Linnea Milam- Los Angeles Zoo, CA
"Randa the babysitter"

Rhino Facts

Rhinos have existed on Earth for more than 50 million years.

April

2012

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1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
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Sue Kiebler

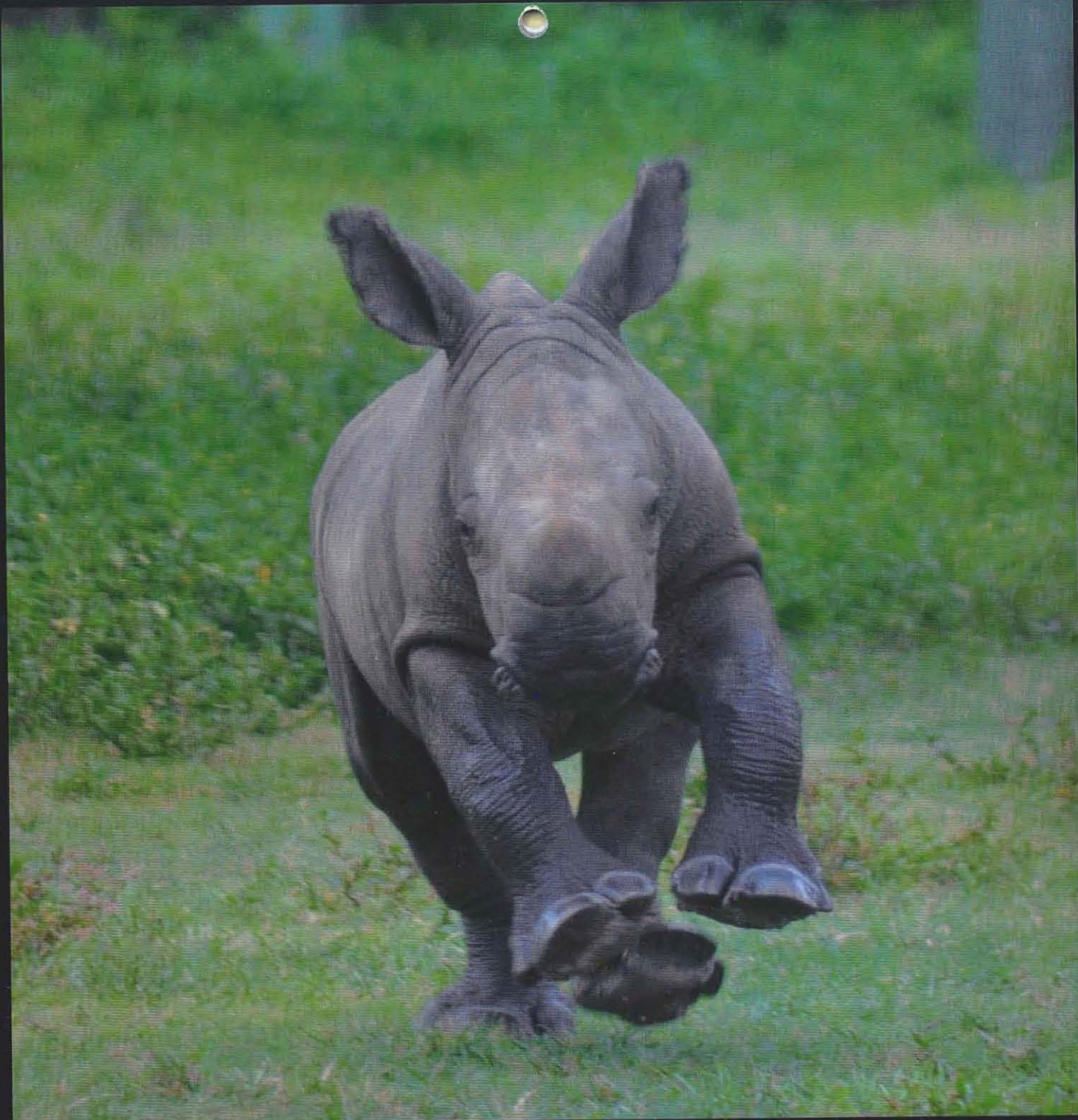


Mike Connolly

Note: The IRKA Scholarship Application for the 8th Rhino Keeper Workshop in San Diego is now available.



Helen Massey- Chester Zoo, U.K.
"Ema Elsa & Bashira"



Becki Orze- Busch Gardens, Tampa, FL
"Here comes trouble"

Rhino Facts

Rhinos have three toes on each foot. Their closely related to tapirs & horses.

June

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Jax Bittner



Note: Photography Contest for the IRKA/IRF 2013 Rhino Conservation Calendar starts June 1st & end July 31st. Please check www.rhinokeeperassociation.org for details.



*Jane Kennedy- San Diego Zoo Safari Park, San Diego, CA
"Jakichu & Jontu relaxing in the wallow"*

Rhino Facts

Greater One-horned Rhino Numbers:
approximately 2,850

July

2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Canada Day (Canada)	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
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Max Lieberman



Lucy Manning

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Zoo Basel, Switzerland
"Henna climbing Ellora"

Rhino Facts

There are five species of rhinoceros.

August

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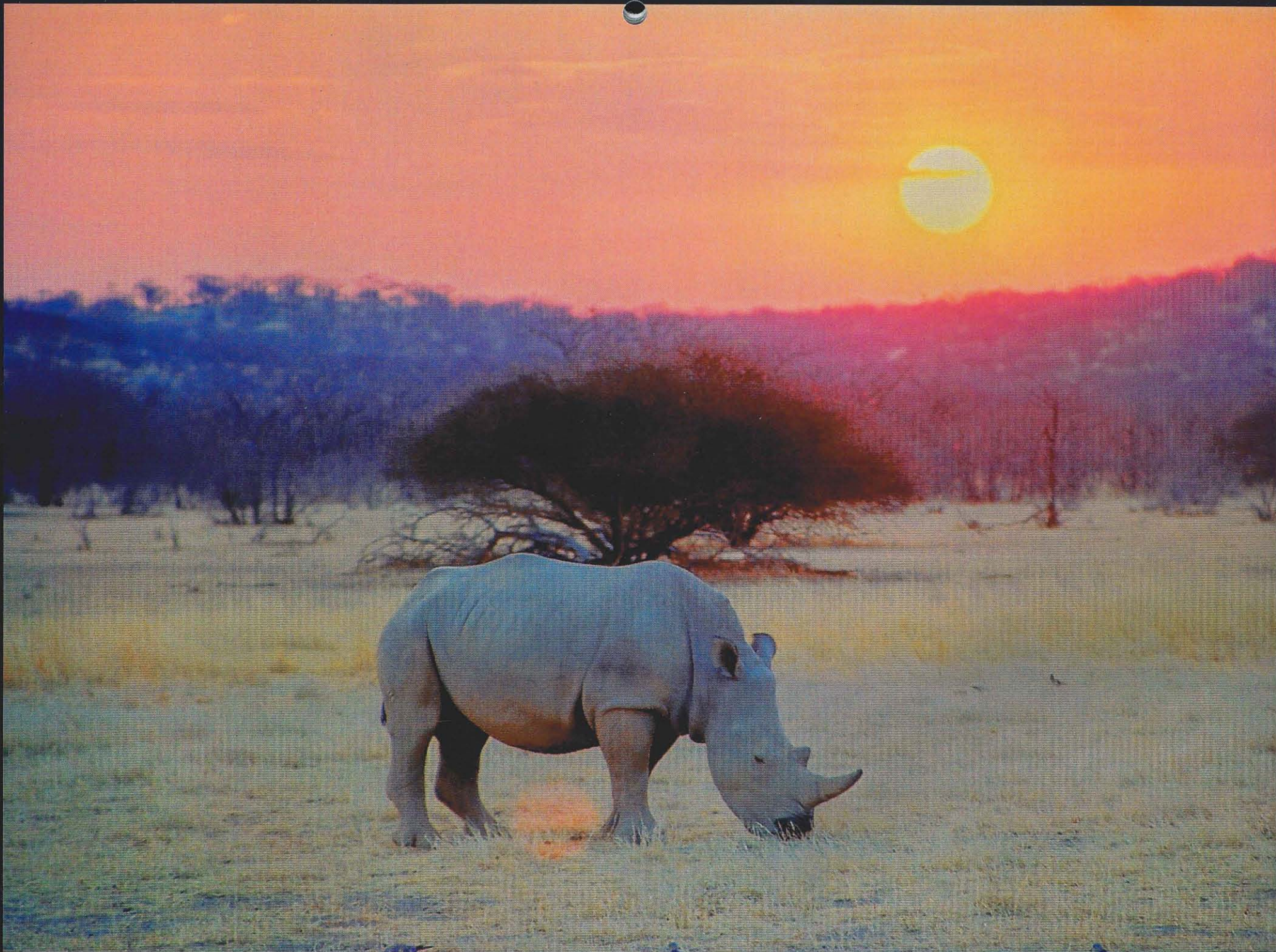
Jennifer MacNaughton



Christine Olarte



Note: Voting starts this month for your favorite photographs to be in the IRKA/IRF 2013 Rhino Conservation Calendar. Please check www.rhinokeeperassociation.org for details.



Sara McGinnis- Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, KS
"Ongava Game Reserve, Namibia, Africa"

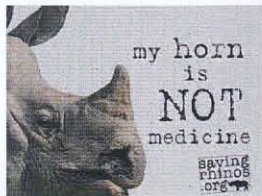
Rhino Facts

Southern White Rhino Numbers:
approximately 20,150

September

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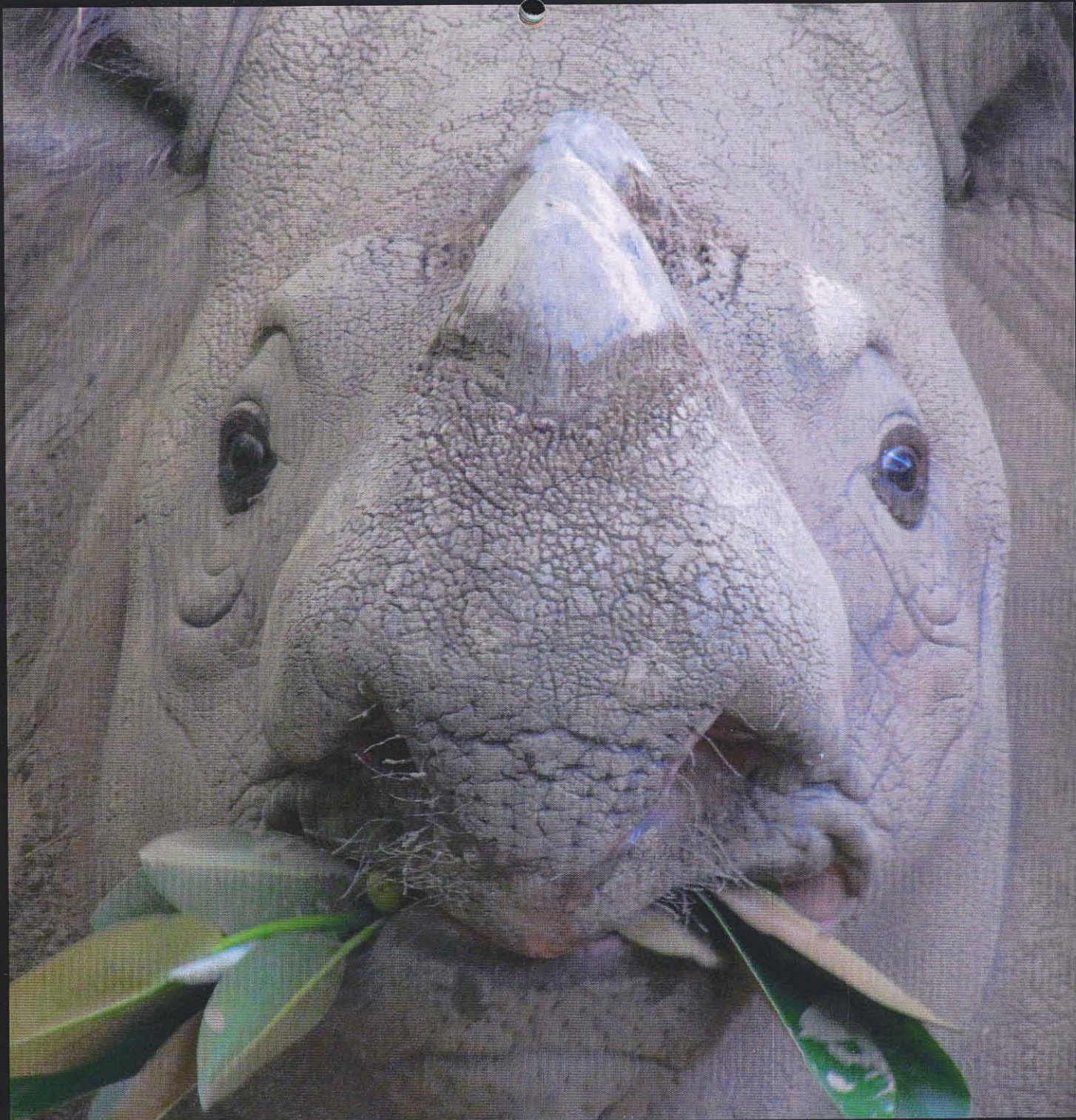


Superstitions & myths about rhino horn are behind the illegal trade in rhino horn.

Scientific analysis has proven that rhino horn has NO Medicinal Effect on people.

Rhino poaching is a crime of GREED, NOT a crime of NEED!

Note: The Bowling for Rhino money is due September 1st for the Lewa trip.



Rebecca Heisler- Saint Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO
"Suci at Cincinnati Zoo"

Rhino Facts

*Javan Rhino Numbers: approximately 27-44
(Note: The picture is not of a Javan rhino.)*

October

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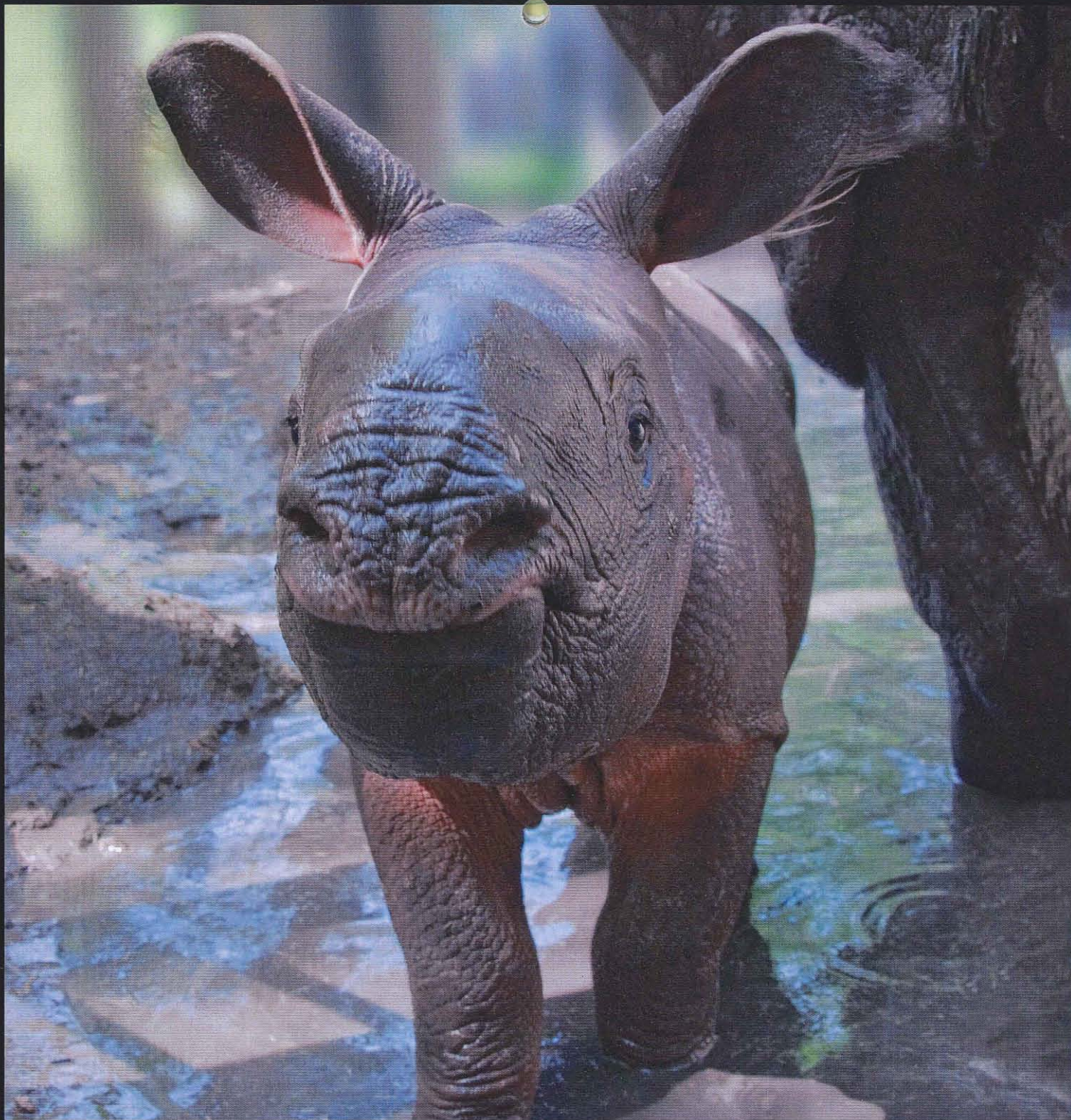
Michelle Joubert



Maria Eble

Note: IRKA Scholarship Applications are Due Oct. 1st





*Kate Ranos- Lowry Park Zoo, Tampa, FL, submitted photo on behalf of
Steve Vander Kooi- "Jaya"*

Rhino Facts

Rhinos can run 30 mph for short distances & turn on a dime.

November

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Roxane Losey



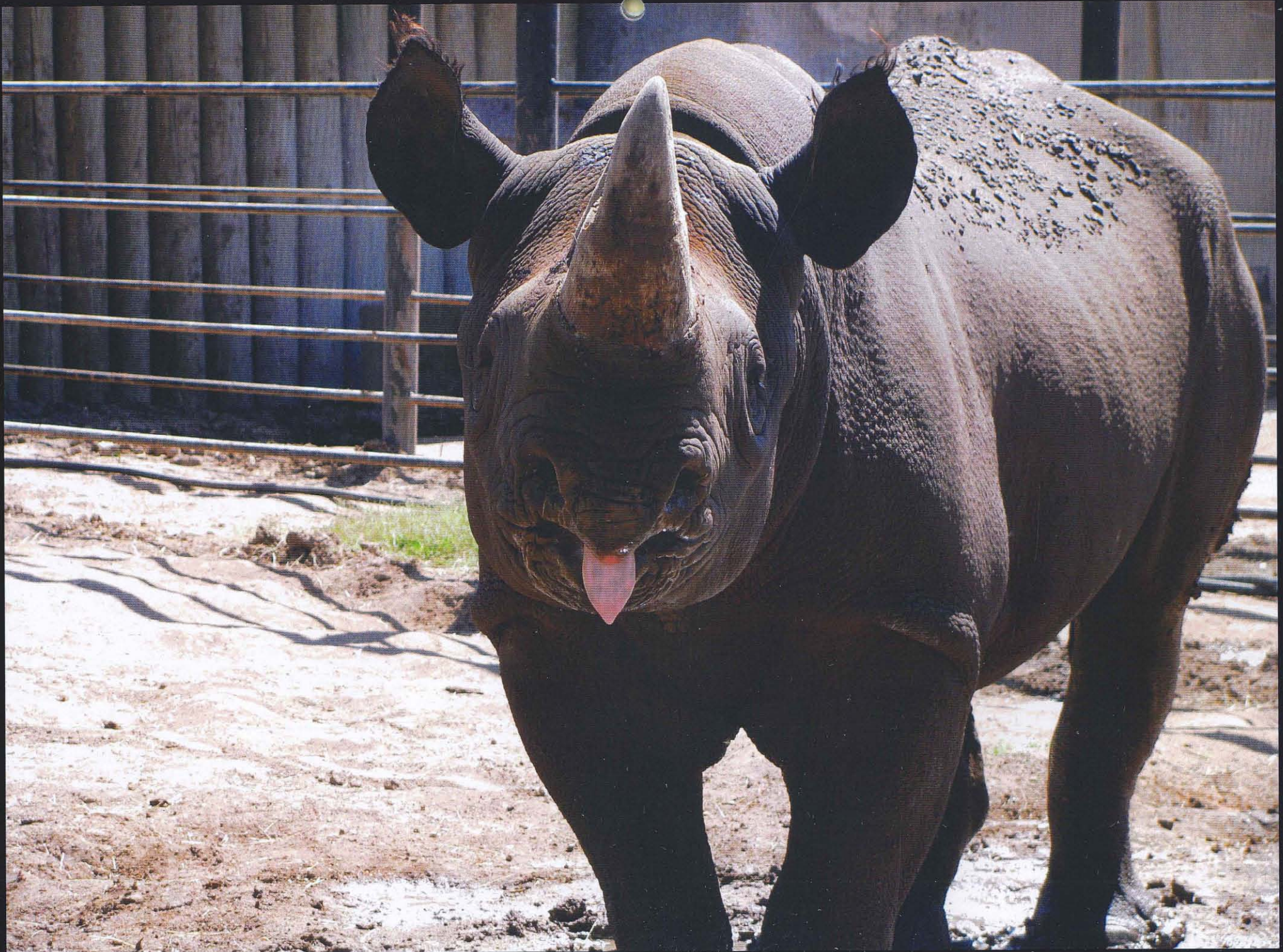
Tom Roy



Brian Czarnik



Sara Wunder



Abby Stiles - Abilene Zoological Gardens, Abilene, TX.
"Macho Jr."

Rbino Facts

Black Rbino Numbers:
approximately 4,240

December

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Diana Villafuerte



Christy Nitz

**Don't forget to order your
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