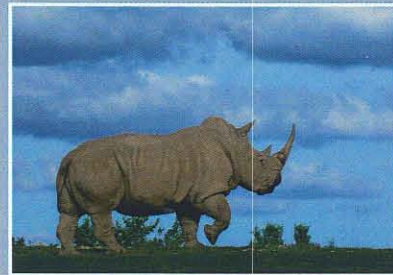
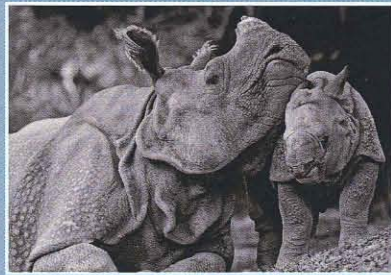




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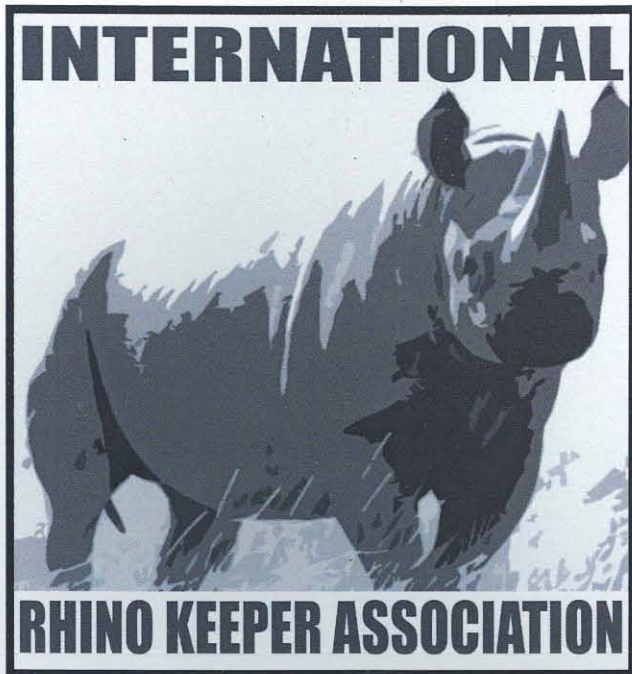
The International Rhino Keeper Association would like to thank Busch Gardens Tampa Bay and the Oklahoma City Zoo for their generous support, which made it possible to produce the Rhino Conservation Calendar.

100% of the proceeds from the sale of this calendar will go towards rhino conservation.



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The International Rhino Keeper Association (IRKA) is dedicated to sharing knowledge related to the five species of rhinoceros. Information gained through experience in captive management and studies in the field are viewed as critical to the rhinoceros' survival. To this end, the IRKA conducts the Rhino Keeper Workshop every two years to learn and discuss the most up-to-date information in the fields of rhino biology, management, nutrition and training. This is a membership based organization that strives to both serve its members as they work to become the best care takers and managers of the rhinos in their care and depends on them to participate in the association's interests and growth.

For more information, please visit  
[www.rhinokeeperassociation.org](http://www.rhinokeeperassociation.org)

**Calendar Cover: Dedi Candra, "I love to play with my mom,"  
Sumatran Rhino, Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary,  
Way Kambas NP, Indonesia**

#### **Honorable Mention Photographers**

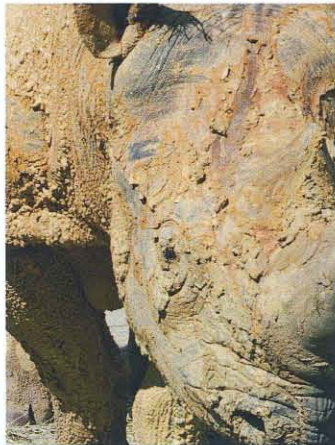
**(In order: January-December, From left to right)**

**January:** Helen Massey, Hannah Ruth Gunter, Iswanto, Debbie Haynes **February:** Bonne McGowan, Denys Poulet, Eladio Javier Santana **March:** Robin Shepard, Becki Orze, Beatriz Florence, Amanda Kamradt **April:** Dave Parkinson, Gocek **May:** Megan Morrison, Mindi Scott, Joel Gunter **June:** RN (Nobby) Clarke, Edith Ramos, Dave Johnson **July:** Myrna Torrie, Koen Cuyten **August:** Sara McGinnis, Christine Stephan, Stan Coombs **September:** Heather Lang, Jamie Newsom Eaton, Melissa Newkoop **October:** Dawn Neptune, Tom Gillespie, Erik van de Ven, Gretchen Denaro **November:** Marisa Elizalde, Sharon Sipple **December:** Sarah Riffle, Dane Jorgensen, Ryan Snyder, Giyono

# INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION

The International Rhino Foundation (IRF) is dedicated to the survival of the world's rhino species through conservation and research.

For more information about the IRF please visit their website at [www.rhinos.org](http://www.rhinos.org).



The 2014 Rhino Conservation Calendar was assembled and edited by Sara Wunder Steward and Sean Ramsdell

The International Rhino Keeper Association (IRKA) and the International Rhino Foundation (IRF) have produced the 2014 Rhino Conservation Calendar with photographs submitted by rhino supporters from around the world! The calendar is the IRKA's endeavor as an organization to actively participate in an in-situ rhino conservation project through the IRF. The IRKA has produced the Rhino Conservation Calendar for two years and has raised close to \$20,000, all of which went directly to rhino conservation projects thanks to sponsorships.

The sale of the 2014 Rhino Conservation Calendar will assist the Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary (SRS) on Sumatra, a captive breeding program for the species. At the Sumatran Rhino Crisis Summit, which occurred March 2013 in Singapore, the governments of Indonesia and Malaysia agreed for the first time to collaborate on saving the Critically Endangered Sumatran rhino, the smallest and last form of the two-horned rhino in Asia that has lived on the planet for 20 million years.

The Sumatran rhinos were once widespread throughout Southeast Asia, occurring from the foothills of the Himalayas southward to the extreme southern tip of Sumatra. However, hunting for horn and other body parts, in combination with the loss of tropical forest habitat, has resulted in the disappearance of Sumatran rhinos from at least four countries. The last of the wild populations of the Sumatran rhino, now amount to fewer than 100 rhinos in total. They survive on the Indonesian island of Sumatra and in Sabah, Malaysia on the northern part of the island of Borneo.

Experts, who gathered at the Summit, proposed a two-year emergency action plan as an immediate follow-up to the event. The funds raised from the sale of the 2014 Rhino Conservation Calendar will go towards the resources needed to improve rhino surveys, security and monitoring of the Sumatran rhinos.





Photographer: Sasha Brook, "Standing our ground,"  
 Greater One-Horned Rhino, Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Australia

# January 2014

**DECEMBER**

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**FEBRUARY**

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	Martin Luther King Jr. Day					
	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Australia Day (AUS)	Australia Day observed (AUS)				Chinese New Year	
26	27	28	29	30	31	





Photographer: DC Wagner, "The Standoff", Southern White Rhino, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya, Africa

JANUARY

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# February 2014

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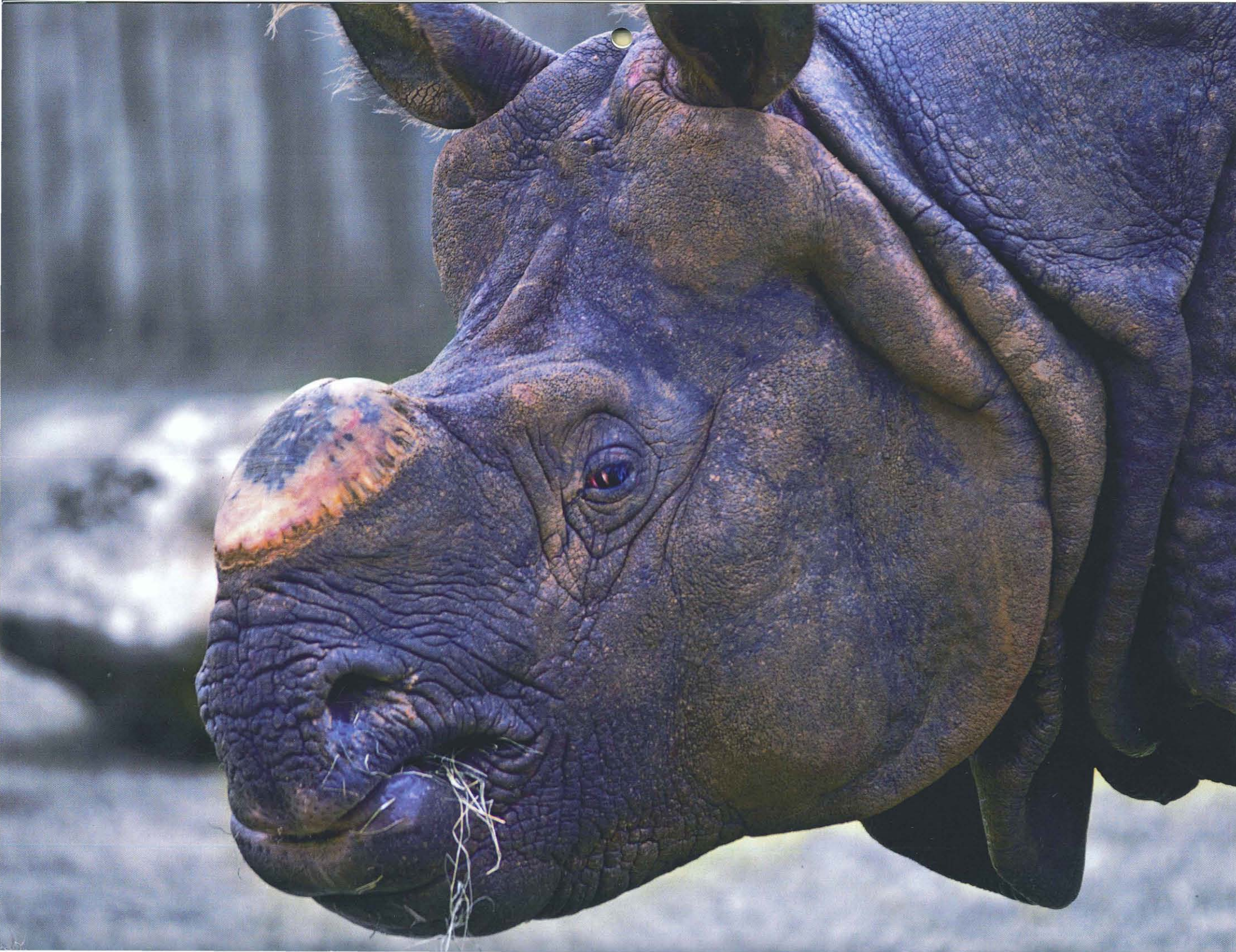
Friday

Saturday

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Groundhog Day							
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9	Family Day (BC)	11	12	13	Valentine's Day	14	15
16	Family Day (AB, SK, ON), President's Day	18	19	20	21	22	22
23	24	25	26	27	28		







Photographer: Russell Simmons, "Lisa's Boy,"  
 Greater One-Horned Rhino, Wild Adventures, Georgia

# March 2014

**FEBRUARY**

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2	Labour Day (AUS-WA) 3	4	Ash Wednesday 5	6	7	8
9	Labour Day (AUS-Vic) 10	11	12	13	14	15
Purim 16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29



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Photographer: Patty Pearthree, "Black Rhino Butts,"  
 Eastern Black Rhino, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya, Africa

# April 2014

**MARCH**

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**MAY**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
IRKA Board of Directors meeting this month.		April Fool's Day				
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Palm Sunday		Passover begins			Good Friday	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Easter Sunday		Earth Day			Anzac Day (AUS)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Bowling for Rhinos (BFR) is a fundraiser that supports sanctuaries that not only save rhinos, but also entire ecosystems! For more information please visit [www.azkbfr.org](http://www.azkbfr.org).





Photographer: Adrian Tavano, "Lean on Me,"  
Greater One-Horned Rhino, Zoo Miami, Florida

APRIL

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JUNE

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# May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	Cinco de Mayo <b>CINCO DE RHINO</b> INTERNATIONAL RHINO FOUNDATION	6	7	8	9	10
Mother's Day 11	12	13	14	15	16	Armed Forces Day 17
18	Victoria Day (Canada) 19	20	21	22	23	24
25	Memorial Day 26	27	28	29	30	31



Join the International Rhino Foundation in celebrating Cinco de Rhino! Throw a party with friends, share fun facts, & donate to support research & conservation of the world's rhino species. For more information, please visit [www.rhinos.org](http://www.rhinos.org).



Photographer: Jennifer MacNaughton, "Takin' a break,"  
Southern White Rhino, Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Florida

# June 2014

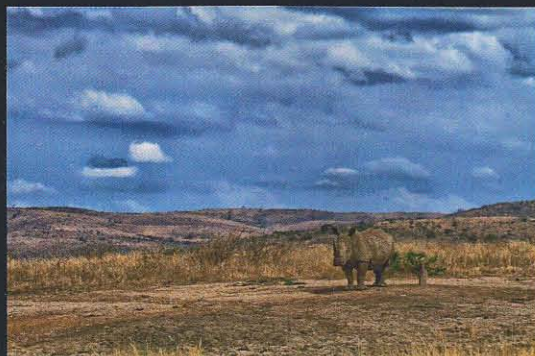
**MAY**

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**JULY**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	Queen's Birthday (AUS) 9	10	11	12	13	Flag Day 14
Father's Day 15	16	17	18	19	20	National Aboriginal Day (Canada) 21
22	23	Discovery Day (NL), Saint-Jean-Baptiste (QC) 24	25	26	27	28
Ramadan begins 29	30					



Don't forget to submit  
your photos for the  
2015 Rhino Conservation  
Calendar Contest!  
Visit the IRKA  
website for details.







Photographer: Terri Clark, "Skinny Dippin," Greater One-Horned Rhino, Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Florida

# July 2014

**JUNE**

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**AUGUST**

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<b>National Zoo Keeper Week, July 14-18th.</b> Visit <a href="http://www.aazk.org">www.aazk.org</a> for more info!		Canada Day (Canada)			Independence Day	
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	Nunavut Day (NU)	10	11	Orangemen's Day (NL)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	World Ranger Day		31



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Photographer: Sara Wunder Steward, "Drinking from the hose,"  
Eastern Black Rhino, Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Florida

# August 2014

**JULY**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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3	Civic Holiday, Heritage Day (AB) 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	Discovery Day (YT) 18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



**Vote for your  
favorite rhino  
photos this month!  
Visit the IRKA website  
for more information!**





Photographer: Mark O'Riordan, "Lake Nakuru splashing,"  
Southern White Rhino, Lake Nakuru National Park, Kenya, Africa

# September 2014

**AUGUST**

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**OCTOBER**

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Grandparent's Day 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	World Rhino Day  22	23	24	Rosh Hashanah begins 25	26	27
28	29	30				



World Rhino Day celebrates all five species of rhino and works to eliminate demand for rhino horn by highlighting efforts to debunk the medicinal myths about rhino horn. For more information please visit [www.worldrhinoday.org](http://www.worldrhinoday.org).



Photographer: Sectionov Inov, "Protect us from extinction," Sumatran Rhino, Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary, Way Kambas NP, Indonesia

SEPTEMBER

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# October 2014

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5	Labour Day (AUS- ACT/NSW/Qld/SA) 6	7	8	Sukkoth begins 9	10	11
12	Columbus Day, Thanksgiving (Canada) 13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Halloween 31	







Photographer: Jose Tomas Echaurren, "Muke 932,"  
 Black Rhino, Africam Safari Puebla, Mexico

# November 2014

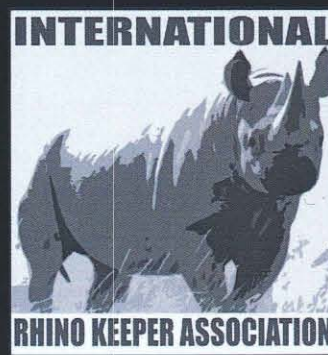
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**DECEMBER**

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8	9	Remembrance Day (Canada/AUS), Veterans Day	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Thanksgiving (US)	31		





Photographer: Jason Pootool, "Rockton Walk,"  
Southern White Rhino, African Lion Safari, Canada

# December 2014

**NOVEMBER**

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**JANUARY**

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14	15	16	Hanukkah begins 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	Christmas 25	Boxing Day (Canada/ AUS), Kwanzaa begins 26	27
28	29	30	31			



**Don't forget  
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2015 Rhino  
Conservation  
Calendar!**

