

Ocelots Dinner Program Announcement  
Celebrating 35 years!  
Thursday, April 13, 2017

## Africa Rocks Project (and the animals that will inhabit it!)

**Program:** Dwight Scott, the Director of the San Diego Zoo, will be sharing information about the exhibits and animals that will be part of the new Africa Rocks exhibit opening this summer. We will learn about the experiences offered to guests throughout the six new habitats that make up Africa Rocks. Covering eight-acres of the former Dog and Cat Canyon, guests will be able to travel through many of Africa's diverse habitats ranging from kopjes and woodlands to highland savannas and rocky shorelines. Some animals that plan to call this new exhibit home are the rock hyrax, klipspringers, baboons, leopards, vervet monkeys, social weavers, and African penguins!

**Speaker:** As director of the Zoo, Dwight is responsible for all aspects of operating the 100-acre facility. He oversees the daily operations of all departments related to the park including admissions, transportation, education, food service, retail, facilities, animal care, veterinary services, horticulture and special events. His love of animals, combined with enthusiasm and an interest in the community, make him a perfect fit for our well-known and well-loved park. Dwight brings diverse experience with accredited zoos to the position. In addition to his leadership at the Oklahoma City Zoo, Dwight has extensive animal experience through his many years working for accredited zoos throughout the U.S., including the Tulsa Zoo, Disney's Animal Kingdom and the Kansas City Zoological Gardens. Dwight received his BA in Liberal Arts from the University of Missouri in Kansas City. He is currently a member of the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) Board of Ethics, and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International.





**Dinner is at the Zoofari Party Area  
San Diego Zoo  
Thursday, April 13, 2017**

5:45-6:15PM	Check in at the main entrance. <b>Check in will close promptly at 6:15.</b>
6:00-6:30PM	Cocktails and Animal Ambassadors Pet Photo Contest Voting Opportunity Baskets tickets for sale (and throughout the evening)
6:30-7:30PM	Welcome and Dinner  <b>Starter:</b> Grilled Corn and Arugula Salad, red onions with citrus vinaigrette  <b>Entrée:</b> <b>Option 1-</b> BBQ Pork Ribs with Baked Beans and Potato Salad <b>Option 2-</b> Grilled Smoked BBQ Tofu with Baked Beans and Asian Coleslaw (Vegan/Vegetarian)  <b>Dessert:</b> Ambrosia (mini marshmallows, mandarin oranges, maraschino cherries, grapes, candied walnuts, whipped sour cream)
7:30-8:30PM	<b>Program:</b> Announcements, Ollie’s Minute, “Ocelots Through The Years” shared by Dave and Karen Sharpe, and featured speaker followed by the announcement of the winners of the opportunity baskets and the Pet Photo Contest.

*Don't forget the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ocelots Pet Photo Contest! See page 4 for details.*

*Want to learn more about Africa Rocks? Check out <http://africarocks.sandiegozoo.org>.*

*Special thanks to the sharing of talent by Steering Committee members Bill, Karen, Jan, and Paul for the wonderful photos of animals that will inhabit Africa Rocks!*



## Registration Form

Deadline – April 5, 2017

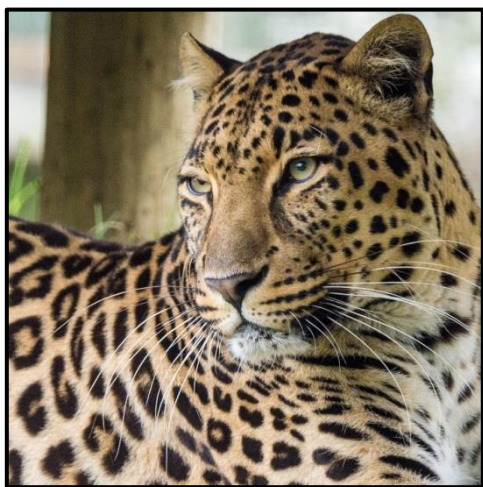
All reservations, including payment, must be received by the deadline.

Reservations/payments received after the deadline will be returned. You will also be notified by email or phone that you missed the deadline. **Sorry, no phone RSVPs. No shows are non-refundable.**

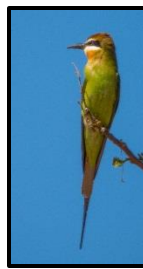
The price of \$55 for Ocelot members and \$70 for guests includes dinner and/or the program.

Ocelot Member \$55	Guest \$70	Entrée BBQ Pork Ribs	Entrée BBQ Grilled Tofu	Name
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Please include the email address for your guest(s) if you want them on our mailing list:



Dinner(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Opportunity Drawing tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lion Carving Opportunity tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax-deductible donation to the Grants Program: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

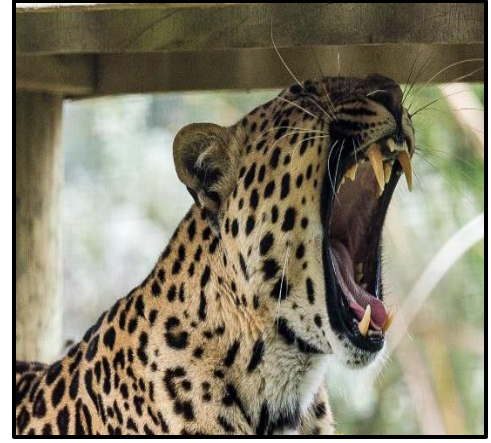


Make checks payable to **“ZSSD Ocelots”** (Zoological Society of San Diego, Ocelots) and send with this form to:

**ZSSD Ocelots**  
 C/O Marcia Schofield  
 P.O. Box 686  
 Solana Beach, CA 92075-0686

**PayPal Option: In order to cover fees, PayPal prices: MEMBER - \$57, GUEST - \$72**

Use [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) with email address [OcelotsByMail@yahoo.com](mailto:OcelotsByMail@yahoo.com)  
 Then please EMAIL the above information to [OcelotsByMail@yahoo.com](mailto:OcelotsByMail@yahoo.com)



## Ocelots' Pet Photo Contest

We will be holding our 2nd annual pet photo contest at the April dinner meeting. The photo contest is just for photos of pets! Just like our other Photo Contest, **all proceeds go to the Grants Fund!**

### Entry Instructions:

1. Photos of domestic animals or pets WILL HAPPILY BE ACCEPTED.
2. Photos should not be larger than 5 x 7 inch prints.
3. The entry fee is \$10 per photo. There is no limit to the number of photos you can submit.
4. Please **PRINT YOUR NAME** on the back of each photo you submit.
5. Checks should be made payable to **ZSSD Ocelots** (Zoological Society of San Diego, Ocelots).
6. Send your photos with payment no later than **Thursday, April 6, 2017** to:

Marcia Schofield  
P.O. Box 686  
Solana Beach, CA 92075-0686

### Contest Rules:

- Photos will be displayed between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. at the April dinner meeting.
- Each dinner guest will receive two voting tickets and will vote for their top two choices.
- A prize will be awarded to each of the top three photographers receiving the highest number of votes.
- No more than one prize will be awarded per photographer.
- Submit all questions to [ocelotsbymail@yahoo.com](mailto:ocelotsbymail@yahoo.com).