

Ocelots Dinner Program Announcement
Thursday, June 1, 2017

Spineless and Proud of It: Conservation of the Smaller Majority at SDZG



Program: Paige Howorth, the associate curator of Entomology for San Diego Zoo Global, will discuss the hard-working efforts of the Zoo's Department of Entomology to assist in the recovery of two endangered insect species. One is from the other side of the world and the other is found in our own backyard! By sharing the compelling conservation stories of the Lord Howe Island stick insect (*Dryococelus australis*) and the Quino Checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), Paige will demonstrate that ALL species, no matter how small, are valuable and deserving of our never-ending support.

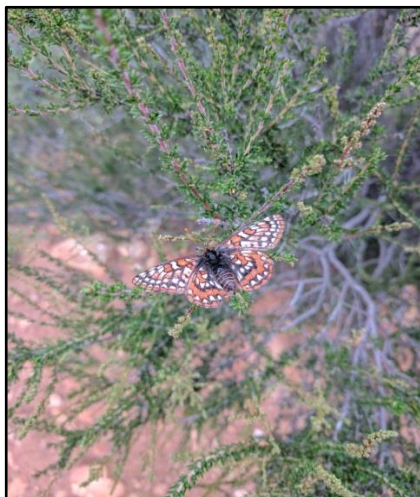
Speaker: As the Zoo's associate curator of Entomology, Paige knows her invertebrates! Her responsibilities range from stewardship and management of the invertebrate animal collection, facilities, and staff to keeping the facilities and collection in compliance with USDA/APHIS/PPQ permit standards. She also directs the ongoing SDZG invertebrate conservation programs. Prior to this role, Paige was a keeper and senior keeper at the Safari Park and Hidden Jungle insect and butterfly areas. She went on to be the supervisor and manager, to now curator, of the Zoo's Department of Entomology and is celebrating her twentieth year with SDZG! Paige earned a bachelor's degree in biology, with an emphasis in entomology, from the University of Kansas and is currently pursuing a master's degree in entomology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She is involved in a number of professional affiliations including serving on the steering committees for the IUCN Butterfly Specialist Group and the AZA's Terrestrial



Invertebrate Taxon Advisory Group. Paige has presented several papers and workshops at the annual Invertebrates in Conservation and Education Conference as well as articles for *Zoonooz* and AZA's *Connect* magazine. In her free time, Paige enjoys fly-fishing, of course spending equal amount of time catching fish and determining what species of insect the trout enjoy! She also enjoys time as an artist creating metalsmith jewelry. She and her husband Mike, along with their 6 year old son Rex, plan to enjoy as many national parks as they can this summer in their mid-century travel trailer they have been restoring.

**Dinner is at the Zoofari Party Area
San Diego Zoo
Thursday, June 1, 2017**

5:45-6:15PM	Check in at the main entrance. Check in will close promptly at 6:15PM.
6:00-6:30PM	Cocktails and Animal Ambassadors Opportunity Baskets and Lion Plaque tickets for sale (and throughout the evening)
6:30-7:30PM	<p>Welcome and Dinner</p> <p>Starter: Chilled Gazpacho with Avocado and Cilantro Crema</p> <p>Entrées:</p> <p>Option 1-Carnitas Plate with Tortillas, Frijoles, Arroz, Salsa de Molcajete, and Charred Jalapeño</p> <p>Option 2- Sautéed Vegetable Plate with Tortillas, Frijoles, Arroz, Salsa de Molcajete, and Charred Jalapeño</p> <p>Dessert: Tres Leches Cake with Caramel Sauce</p>
7:30-8:30PM	Program: Announcements, Ollie’s Minute, Mark’s Moment, and featured speaker followed by the announcement of the winners of the opportunity baskets and the Lion Plaque.



Registration Form

Deadline – Wednesday, May 24, 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	Ocelot Guest \$70	Entrée Carnitas Plate	Entrée Vegetable Plate	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 Plaque 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:

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