

Ocelots Dinner Program Announcement
Thursday, June 7, 2018

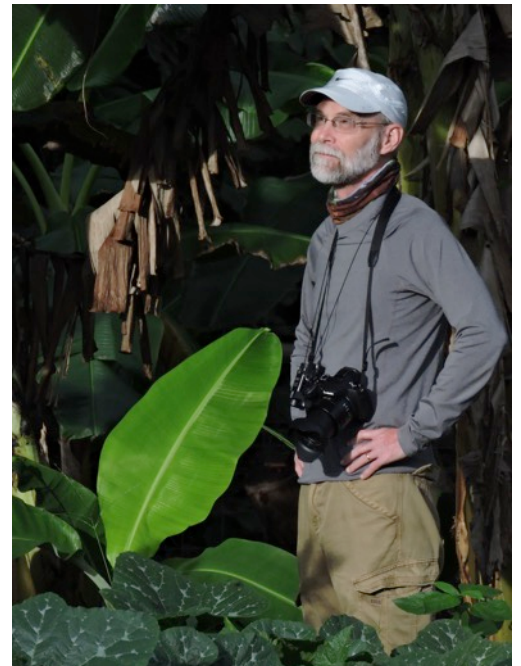
Conserving the Rimatara Lory

A story of taboos, cultural memory, and international diplomacy

Featured Speaker: Dr. Bruce Rideout serves San Diego Zoo Global (SDZG) as Director of Disease Investigations. He oversees five labs – Wildlife Pathology, Histology, Molecular Diagnostics, Epidemiology, and Amphibian Disease – which together function as a unit to carry out disease investigations for SDZG’s animal collections and field conservation programs.

Bruce participates in recovery programs for California condors, San Clemente loggerhead shrikes, Hawaiian forest birds, and desert tortoises. He is a member of the IUCN Conservation Breeding Specialist Group and advises the Association of Zoos and Aquariums’ Species Survival Plans for giant pandas and California and Andean condors, as well as the Global Management Plan for the blue-crowned laughingthrush.

Bruce completed his undergraduate studies in Chemistry at UC San Diego and earned his veterinary medical degree from UC Davis. After completing a pathology residency at Smithsonian’s National Zoo, he returned to UC Davis, where he earned his doctorate in Comparative Pathology. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathology, an Adjunct Professor at San Diego State University, and a Research Fellow of The Peregrine Fund. His work has been recognized with presidential service awards from the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians and the Samuel Thompson lectureship award from the Charles Louis Davis Foundation.



Program: In this presentation, Bruce will tell the story of the decline and near extinction of the Rimatara Lory, the cultural significance of the species to Pacific Islanders, and recent efforts to restore the bird to part of its historic range and ensure its long-term survival. The project involved a number of colorful characters, a minor diplomatic crisis, lots of feasting, and a surprise encounter with an old acquaintance.

Program Topic and/or Speakers are subject to change

Dinner is at the Zoo Party Area
 San Diego Zoo
 Thursday, June 7, 2018



5:45-6:15 pm	Check-in at the main entrance. Check-in will close promptly at 6:15.
6:00-6:30 pm	Cocktails and Animal Ambassadors. Opportunity Drawing Tickets for sale (and throughout the evening).
6:30-7:30 pm	<p>Welcome and Dinner</p> <p>Salad: Fresh Farm-Picked Sugar Snap Pea Salad, Pea Tendrils, Shaved Heirloom Carrots, Meyer Lemon, Mint. Along with Fresh House-Baked Artisan Rolls & Creamery Salted Butter.</p> <p>Entrée: Fresh Sustainable Seasonal Catch of the Day, Charred Spring Corn Salsa, Cilantro Citrus Beurre Blanc, fresh Summer Farmers Market Vegetables.</p> <p>Or vegetarian option: Grilled Ratatouille in Phyllo, Fresh Basil Marinara, Marinated Grilled Artichokes, Mediterranean Olives, Roasted Spiced Almonds, Crisp Basil Leaves, fresh Summer Farmers Market Vegetables.</p> <p>Dessert: Individual Blood Orange Ricotta Cakes.</p>
7:30-8:30 pm	Program: Ollie's Minute, Featured Speaker, followed by the announcement of opportunity drawing winners.



Reservation form

Deadline – May 30, 2018

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	Catch of the Day	Ratatouille (Veg)	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 (basket) tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20) \$ _____

Opportunity Drawing (Elephant intarsia wood art piece, "Bath Time") tickets (\$25 each) \$ _____

Opportunity Drawing (Hobbes, the Tiger) 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

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