

TORONTO ZOO

MEDIA ALERT

2009-09-17



JOIN THE OASIS ZOO RUN AT THE TORONTO ZOO And Contribute to Zoo Conservation

Who: Fitness Folk of all ages and abilities.

What/Why: View exotic animals as you run on a scenic loop through the Zoo grounds. It's a day of fun, fitness and fundraising for the whole family with a 10K Run*, a 5K Run/Walk, and a Cub Run for the little ones, presented by Oasis. This year the 10km Road Race Championships will take place as part of the Oasis ZooRun. The event will also serve as the stage for the grand finale of the 2009 Timex National Road Race Series. **Runners receive free Zoo admission and half-price admission for accompanying (non participating) family members.** Visit www.canadarunningseries.com for more information or to register.

* All runners in the Oasis ZooRun 10K will receive a technical t-shirt with a retail value of \$40.

When: **Saturday, October 17th, 2009**
9:00am ZooRun 10K
10:30am 5K Fun Run/Walk
11:00am Cub Run

Where: **Toronto Zoo - Main Entrance**
Take Hwy 401 to Meadowvale Rd (exit #389 both directions) in Scarborough. Go north on Meadowvale to Main Parking.

For more information, contact Katie Gray
Supervisor, Public Relations, at (416) 392-5941

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Zoo Hours to Oct. 12th – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Oct. 13th to March 12th - 9:30am to 4:30pm. Last admissions one hour before closing. General Admission 13-64 incl. is \$21, Children 3 and under are free, Children 4-12 are \$13 and Seniors 65+ are \$15. Parking is \$8/vehicle. Event schedule subject to change without notice. The Zoo is located at Meadowvale Road and Hwy. 401, Exit 389 east and west bound. For general information, call (416) 392-5929. The Toronto Zoo is open year round (except December 25th).

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