"I can see a lot better since the operation."
BOWLING FOR RHINOS
Detroit

Working Together for Rhino Conservation
Bowling for Rhinos - Detroit

History of Funds Raised

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BFR DETROIT 2007

• Saturday, July 28th
• 3:00pm & 7:00 pm
• Cloverlanes Bowl in Livonia (64 lanes)
• Must register to bowl- $5 registration fee
• Includes 2 games, shoe rental, refreshments
• Registrations due July 21st
• Minimum sponsor money- $20/adult, $10/child
**FAMILY EVENT**
- Starts at 3:00
- Cookie Walk
- Coloring Contest
- Tin Can Raffle

**TRADITIONAL**
- Starts at 7:00
- Silent Auction
  - 50/50
2007 BFR Committee

Coordinator
Barbie Wilson

Publicity
Patti Miles
Linda Denomme

Silent Auction
Cindy Colling

Volunteers
Ron Manseau

50/50
Tom Roy

Tin Can Raffle
Gretchen Friedman

Signage
& Coloring Contest
Tracy Unger

Candy Sales
Tammy Colt

Announcements
Erin Carlesimo

Incentives
Kelly Wilson

Sales Tables
Carol Bresnay
Are you a SF Bay Area Group Moderator? We want to hear from you!
Join the Groups team on the Yahoo! campus to share your thoughts. Read more...

This group is for members of the Detroit Bowling for Raines committee. I hope that by working through this group, we can improve communication between committee members.
### Calendar

#### July 2007

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- **29**: [Add] 6p Cloverlaines Meeting
- **31**: [Add] 1:15p BOWLING FOR RHINOS
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Rhinos have lived on earth for over 50 million years, but whether they survive even 50 years more is open to speculation. Only 5 rhino species exist today when once there were over 100 species. The 5 species—White, Black, Indian, Sumatran, and Javan—are all endangered.

Bowling For Rhinos is organized by volunteers who donate their time and skills to help raise money to send directly to the places in need. Since all the people involved are volunteers, 100% of all donations are sent directly to these rhino conservation areas.

In Kenya we support the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy where our donations help protect both Black and White Rhinos and most of the other animals native to East Africa. In Indonesia, AAZK supports the remaining Javan Rhinos at Ujung Kulon National Park and the Sumatran Rhinos in Bukit Barisan Selatan and Way Kambas National Parks.

Over 40 AAZK chapters participate throughout the U.S. raising over $200,000 annually. The Detroit Chapter of AAZK has been an active participant in Bowling for Rhinos since 1990. To date, we have raised over $100,000 for this charity. With your help, we can continue to help keep these species alive.

Check out these websites for more information:
www.aazkdetroit.org
www.aazkbf.org
www.lewa.org
www.detroitzoo.org

Cloverlanes Bowl
28900 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia
I-96 Service Drive at Middlebelt Rd.

HOW TO HAVE FUN WHILE SAVING AN ENDANGERED SPECIES:

1. REGISTER
   - Register individually, or form a team of 4-5 bowlers
   - Choose to bowl at 3:00pm or 7:00pm
   - Mail in registration ticket with fee before July 21, 2007

2. COLLECT
   - Collect Sponsor Money: $20 minimum for adults and $10 for children
   - Donations are tax deductible
   - Gifts available for bowlers collecting $50 and more

3. BOWL
   - Bring your signed Sponsor Sheet and Sponsor Money
   - Includes 2 games and shoe rental
   - Bumper Bowling available for kids
   - Pizza and Pop will be provided

4. ENJOY!
   - 3:00 Family Event
   - 7:00 Classic Event
   - Tin Can Raffle
   - Silent Auction
   - Cookie Walk
   - 50/50 Raffle
   - Coloring Contest
   - BF Raffle merchandise for sale at both events!

5. SAVE THE RHINOS!

Questions?
Call (248) 398-0903 x3000
or e-mail at aazk@detroitzoo.org
**REGISTRATION TICKET**

One completed ticket required per bowler. If registering as a team (4-5 bowlers), please indicate a team name and/or captain. Individual bowlers are welcome. Registration ticket and $5.00 fee must be received by July 21, 2007. Space is limited. Bring signed sponsor sheet and sponsor money ($20 adult minimum or $10 child minimum) to the event.

**ALL BOWLERS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE.**

Please mail your registration ticket and check or money order made payable to "AAZK-Detroit" to:

AAZK - Attn: BFR
8450 W. Ten Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Registration Fee - $5.00 per bowler

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**SPONSOR SHEET**

Bowling for Rhinos
Official Sponsor Sheet
Sponsored by AAZK, Inc.
100% of all donations go directly to conservation!
Bring this form and funds raised with you the night of the event.

Name ________________________________

Please print clearly
Make checks payable to "AAZK - Detroit."

**ALL BOWLERS MUST READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING. BOWLERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**
I understand that by participating in this Bowl-a-thon, I will in no way hold the American Association of Zoo Keepers Inc., Detroit AAZK, or bowling lanes responsible for any injury, accident, or damages sustained while participating in this event.

Signature ________________________________
Date ________________________________

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**MINIMUM OF $20 IN SPONSOR MONEY PER ADULT BOWLER**

(For children 12 and under there is only a $10 minimum required)

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**Sponsor Levels**

**Rhino Fan**
- Collects at least $50
- Receives a FREE Bowling for Rhinos T-shirt

**Rhino Lover**
- Collects at least $100
- Receives a FREE Bowling for Rhinos T-shirt AND Rhino beanbag animal

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Total Received ____________________________
SAVE THE DATE

BOWLING FOR RHINOS
DETROIT

SATURDAY
JULY 28, 2007
3:00PM & 7:00PM

BOWLING FOR RHINOS
American Association of Zoo Keepers
Detroit Chapter
8450 West Ten Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

“Saving Rhinos...
One Pin at a Time.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Bowling For Rhinos!

We're let them bowl for themselves, but they get way too serious!

Whether you throw a mean hook or just like the way you look in bowling shoes, there's a whole lotta fun to be had this July in the name of preserving our precious wildlife. Absolutely everyone is welcome to enjoy what is guaranteed to be a night full of fun for a great cause!

Saturday, July 28th, 2007
Cloverlanes Bowl in Livonia
All proceeds benefit wild rhino conservation

For More Information, visit
www.aazkdetroit.org or www.detroitzoo.org
or call (248) 398-0903 x3000

All are welcome, but you must pre-register to bowl.
SPONSORS

LANE SPONSORS

$50

- Banner displayed over lane
- Information listed on handout
SPONSORS

MAGNET SPONSOR
$300

- Information on all magnets
- Information listed on handout
Welcome to BOWLING for RHINOS!

Thank you for joining us in our mission to have fun while raising money for animal conservation!

REFRESHMENTS
Pizza and Pop

SALES
Shirts, Beanies, and Lollipops

SILENT AUCTION
Ends at 9:00

50/50 RAFFLE
Winning ticket drawn at 8:45

HIGH GAME PRIZES
If you believe you may be a contender for the high game in your category, report your score to the front desk.

Want to join us again next year? Join our Mailing List!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE WILD RHINOS!
2007 Committee Members: Barbic Wilson, Kelly Wilson, Patti Miles, Cindy Colling, Tammy Colt, Gretchen Freidmann, Erin Carlesimo, Tracy Unger, Ron Masseau, Tom Roy, Carol Bressay, Linda Denomme
www.aazk-detroit.org

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National BFR Sponsor

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CANDY SALES
KICK-OFF PARTY

• Raises funds for AAZK Detroit
• BFR Publicity

$20 for Buffett:
• Wings
• Veggie Burgers
• Fries
• Soda
• Salad
Bowling for rhinos

Fund-raiser benefits conservation efforts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Detroit zoo keepers were practically cheering when they heard director Ron Kagan announce the arrival of two rhinos next spring. For the last several years, they’d worked hard to save the last of the endangered species by throwing the Bowling for Rhinos fund-raiser at Clawclaws in Livonia.

Part of a national effort by the American Association of Zoo Keepers, the Detroit Chapter held its 2004 bowl July 23, raising $18,000. The money goes to Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya, Africa, and Ujung Kulon National Park in Indonesia.

Lewa currently is home to 32 black rhinos, 33 white rhinos and 25 percent of the world’s population of the endangered Grey’s zebra. Ujung Kulon is home to the last 47 Javan rhinos. Bukit Barisan Selatan is home to 20-40 Sumatran rhinos, the most critically endangered of all rhino species. Only 300 exist in the world.

“When we started, it was really small with 20 bowlers,” said Barbie Wilson, a former mammal zoo keeper coordinating the event since 2000. Wilson, who’s originally from Westland, was running from task to task with 7-month-old daughter Lucee on her hip.

“It’s been growing bigger and bigger. I left the zoo when I had the baby, but it’s still important to me. 100 percent goes to the rhinos. We donate our time. Once you read the statistics it’s alarming. It also does help the elephants. It’s for the rhinos, but it helps all of the animals.”

Patti Miles is very familiar with the statistics even though her primary job is taking care of Wanda and Winky, the elephants leaving the zoo in September. Of the more than 100 species of rhinos once known to exist, five remain and all are endangered.

“In the 1980s, they predicted by year 2000 rhinos would be entirely extinct, but because of fund-raisers like this and parks protecting them, they’re safe and increasing in numbers,” said Miles, who grew up in Livonia.

“Poaching is a problem; horns are believed to have medicinal qualities. Encroachment is the biggest problem that endangers most animals. They’re just running out of land.”

“We would love to see the
Saturday, July 28th, 2007!!!

@ Clover Lanes: Livonia, MI

Click the images below to see the Official BFR Brochure:

ATTENTION!! You can now make donations to AAZK Detroit or directly to the Bowling for Rhinos (via PayPal)

Simply click on the "Make a Donation" button below.

Make a Donation

(Donations are encrypted & secure transactions via PayPal)

Checkout our BFR Gear & Sponsorship Opportunities...
INCENTIVES

RHINO FAN
- Collects at least $50 in Sponsor Money
- Receives a free Bowling for Rhinos T-Shirt

RHINO LOVER
- Collects at least $100 in Sponsor Money
- Receives a free Bowling for Rhinos T-Shirt
  - and -
- Receives a free Rhino Bean Bag Animal
2007 Shirt Designs

We’d let them bowl for themselves, but they get way too serious!
BEAN BAG RHINOS

Each “Rhino Lover” receives one for free!

Also available for sale at the event.
PRIZES

• 2 Top Money Raisers at each event
• High Game for:
  Women
  Men
  Youth

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School Fundraisers

- Pop Can Drives
- Penny Collections
- Mini “BFR” Events

Bar Fundraiser

- Guest Bartend
- Receive 10% of Sales for the night
COLORING CONTEST
TIN CAN RAFFLE
COOKIE WALK
50/50 RAFFLE
BFR-DETROIT 2008
Ideas from Wrap-Up Meeting

- Change Date!!!
- Scout Involvement
- General Tickets
- Make it more “Green”
RHINO LOVERS-- UNITE!

BFR-Toledo
Detroit Info CD’s

Shirt Design

Brochure Format

Spreadsheet

Paper

Presentation
NOW PROMISE ME... NO MATTER HOW
LOVEY-DOVEY YOU BOTH MAY FEEL...
NO MORE ESKIMO KISSES.