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## **COOL ZOO**

*FRESNO, Ca.* – Fresno Chaffee Zoo will be an even cooler place to spend the day on Saturday, July 12 when the animals receive a variety of icy treats and opportunities to frolic in water.

Some creatures prefer their “popsicles” to be fruity, the sea lions naturally like ice blocks filled with fish, and the big cats have a taste for frozen blood. The flamingos and Galapagos tortoises will enjoy the cool benefits of strategically placed sprinklers, and the elephants will receive a pachyderm size shower from a fire hose.

Cool Zoo activities are part of the Zoo’s enrichment program which is designed to stimulate natural behaviors in the animals such as foraging and play. Activities will take place throughout the day according to the following schedule:

### **Enrichment Schedule for July 12, 2008**

10:00	Orangutans and siamangs
10:30	Anteater and coatis
11:00	Sea lions
11:30	Grizzly bear
12:00	Tigers
12:30	Australian Aviary birds
1:00	Elephants
1:30	Prairie dogs
2:00	Galapagos tortoises
2:30	Giraffes

*Fresno Chaffee Zoo is open every day of the year from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. General admission is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 2-11 and seniors 62+. Children under 2 and Fresno Chaffee Zoo members are free. The mission of Fresno Chaffee Zoo is to provide a fun, unique and up-close experience that strengthens the bond between people and wildlife. The Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).*

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