

DRILL INFO

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1st Edition, December 2005

Dear members, dear friends of the drill,

After having held our first annual general meeting on the 19th of November 2005 in the zoo-school from Hannover, we are pleased to present you with the first edition of "DRILL-INFO" the official magazine of "Rettet-den-Drill e.V." (Save the Drill).

Dr. Andrea Wagner and Mr. Carsten Zehrer will be the editors-in-chief for the periodical in the future.

"DRILL-INFO" will create a connection for friends of the drill from all over the world. The magazine will be published twice yearly, in spring and autumn. In December 2005 we were granted by the German authorities the status of a non-profit-making organization, so that we are now an official association which enables us to start working seriously to achieve our aims.

In the 2nd edition, there will be an exclusive report about the Europe trip from Liza Gadsby and Peter Jenkins.

The committee wishes you and your family, a Happy New Year 2006

On behalf of the committee
Roland Wolf
Vice chairman



News

New offspring in Hannover and Wuppertal:

After having only male drills been born in the zoos of Hannover and Wuppertal in November, Hannover is proud to announce the birth of a female named Kebale. Who was born on the 4th of December.

Wanted:

The Drill Rehab & Breeding Centre in the AFI Mountains, Nigeria, is looking for 2 Primate Keepers urgently! Requirements needed are Fluent English and physical health.

New stuff at „Pandrillus“

First of all, we are proudly able to announce the arrival of two new members to the Drill Rehab & Breeding Center „Pandrillus“ in Nigeria, Pieter Levelink and Ilona Brandt. Both will be working on a voluntary basis for „Pandrillus“ in the near future.

Mr. Levelink is a former monkey-keeper in Apenheul Zoo/NL. Together with Ms. Brandt, he will be responsible for the financial aspects, organisation, and also Public relations concerning the Drill Rehab & Breeding Centre in Calabar. They will be staying in Calabar for about a year.

For Pieter's reports and latest news - visit: www.go2nigeria.com

Diabetic Drill at the Hannover Zoo

In the year 2001, the nine-year-old male „Sumbo“ arrived in Hanover from Rabat. He settled in very quickly and was soon head of

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Worth knowing facts at:

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former: www.pandrillus.de

Honour for „Pandrilus“:

Liza Gadsby und Peter Jenkins, the founders of „Pandrilus“ have received the 51st “Chevron Conservation Award” in October 2005. This award is given to successful projects for environmental conservation by the Chevron Corporation. It is honouring the 16-year-old project “Pandrilus”. The award also supports the reintroduction of the drill into the AFI Mountains wilderness financially.

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The next edition of „Drill-Info“ will be published in May 2006.

the group and father of nine young offspring! In autumn of 2004, Sumbo was found behaving apathetically and was exhausted. He also lost weight rapidly. Medical examinations concluded that he was suffering from Diabetes. Thanks to the intensive care and welfare of his keepers who were able to teach him “Target training”! It was possible to inject him with life-saving insulin by using a Target in exchange for titbits. Since spring 2005 he receives two injections daily and his health is improving immensely.



The two new born infants in November and December 2005 are the best proof for his good health. Diabetes is not a hereditary disease which means that there's only a small risk for the offspring.

The committee of „Rettet den Drill e.V.“



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