

# DRILL INFO

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Dear members, dear friends of the Drill,



Today's issue of the 'Drill-Info' is getting to you belated, since a lot has happened in the lives of the members of the executive committee:

Tony Kershaw (2. chairman) married his long-time girlfriend Jeannine Aspel and both celebrated the birth of their son 'Ben' in April – We congratulate again wholeheartedly to the wedding as well as the baby!!!

Because of this Tony will resign from his function as 2. chairman on this years annual general meeting – but of course he will remain at our side as active member.

Maybe known to many already is the move of Carsten Zehrer (assessor and responsible for the editorial office of the 'Drill-Info') to Munich. He is now curator of the Zoo Hellabrunn. Our scientific advisor Dr. Andreas Knieriem (EEP stud book headman of the Drill) has forfeited the position as zoo-veterinarian in the Hanover Zoo and is now director of the Zoo Hellabrunn in Munich.

Through this change and Dr. Knieriem's influence as director, the Zoo Hellabrunn became the second German Zoo being institutional member of our association, which makes us very happy. Also the EEP can now be found in Munich. We wish Carsten Zehrer and Dr. Knieriem much joy and success at their new domains.

### **Drills in Scandinavia**

We would like to shortly present today a new Drill keeping zoo in Sweden. As the first zoo in Scandinavia the 'Parkenzoo Eskilstuna', about 30 km from Stockholm, received two Drills from Edinburgh.



*N'Boa in Eskilstuna*

The two twelve year old animals, 'N'Boa' born in Hanover and the female 'Kapi' from Barcelona already lived together a few years in Edinburgh Zoo. Since the beginning of the year they are in Sweden and were moved to an 800 m<sup>2</sup> (!) enclosure after quarantine.

In the future they are to be co-housed with other primate species. We will report about it!!!

### **15. Zoo-day in Nordhorn Zoo**

On Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November the 15<sup>th</sup> 'open-day' took place in Nordhorn Zoo. Entrance was free on this day for everyone in the family zoo traditionally. The program conducted by zookeepers, craftspeople, zoo-school, gastronomy and the support association took place between 10am and 4pm and was interesting to young and old visitors due to the diversified mixture of traditional and new aspects.

Of course the Drill information booth was presented to the visitors again. 20 percent of the revenues from the sales of the zoo-shop went directly to 'Rettet den Drill' e. V. Revenues from the sale of porcupine quills, bird feathers and ostrich eggs even went 100 percent to 'Rettet den Drill' e. V. Thus a donation of 500,00 Euro was collected for the Drill.

**Many Thanks for this!**

## How much money goes to Nigeria?

This question is probably on the mind of many members and today we would like to try to display this.

In the following diagrams show that the association - as probably all charitable organizations - had high costs for the own establishment.

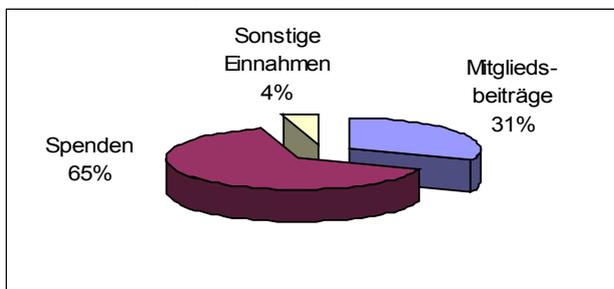
Meanwhile the balance has considerably shifted.

We continuously hope for rising income (membership fees, donations, sale of merchandise), in order to invest bigger sums in the direct protection of the Drill and the work of Pandrillus on-side in Nigeria.

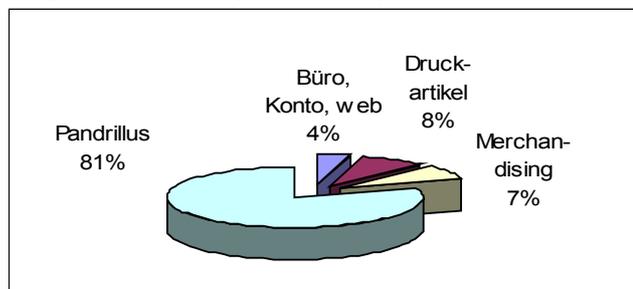
On the next annual general meeting in Frankfurt on 11.09.2010 (mark the appointment!) we would like to give the option to share in the decision, for which of the projects of Pandrillus we as an association want to transfer the next funds.

### Here the Diagrams:

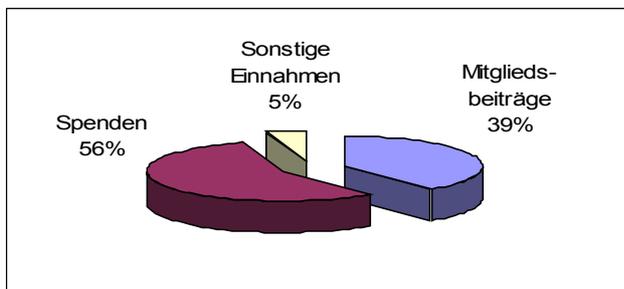
**income 2009 (5.526,32€)**



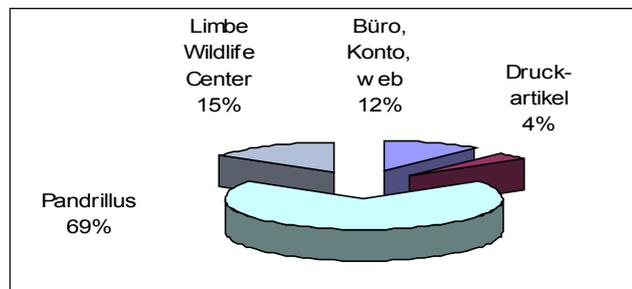
**expenses 2009 (5.288,99€)**



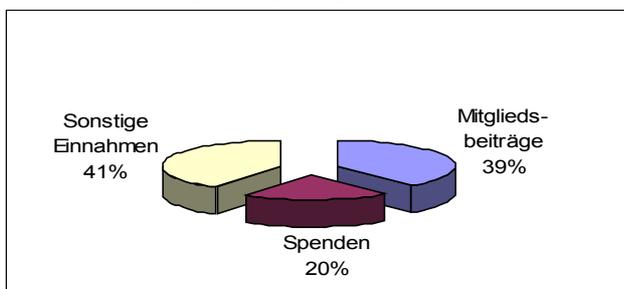
**income 2008 (4.641,11€)**



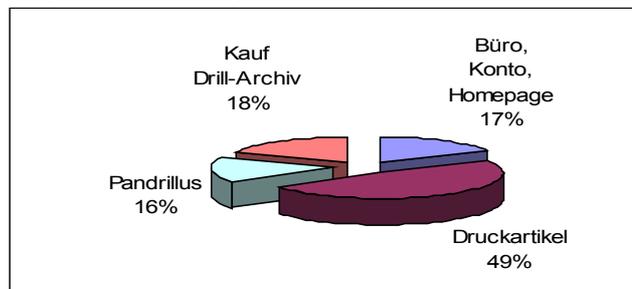
**expenses 2008 (4.958,96€)**



**income 2007 (3.612,30€)**



**expenses 2007 (5.493,07€)**



blue: membership fee  
red: donations  
yellow: other receipts

light blue: donation for Pandrillus/Limbe wildlife center  
all other coloring: costs for office equipment

## Annual General Meeting 2010

On **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, our annual general meeting of members takes place in Frankfurt/Main.

Firstly a lot of organizational things are to be taken care of.

On top of the list is the election of a new election of a 2. chairman.

We look forward to all candidates, who enjoy active participation and want to work with us in our team.

We will not only be able to relay the latest news of the Drill Ranch (the first reintroduction project into the wild is in the starting phase!), a fascinating guided tour through Frankfurt Zoo.

Our main interest lies on the newly established 'Borgori Forrest', the monkey house for next to others gorillas and drills. The head of the territory as well as the former chairman of 'Rettet den Drill' e. V., Carsten Knott, will report and show the interesting features. Further we are going to gain a small insight in medical training of monkeys.

We are looking forward to meeting again in Frankfurt and a well attended and interesting gathering!

### Short news around the Drill

**Barcelona: on Juli 23<sup>rd</sup> the fifteen year old 'Inga' gave birth to a healthy offspring.**

**We thank the following people  
our new members:  
for their donations:**

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Besucher des Zootages des Tierpark Nordhorn  
Frau Christa Groll  
Frau Annemarie Grohnert  
Herr Matthias Wolandt  
Frau Christiane Krieger

**We are happy to welcome**

Tanja Wolf  
Petra Blasch  
Renè Wüst  
Pieter Levelink  
Annekatriin Müller  
Wolfgang Neu

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