SPRING 2022

We don’t know about you, but after a cold winter here in East Texas, we’re thrilled that it’s beginning to warm up. As the flowers and trees at the refuge begin to bloom with new growth, so has our resident count. In March, six new bobcats arrived at PrideRock, and we’re so thankful we had the space to take them in from our recent expansion. Again, thank you to all our donors for making that happen!

In this newsletter you will learn more about our new residents, what we have coming up in 2022 and other updates from the past few months!
A HUGE thank you to everyone who bid on our PrideRock paintings in March. We raised a total of $1,400 on our 4 paintings we had up for auction.

Didn’t win a painting? No worries, our next auction will be later this year! If you have any requests on which animal you’d love to see a painting from, let us know!

In the meantime, be sure to connect with us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated!

PRIDEROCK: A HOME TO BIG CATS, WOLVES AND BEARS

If you have been following us for a while, you know that PrideRock is a permanent sanctuary and shelter for mistreated and unwanted wild animals.

Our refuge is home to many wild species, and while we appreciate our community reaching out and thinking of us when they know a small animal or bird needs a home, unfortunately we are only equipped for large animals such as big cats, wolves and bears.

However, if you do find a small animal needing assistance, please reach out to The Texas Parks and Wildlife: https://tpwd.texas.gov/.
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PrideRock Wildlife Refuge provides permanent sanctuary and shelter for mistreated and unwanted wild animals, primarily lions, tigers, bobcats, bears and wolves. It takes a village to keep our residents healthy and happy!

We at PrideRock work tirelessly to provide a safe environment for our rescue animals to live out their lives in peace and comfort. In addition to our staff of four, volunteers and interns show up every day to keep our animals fed, clean, enriched, and content. PrideRock residents come to us from a variety of sources, some retired from entertainment, from other refuges, and some from former breeding facilities or private owners.

Board Member Needs:

PrideRock Wildlife Refuge is looking for 1 new board member that is passionate about our mission. Potential board members must have a love for wild animals and a drive to help abused wild animals find a safe haven to call their forever home.

Requirements:

- The board meets once annually, but interaction is appreciated during fundraisers and PrideRock events.
- Member terms are 12 months.
- No financial or time requirements.

If you are interested in serving on this board, please send your resume and information to Kayla McCain at Kayla@priderock.org
At the beginning of March, we welcomed a clowder of bobcats to PrideRock. Six new residents to be exact. These little guys were living at a rehab facility here in Terrell, and unfortunately, their caretaker was dealing with health issues that ultimately caused her to have to close down shop.

We’re excited to now have more bobcat babies call PrideRock home and are slowly getting them comfortable and transitioned. We’ve built new cat walks in their enclosure and strategically placed their igloo shelters.

However, as we help these little one’s transition, and make their enclosures feel like home, we appreciate any and all donations to support this effort!

In the meantime, please welcome Hunter, Iliad, Glory, Miko, Eliza and Pixie!
At the end of April, we were saddened to learn that we had lost our beloved Annette Creekmore. Annette was one of our most treasured volunteers at PrideRock. She volunteered for more than 10 years and was so dedicated to our cause.

Most of the beautiful photos you’ve seen over the years of our animals were captured by Annette. She always went above and beyond to share these sweet babies’ personalities with the world.

Annette had such a love for animals and our animals truly loved her back. Beyond that, she was a light to so many of our volunteers and staff as she shared her experiences with big cats, her family, and grandbabies.

She will be greatly missed. RIP, sweet Annette, and may you be surrounded by all of the animals that have gone on that you loved so much.
A FEW UPCOMING REMINDERS:

Are you a big fan of PrideRock? We’d love to hear about your donation experience or any feedback that you have about our refuge.

SAVE THE DATE:

Mark it on your calendars! North Texas Giving Day is right around the corner and is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

UP TO 50% OFF ITEMS

Have you stopped by our giftshop lately? We are currently running a sale with some items up to 50% off. Hats, shirts, water bottles, we got it all!

Plus, all proceeds from gift shop items go directly back to our residents!

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