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### **Arrival of 2 research monkeys**

Two female rhesus macaques, Olive and Pickles, were scheduled to be released from a research facility on the East Coast, if a facility could be found. After much planning, and many emails and phone calls, the girls arrived via Continental Airlines a few weeks ago. Their arrival was late at night, so they spent the night in their airline crates while being treated to some fruit, nuts, and a big drink of water upon arrival at Mindy's. Early the next day the girls were released into their new lock-out and saw the sunshine for the very first time. They also saw their new cage mate, Rudy, a male Rhesus who was previously released from research. Rudy had been alone since his cage mate passed away in December. Rudy is quite the ladies man and took to the girls right away, making smacky faces and sitting very close to them with just cage wire in-between. He was even more excited when later that day when we released them into the large enclosure. The girls and Rudy got along immediately! We knew that we had made a great match when we observed Rudy lying on his stomach with Olive grooming his head and Pickles grooming his feet and rubbing his back! All that seemed to be missing for Rudy was the tropical drink and a white sandy beach! You can see a video of their arrival and release on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qURNV4WoATM>



Olive



Pickles

### **Jeremy's Arrival**

Jeremy was a pet monkey who formerly resided in Phoenix, AZ. Due to family problems, Jeremy needed a new home, and via contact with the American Sanctuary Association, his human family found Mindy's Memory. Young Jeremy was placed with JK, another young macaque. Within a few days they appeared to like each other. This is so wonderful for JK, because it has been difficult to find another macaque for him to get along with, so he had been alone in an enclosure. Jeremy & JK share a large enclosure with many high shelves which Jeremy is beginning to explore. He loves raisins, oranges, and peanuts. He is very gentle when taking his bananas, and likes to call to his new friends as he is eating....as if to say how great the food and service is at his new home!



Jeremy

### Volunteer Day

Mindy's Memory was full of activity on June 13, 2009. It was Volunteer Day...the first of many we plan on having! We had a full crew including John and Joshua Eno, Vanessa and Karen Scholle, Beau Mansfield, Gene Perry, Bobby Layton, and Shawn McNabb. We were lucky to have three mowers running, two trimmers getting the trees under control, and several cages cleaned. A wonderful article was written about by Gene Perry, who works for a local media organization, Oklahoma Voices. You can see the article at [www.voicesofok.org](http://www.voicesofok.org).

The monkeys also want to thank Heather Adams and John Eno for the special volunteer work they do. Heather comes out to volunteer every Friday. She is a great worker who shows up ready to work each week, from hauling chips for cage floors to filling water bottles - Heather does it all. John comes running to make emergency repairs to cages, as well as building climbing structures and doing the general maintenance needed to keep the sanctuary running smoothly.

Pictures from Volunteer Day:



Nancy Eno & Vanessa Scholle



Linda and volunteers



Nancy Eno, John Eno, Gene Perry, Linda Barcklay, & Vanessa Scholle

### **We are on Facebook!**

We now have a Causes page on Facebook! You can make donations to the sanctuary through this page, be notified of the volunteer days, and follow what is happening at the sanctuary by signing up. Please join us on Facebook on our [Causes page](#).

### **Website has been updated**

Our website is in the process of being updated and is near completion. New pictures of all the monkeys have been posted in the "Sponsor a Wild Thing" section. There is a new section called "Monkey Blogs" where you can go to get frequent updates on the daily happenings at the sanctuary. Thanks to Nancy Eno for all of her hard work on updating the website!

### **Welcoming a new Board Member**

We would like to extend a big welcome to Belle Ball back to the Board after having been off for a few years.

With warmest greetings,  
Linda Barcklay, Director  
Bob Ingersoll, President  
Beth Levine, VP  
Belle Ball, VP

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