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**POCATELLO ZOO ANNOUNCES NEW ARRIVALS**  
*Naming rights for zoo babies to be auctioned at July fundraiser*

The Pocatello Zoo has recently welcomed a black bear cub, a red fox kit and an American elk calf to the Zoo family! The black bear cub was orphaned and rescued near Payette, Idaho earlier this year. He arrived at the Zoo on May 4<sup>th</sup> and is settling into his new home nicely. The male fox kit came to the Zoo on June 2<sup>nd</sup> after being taken from the wild and turned into the Department of Fish and Game.

Zoo visitors were able to witness the birth of a female elk calf on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The calf's mother, Sally Jane, was bottle raised by Zoo staff after being orphaned and brought to the Pocatello Zoo in 2009. Sally Jane and her baby are quarantined in the southwest corner of the hoof stock exhibit where visitors can observe them.

Many exciting programs being offered this summer will feature these little babies including "A Midsummer's Night for the Zoo" to be held on July 9, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. As part of the fundraising event, the Pocatello Zoological Society will auction off the naming rights for all three of the new additions. Tickets for the adult only event can be purchased by calling the Zoo at 234-6264. All proceeds from the event will go toward the completion of the new grizzly bear exhibit slated to open next year.

The Zoo is proud of its new babies. However, it is always best for creatures to remain in the wild. If an orphaned animal is found in the wild, it is best to contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at (208) 232-4703.

Information regarding Zoo programs, camps and special events can be found by visiting the Zoo website at [www.pocatellozoo.org](http://www.pocatellozoo.org) or by calling the Zoo at 234-6196 or 234-6264.

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