



News Media Tip Sheet

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CONSERVATION GRANTS HIT CLOSE TO HOME: Animals in need and endangered species around the world will benefit from more than \$1 million in grants awarded by the non-profit *SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund*. Since its creation seven years ago, the Fund has granted more than \$7 million to protect wildlife and wild places. The Fund's board of directors approved grants to 95 projects, including several projects in California, and one right here in San Diego. The San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society is the only non-profit organization in San Diego that rescues turtles and tortoises of any species. They also provide medical care, foster care and permanent home placements. The Fund's support will help with medical care requirements of the California Desert Tortoise and education of the public concerning the proper care of the tortoise as well as how to help protect species native to California. Other grants were awarded to the Aquarium of the Pacific, Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute, Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Ocean Connectors. For more information please visit www.swbg-conservationfund.org.

LAST CHANCE FOR SEAWORLD ADVENTURE CAMPS: The 2010 camp season is coming to an end but there's still time to sign up for one last chance at adventure. SeaWorld Adventure Camps continue to offer camps for all ages including weeklong Resident Camp sessions, Day Camps and Sleepovers. For anyone who loves animals, a SeaWorld Sleepover is a fun-filled evening that just might be the most exciting and unforgettable overnight experience ever. Sleepover participants are amazed to wake up next to some of the ocean's most amazing animals. SeaWorld Adventure Camps help kids connect to the natural world and inspire a lifelong appreciation for earth's wildlife and wild places. For more information call (800) 25-SHAMU (press 4) or visit www.swbg-adventurecamps.com.

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