NAPLES ZOO *at* **CARIBBEAN GARDENS** **8 January 2010**

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Naples Zoo Presents An Evening with Jack Hanna

Famous Zoo Director to Raise Funds for New Giraffe Habitat at Naples Zoo

Naples, FL – Naples Zoo is proud to present a special evening on February 8 , 2010 with Columbus Zoo Director Emeritus and television personality Jack Hanna. The Zoo is sponsoring this once-in-a-lifetime event at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club to create Naples Zoo's first giraffe habitat. A cocktail reception and delicious plated dinner are just the beginning. Guests will discover an exotic assortment of silent auction items too great to miss. Plus, they can bid in a live auction for a classic 13-day African Safari through Kenya and Tanzania across the Serengeti, Masai Mara, and so much more! Jack Hanna will make this an unforgettable event when he presents a live show featuring a diverse array of fascinating creatures. **Tickets are now available at www.napleszoo.org/giraffe**.

Dine with Jack Hanna! Four lucky bidders will enjoy dinner with Jack and his wife. With just 4 seats available, they'll have a truly unique dining experience in this delightful company. A silent auction style bid begins upon arrival and closes at 7 p.m. for this special opportunity.

Main event tickets are still available for $150 per person. Patron Tickets are already sold out. All guests must be 21 years of age. For tickets and for more information, visit **www.napleszoo.org/giraffe** or **call (239) 262-5409 ext 133**.

Naples Zoo is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. In addition to innovative presentations and the Primate Expedition Cruise, the Zoo offers a historic botanical garden and many rare animals. Pursuing its mission to delight guests with the wonders of the natural world to inspire the conservation of our planet's remaining wild areas and their wondrous inhabitants, the Zoo welcomes guests daily from 9:00 to 5:00 with the last ticket sold at 4:00. Zoo memberships and discount tickets are available at www.napleszoo.org or call (239) 262-5409. **Follow the Zoo at www.twitter.com/NaplesZoo**.

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