

# IPVI INSIGHTS

Connecting & Supporting Families Whose Children are Visually Impaired, Including Those with Additional Disabilities

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## IPVI President Announcement

By Lyle Stauder

Please sign up to attend this year's IPVI Member's Only Zoo Outing. We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please note the change in the date to July 12th. Until then, have a terrific summer.

## 2014 13TH ANNUAL MEMBERS ONLY OUTING

*"Finding Other Parents and Families: Helping Each Other"*

Imagine (in the mind's eye) a sensory Zoo experience —listening to the animals, smelling the environment, touching real and simulated animals in their habitat....well

### Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Brookfield Zoo

is the chance of a lifetime....the only problem? Are you going to be there?

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION!** Brookfield Zoo is BIG and the choices are many—arrive early and plan on spending the entire day. **Plan to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.; the Zoo opens at 10 a.m.** Tons of activities are available throughout your day! Your IPVI T-Shirt will be your exclusive passport into all the action....parking (south lot), admission to Zoo, pizza lunch, the Great Bears' Wilderness, the Seven Seas Dolphin Show (with exclusive after show event), Hamill Family Play Zoo, Children's Petting Zoo, etc. Be prepared for weather.

#### SPEAKER INFO



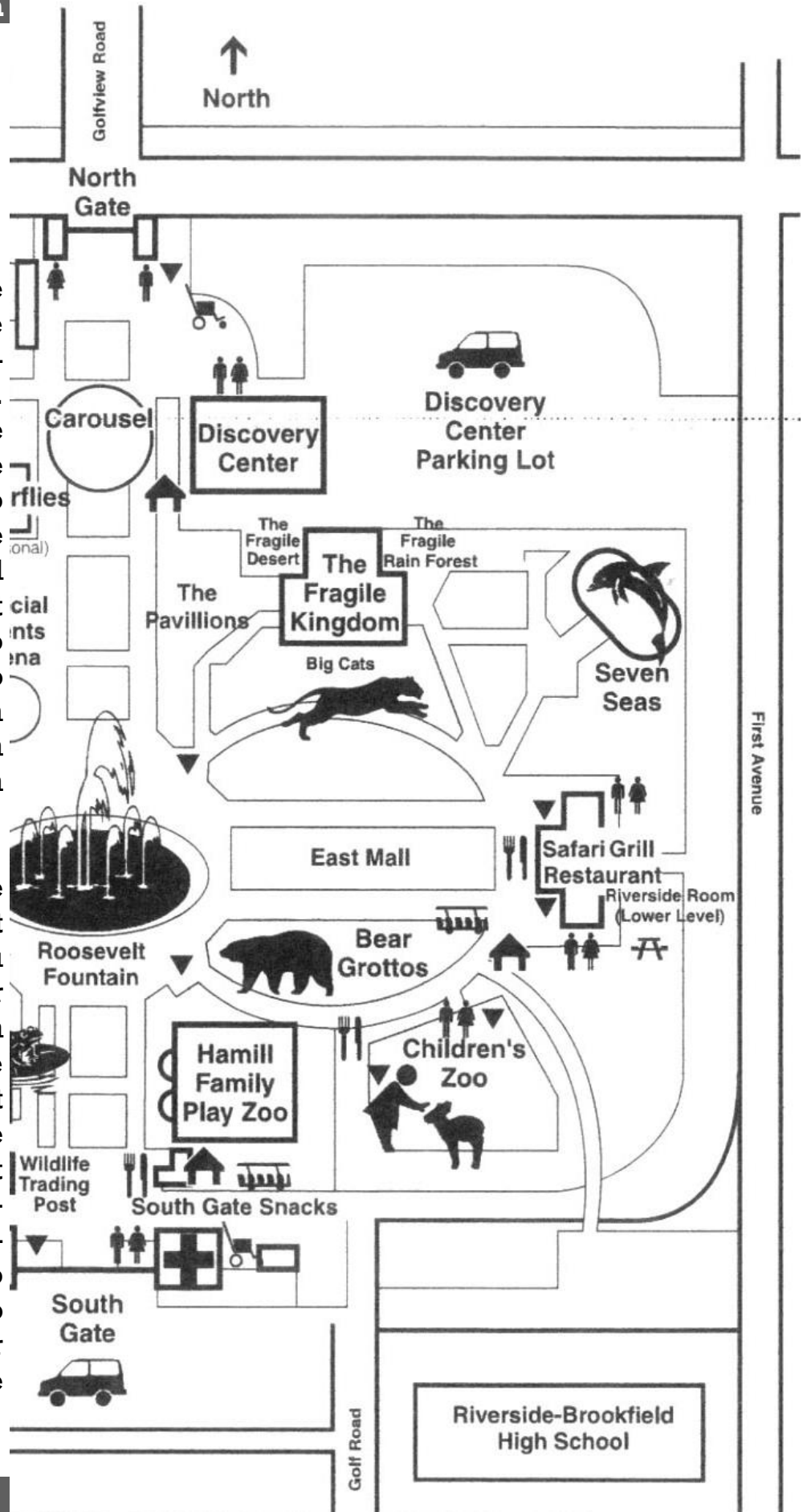
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We are gathering in the Discovery Center. We are to park in the Discovery Center Parking Lot. We need to enter at the SOUTH Entrance, not the main entrance. To get to the South Entrance, take 1st Avenue to Ridgewood Road (the first traffic light south of 31st street). Go west on Ridgewood to Golf Road. Turn right on Golf Road to the South Entrance Parking Booth (See map).

At the South Entrance Parking booth, say that you are with IPVI and you will not have to pay for parking. After the south parking booth, stay to the right and tell the next gate guard that you are with IPVI and they will let you on to the road leading to the Discovery Center parking lot. Come to the Discovery Center to check in and get your shirts and Zoo map. See you all there!



## IPVI's 2014 BROOKFIELD ZOO - MEMBERS-ONLY OUTING Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Registration & Payment Form

Attendance is restricted to currently paid members of IPVI. All attendees must pre-register, purchase a 2014 Zoo T-Shirt and show current identification at the Zoo. Attendees may be required to sign Release of Liability & Use of Photographs Form.

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home #** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **city:** \_\_\_\_\_ **zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** (infant), (small), (med), (large), (X-lg), (XX-lg), (XXX-lg)

2) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** (infant), (small), (med), (large), (X-lg), (XX-lg), (XXX-lg)

3) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** (infant), (small), (med), (large), (X-lg), (XX-lg), (XXX-lg)

4) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** (infant), (small), (med), (large), (X-lg), (XX-lg), (XXX-lg)

5) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** (infant), (small), (med), (large), (X-lg), (XX-lg), (XXX-lg)

6) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** (infant), (small), (med), (large), (X-lg), (XX-lg), (XXX-lg)

7) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt:** (infant), (small), (med), (large), (X-lg), (XX-lg), (XXX-lg)

**The T-Shirt is required & assists Zoo personnel in providing accommodations. Our theme is “Literacy through Experience at Brookfield Zoo”.....ask questions, touch the special exhibits, analyze and enjoy the unique sounds, and textures of the Zoo!**

Membership Dues (\$15.00/year)		
Total Number of Zoo Admission T-Shirts @ \$9/person		
Donation to IPVI for (IPVI scholarship) or (Zoo costs)		
<b>TOTAL MONEY (included with this form) payable to IPVI</b>		

### **REGISTRATION CLOSES ON JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Mail this form and a check payable to IPVI for your T-Shirts and optional donation to:

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