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**ZOO ANIMALS TO RECEIVE TREAT FILLED PIÑATAS**

FRESNO, Ca. – Fresno Chaffee Zoo animals will “take a whack” at their own specially made piñatas on Saturday, May 5 in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. The animal-friendly piñatas will be filled with palate pleasing food rewards as part of the Zoo's enrichment program which is designed to stimulate natural behaviors in the animals such as foraging and play.

Zoo visitors will receive a schedule of events when they enter the Zoo.

**ENRICHMENT SCHEDULE – 5/5/07**

10:00	Australian aviary birds
10:30	Elephants
11:00	Orangutans and siamangs
11:30	Red wolves
12:00	Birds of prey
12:30	Warthogs and peccaries
1:00	Guenons and ring-tailed lemurs
1:30	Leopard and serval
2:00	Tiger
2:30	Bear
3:00	Red-ruff lemurs