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## **COOL ZOO**

**FRESNO, Ca.** – Fresno Chaffee Zoo will be an even cooler place to spend the day on Saturday, August 4 when the animals receive a variety of icy treats and opportunities to frolic in water. Some creatures prefer their “popsicles” to be fruity, the sea lions naturally like ice blocks filled with fish, and the big cats have a taste for frozen blood. The elephants will even feast on a giant banana split! The flamingos and Galapagos tortoises will enjoy the cool benefits of strategically placed sprinklers, the elephant’s will receive a pachyderm size shower from a fire hose, and the camels will take a soothing mud bath.

Cool Zoo activities are part of the Zoo’s enrichment program which is designed to stimulate natural behaviors in the animals such as foraging and play. Activities will take place throughout the day according to the following schedule:

### **Enrichment Schedule for August 4, 2007**

10:00	Orangutans and siamangs
10:30	Elephants
11:00	Tigers
11:30	Flamingos
12:00	Galapagos tortoises
12:30	Grizzly bear
1:00	Prairie dogs and fennec fox
1:30	Camels
2:00	Elephant bath
2:30	Sea lions
3:00	Anteaters
3:30	Ring-tailed lemurs and serval

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