

SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

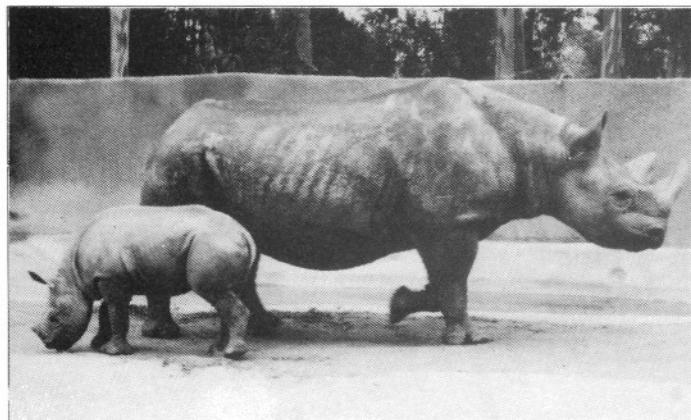


African Trade Show

The Association for the Promotion of Tourism to Africa (APTA) is an organization aimed at educating the travel agent community about Africa. It provides a means for major supplies, tourist boards and airlines to promote their destination. APTA recently held its annual African Trade Show in southern California (February 16, 17, 18). Keith Tucker, EAWLS main US Representative arranged for a booth allowing EAWLS the opportunity to promote wildlife conservation.

Left: Keith Tucker, Main U.S Representative with Evelyn Bloom, Oregon Rep., staff a booth at the San Diego, California, Show.

Michael Werikhe honoured



'Werikhe', born 15 November, with mom, Scooter.

The San Diego Zoo in California recently honoured Michael Werikhe by naming its first born black rhino after him. 'Werikhe' is doing just fine and has been such a big hit that people are coming to the zoo just to see him, according to Jeff Joulette, Public Relations Officer for the zoo.

Werikhe was born 15 November and weighed in at 68 lbs. Mom, Scooter, and Werikhe can be seen daily at the zoo.

He was named after Michael Werikhe, Kenya's Rhino Man who has had successful 'Save the Rhino' walks in San Diego in 1991 and 1992. Another walk is being planned for 1994.

CONSERVATION FUND

During the last few months, the East African Wild Life Society has received donations of over KSh 900,000 to its Conservation Fund. We are extremely grateful to everyone and in particular to:

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All the above gave generous donations of KSh 1,000 and over. At the request of some of the donors, certain of these donations will be channeled to specific projects.

SPECIAL FUND

Save the Rhino Fund

Donations worth nearly KSh 350,000 have come into the Save the Rhino Fund over the past few months. The Society would like to thank all donors for their generosity and in particular Mrs L.D. Hayes (Mombasa Hotels), Lonrho E.A. Limited, New Stanley Hotel, H. Thorshang, Marcia Scully and the Zoological Society of San Diego who gave over KSh 1,000.

The African Ele-Fund

The Society has received over KSh 32,000 in support of this Fund during the last two months. We would like to thank all donors but in particular Elisabet Peterson and S.C. Yocum for their handsome donations.

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