Orangutan Species Survival Plan (SSP)©
Field Program 2014 – In Progress!
Ronda Schwetz – Zoo Director, Henry Vilas Zoo
The Goals:

- To create and expand partnerships with orangutan rehabilitation centers, field researchers and zoos in Indonesia and Malaysia
The Goals:

Provide medical/enrichment supplies and offer assistance with medical, enrichment, training, and husbandry programs at each site
The Goals:

Create and expand an exchange between professionals
The Goals:

Create and expand local and international educational programs
Sites visited 2008-2013

**Indonesian Sites:**
- Nyaru Menteng
- Samboja Lestari
- SOCP
- 2012–Ketapang
- 2012–Tanjung Puting

**Malaysian Sites:**
- Zoo Negara
- Matang (2013)
- Sepilok
- Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre
- Semenggoh (2013)
- HUTAN-KOCP
Indonesia/Malaysia

- SOCP
- Zoo Negara
- Matang – Semenggoh
- Samboja Lestari
- Ketapang
- Tanjung Puting
- Nyaru Menteng
- Lower Kinabatangan
- Bali Zoo/Bali Safari & Marine Park
Past Sites: Samboja Lestari/Wanariset

- Enrichment projects
- Maintenance projects
- Donations of supplies
- Keeper exchange
Past Sites: Nyaru Menteng
Past Sites: SOCP...

- Donated medical and enrichment supplies
- Development of enrichment ideas
- Keeper exchange (2010/2013 SSP Workshop)
Past Sites: KL – Zoo Negara

- Workshop
- Enrichment
- Termite mound
Past Sites: Sabah...
Providing supplies and resources
Sharing ideas and resources
2013 Orangutan SSP Field Trip

- Matang Wildlife Centre – Malaysia
- Focus on workshop, training and enrichment
Matang Wildlife Center and Ketapangang Donations…
Sun Bear Platform Project 2012
Sun Bear Platform in use 2013!
AZA medical donations/trip participants:

- Brookfield Zoo
- Center for Great Apes
- Cincinnati Zoo (2013)
- Columbus Zoo (2013)
- Como Zoo
- Denver Zoo
- Henry Vilas Zoo
- Racine Zoo
- Zoo Atlanta
- San Diego Zoo (2013)
- Seneca Park Zoo
- Fossil Rim Wildlife Center
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Minnesota Zoo
- UC – Davis
- Virginia Zoo

2012

2013
Medical Donations – 2014
Ketapang

Built 1 large forest platform, 1 small baby platform built and one repaired, 3 tire hammocks, and tracked wild orangutans for 3 days
What Next…?

- Matang/SSP partnership
- Re-visit old sites
- Indonesian Zoos
- Broaden scope for all zoo professionals
Any Questions?

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