

CENTRO DE RESCATE LAS PUMAS



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Location: 4,5 km from Cañas town in direction to Liberia, on the Interamerican Highway, exit on the right side.
Cañas-Guanacaste



HISTORY

Las Pumas Rescue Center was born 1960's, when deforestation in Guanacaste was at its peak. Many animals loose their habitat and/or were captured by locals and kept as pets or illegally sold them.



Meanwhile, **Werner Hagnauer** managed the Hacienda La Pacífica; and his wife **Lilly Bodmer** rescued the wildlife. Both were from Switzerland. In 1985 they sale La Pacífica and keep with 25 Ha, were the actual Rescue Center was built.

Lilly passed away in 2001 and Werner in 2015. Since 2003, the **Hagnauer Foundation** was created; to continue he labor of rescue and conservation of wildlife.



MISION

Rescue, rehabilitate y guarantee the quality of life of the wild animals of Costa Rica, promoting respect and love to animals and educating more of their threats and natural history.

VISION

Non-gubernal Organization autosuficiente to consolidate and optimize programs of environmental education at the same time we rescue and rehabilitate wildlife.

PROGRAMS

Wildlife
Management

Environmental
Education

Volunteering

Sponsorship

PERSONAL

Name	Position
Martha Cordero Salas	Regent Veterinary
Esther Pomareda García	Regent Biologist
Rosa María Segura Bermúdez	Oficce Worker
Yessica Alemán Alemán	Ticket Office
Marta Venegas Vargas	Environmental Educator
Frailin Rojas Sandoval	Infraestructure Maintenance
Raúl Cordoncillo Quiroz	Zookeeper
Marvin Cerdas Cortés	Maintenance Assistant
Maikol Rosales López	Maintenance/Zookeeper Assitant
Luis Ángel Carvajal Lobo	Guard
Total	10: 5 women y 5 men

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

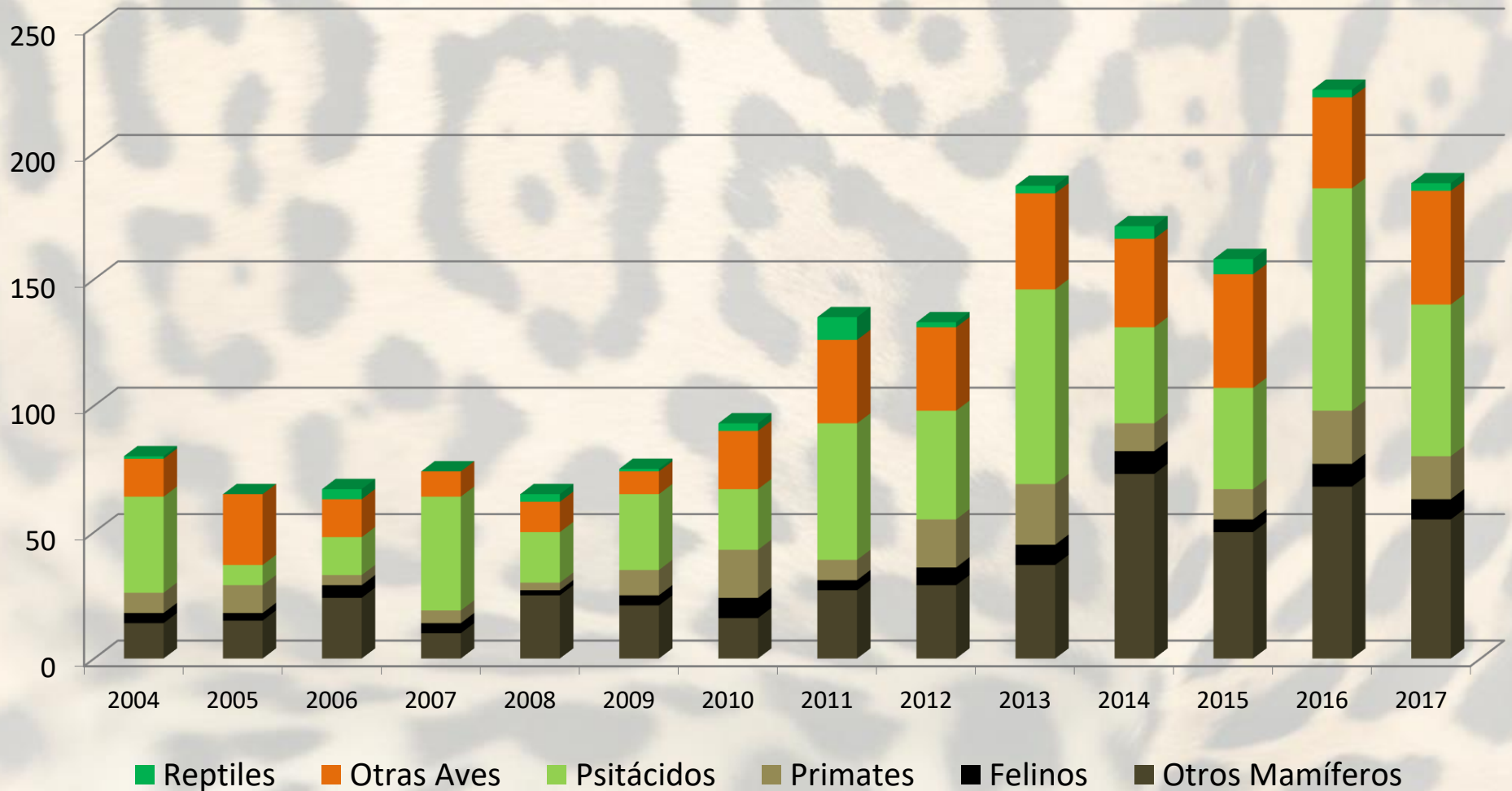
The animals received are **evaluated by qualified personel** (veterinarian and biologist) to determine if they are candidates to the rehabilitation program and release to their natural habitat or has to stay at the Sanctuary for education.

The **causes of income** of animals are orphans or the destiny of their mothers is unknown, injured with bites, aggression, road hit, electrocutions or ilegal tenenance as pets.



Income by taxonomic group between 2010-2017

Annual Average: 160 individuals/45 species



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

The animals candidates for release enter to a **rehabilitation program**, in a restricted for visitors, under direct observation or monitoring with camera traps.

The **50%** of the received animals are **released to their natural habitat** in coordination with the staff of SINAC-MINAE. In some cases, they are monitored with camera traps in the forest.



FIRST CASE OF POST-RELEASE MONITORING MARGAY (*Leopardus wiedii*)

- March 2014: **margay of 1 month old** was found in a den in a farm in Zarcero, Alajuela
- She was **raised** in our shelter during **10 month**
- **Rehabilitation process** include monitoring of behavior, succes in hunting and answer to human presence.



- December 2014, **Niebla was released** in Arenal Volcano National Park
- **12 camera traps** were installed 2 month before release, to monitor the presence of humans and prey availability in the area.
- After 8 month after release, **the margay still presence in the area**, moving 1km from the first station recorded.



Kia, Monteverde, 2016



Chaparra, Bajos del Toro, 2017



Naranqui, Hda Montezuma, 2017



Tuzita, Hda Montezuma, 2017



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

The Rescue Shelter has a public area (***Sanctuary***), where the visitors can see the animals that can't be released and learn their story and natural history.

We have 18 enclosures with natural enrichment, an environmental classroom, an informative kiosk, bathrooms and a office.



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Animals ***that can't be release*** to their natural habitat stay at the Center, in the Sanctuary with the necessary care through the rest of their lives.

We have an ***enrichment program with activities***, which objective is that the animals uses theirs physic and mental skills; and motivate the use of the enclousure and minimize their anormal behaviors because of stress.



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Our Animals

Taxonomic G.	Amount	Specie	Common name
Wildcats	2	<i>Panthera onca</i>	Jaguar
	3	<i>Puma concolor</i>	Puma
	4	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Ocelot
	1	<i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	Margay
	1	<i>Puma yagouraoundi</i>	Yaguarundi
Primates	2	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	White-faced monkey
	4	<i>Ateles geofroyii</i>	Spider monkey
Tayasuids	1	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	Pecary
Cervids	4	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed deer
Toucans	1	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	Keel-billed toucan
Psitacids	60	<i>Amazona auropalliata, A. autumnalis, A. albifrons</i>	Parrots
	2	<i>Ara macao</i>	Scarlet macaw



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The Sanctuary works as a **Open Classroom**, where more than **20.000 national and foreign visitors** come annually.

The **Environmental Educational Program** receives near 200 schools and groups in the year; with 2.000 persons that participate in diverse of activities to learn about the conservation of wildlife in Costa Rica.



Entrance to Sanctuary

Visitors	Price \$	Price ₱
Foreign Children (12 years)-Students	8	4.000
Foreign Adult	12	6.000
National Children and Students Public Schools	2	1.000
Students of Private, Schools, College, University	4	2.000
National Adult	6	3.000



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Special activities are developed for the visitors in Los Cauceles Classroom, the Informative Kiosk, the Dry Forest Mural, and the Minimuseum Los Yaguarindis.



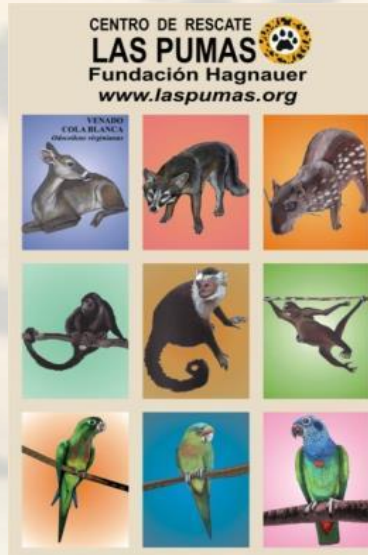
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Also we have a **Extensionism Program of Knowledge and Wildlife Conservation**. This program collaborates with committees or institutions in the region, giving talks, workshops or activities to celebrate special days. Annually about 25 extensionism activities are performed.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

We have developed a variety of **educational materials** for our visitors; including tourist brochure, self-guided map coloring book, lottery, posters footprints, banners, etc.





ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The **Educative Farm "Doña Lilly"**, goal is to maintain domestic animals to educate the visitors, especially childrens, the difference of why domestic animales are good pets, and the wild one belong to the forest.

Animals: rabbit, hens, goat and sheep.

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VOLUNTEERING

- Las Pumas Rescue Shelter offers its facilities and resources to nationals and foreigners interested in **internships and college/university communal services**.
- Similarly, youth and adults interested in doing **volunteer work** and learn about the conservation of wildlife and especially the wildcats of our country.

VOLUNTEERS NEVER ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE ANIMALS



FINANCE

- Las Pumas Rescue Shelter, is financially maintained by the Hagnauer Foundation, a non-profit organization funded in 2003.
- The annual operating cost of the Shelter is \$230,000 , which includes personnel, animals food, office management, facilities maintenance, among others.
- Revenues come through various means. In 2016 we have managed to be self-sustaining for the basic operation of the Shelter; however, financial support is needed for infrastructure improvements (new enclosures), projects such as post-liberation monitoring and environmental education.

FINANCE-Incomes



 Footprint

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 Habitat

 Ecosystem

Sponsorship Program

FINANCE



Entrance of visitors to Sanctuary

Fundraising Events

Film and photographs of animals

OTHER INCOMES

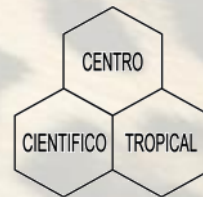
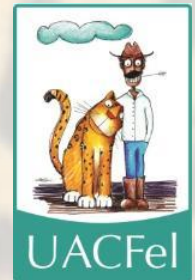


Materials & food donations

Sale of Souvenirs



Colaboration & Alliances



Biological Corridors of Paso del Mono Aullador, Morocochas & Tenorio-Miravalles

OUR SPONSORS



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HOTEL HACIENDA



RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA, COSTA RICA



GANADEROS

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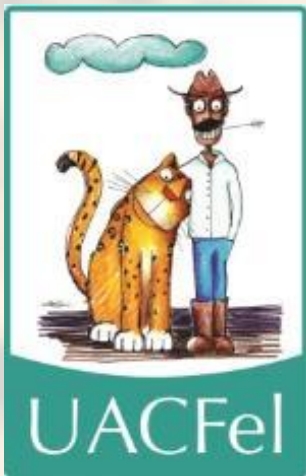
SUPPORT OTHER PROJECTS

Wildlife Impact by Roads



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Bigcats Coexistence with Cattle Farms



In memory of
Werner Hagnauer A. & Lilly Bodmer G.
1923-2015 *1924-2001*

