

THE CENTER FOR  
BIRDS OF PREY



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## Media Alert

**The Avian Conservation Center / The Center for Birds of Prey**

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The Avian Conservation Center / The Center for Birds of Prey is excited to announce that it is hosting two events on December 5, 2010 with internationally-known wildlife conservationist Jack Hanna, Director Emeritus, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. The Avian Conservation Center and its operating division, The Center for Birds of Prey, are dedicated to the study and welfare of birds and their habitats and to engaging the public in important environmental issues that affect birds and humans alike.

### Wild at Bulls Bay

Date: Sunday, December 5, 2010  
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Admission: \$75/person advance  
\$100/person at the door

Location: The Clubhouse  
Bulls Bay Golf Club  
Awendaw, South Carolina

Join internationally-known wildlife conservationist Jack Hanna, for an exclusive evening featuring: Cocktails & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Birds of Prey in Flight, Live and Silent Auction, Dancing & Music by Minimum Wage. Live auction items include fabulous getaways to Montana, Santa Fe, Edisto Island/ACE Basin, and a historic South Carolina Plantation.

### An Afternoon with Jack Hanna presented by Half-Moon Outfitters

Date: Sunday, December 5, 2010  
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Admission: Members  
\$20/adult, \$10/ages 6-12  
Non-Members  
\$35/adult, \$15/ages 6-12  
Children under 6 free

Location: The Center for Birds of Prey  
Awendaw, South Carolina

Families are invited to attend this exclusive opportunity to meet Jack Hanna in an event that benefits the Center and its medical, educational, research, and conservation initiatives. Family-friendly activities include a visit to Vulture Restaurant, Harris Hawk Walks, face painting, arts and crafts, and an opportunity to meet Jack Hanna. Refreshments will be provided by Piggly Wiggly.

## **For the Media**

To arrange for a pre-event interview with Jack Hanna, please contact Kate Oliphant or Erin Sites of the Columbus Zoo at (614) 645-3480.

To arrange for a pre-event interview with Jim Elliott, Executive Director, The Center for Birds of Prey, or for photos of the Center, please contact Jennifer Heisler at (843) 606-0232.

To arrange for media passes for the events, please contact Jennifer Heisler at (843) 606-0232.

## **About The Center for Birds of Prey**

Under the umbrella of the nonprofit Avian Conservation Center, The Center for Birds of Prey identifies and addresses vital environmental issues through avian medicine, educational outreach and conservation initiatives. With thoughtfully designed display aviaries, two flight demonstration fields, the 152-acre campus just outside of Charleston, South Carolina offers visitors a chance to experience birds of prey in a natural setting and to better understand avian science and environmental conservation. For further information call (843) 971-7474 or visit [www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org](http://www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org).

## **About Jack Hanna**

Animal expert Jungle Jack Hanna's hands-on approach has won him widespread acclaim as Director Emeritus of the Columbus Zoo, conservationist, author, television personality, and lifelong adventurer. After twelve years hosting Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures, he launched his latest syndicated TV series, Jack Hanna's Into the Wild. In 2008, Into the Wild received an Emmy for Outstanding Children's Series, and Jack was nominated for Best Host of a Children's Series. Recognized around the country as America's favorite zookeeper, Jack has made countless television appearances since 1983 on shows such as Good Morning America, The Late Show with David Letterman, Larry King Live, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, The Maury Show, Fox News Programs, and CNN News Programs. For more information, visit [www.jackhanna.com](http://www.jackhanna.com).

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