

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Auxiliary
Job Description – 2023-2024

Position Title: Animal Enrichment

Reports to: VP On Grounds

Position Summary: Make “cannolis” once a month for various areas around the Zoo

Responsibilities and Duties:

1. Fill paper towel or toilet paper rolls with food items that consist of peanuts, popcorn, Cheerios, dried fruit and dry pasta.
2. The popcorn is made by the popcorn committee on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
3. The rest of the fillings are donated.
4. Send emails out to the auxiliary letting them know the date, time and ingredient requests. Use the all auxiliary email. You may also put the information in the Zooline.
5. It is a good idea to have the cannoli making after a docent meeting to make it more convenient.
6. Having 4-5 docents to help is perfect. Have docents let you know if they are planning to come and help to properly plan.
7. We need (at this time), 12 paper bags with handles to put the cannolis in. Put the date the cannolis were made on the bag as the keepers have to quarantine them before giving to the animals.
8. Coordinate with the Loft and BBY for needed items such as boxes, egg cartons, toilet paper rolls.
9. Email the popcorn committee if you need more or less popcorn.
10. Check with Keepers at least once a year to see if they have any changes.
11. You might also want to check with Keepers about non-food items such as shredded paper, phone books, burlap bags and butcher paper – all items that docents have donated in the past.