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Wild movie nights coming up at Point Defiance Zoo

TACOMA, Wash. — The annual Washington Mutual Outdoor Zoo Cinema series begins Friday, Aug. 4, at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.

Family-friendly films will be shown each Friday evening in August. Moviegoers will be treated to animal appearances and a keeper presentation as well as karaoke for kids.

Gates open at 7 p.m., and films begin at dusk. Food service will be available. Donations are welcome. Proceeds will go toward conservation projects.

Here's the schedule:

- Friday, Aug. 4: "Jumanji," starring Robin Williams and Kirstin Dunst. Two youngsters find a magic board-game and inadvertently release a man and a host of dangers trapped inside the game for decades.
- Friday, Aug. 11: "Ice Age 2: The Meltdown." In this animated sequel to "Ice Age," the ice wall surrounding the valley is melting, threatening to flood the homes of the engaging animal characters.
- Friday, Aug. 18: "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Archeologist Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) encounters harrowing adventures from Nepal to Cairo in his quest to find the Ark of the Covenant.
- Friday, Aug. 25: "Hoodwinked." Anne Hathaway, Glenn Close and James Belushi star in this twist on the classic "Little Red Riding Hood" tale.

The Outdoor Zoo Cinema series is sponsored by Washington Mutual, The Zoo Society and KBSG Radio. For more information, go online to www.pdza.org or call 253-404-3657.

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Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium promotes responsible stewardship of the world's resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The Zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums.