

Management Adjustments to Address Aging Populations

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Curbs & Stairs



Spiral staircase was installed for easier climbing.
Jane Goodall observing Bill the Chimpanzee.
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Old railroad tie turned into a ramp in
an American Black bear night house.
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Vision

- Exhibit Maintenance
- Training Challenges
- Changes in Enrichment Protocols



Dama Wallaby's at Sequoia Park Zoo
Vision impaired with enrichment (above)
Completely blind (right)



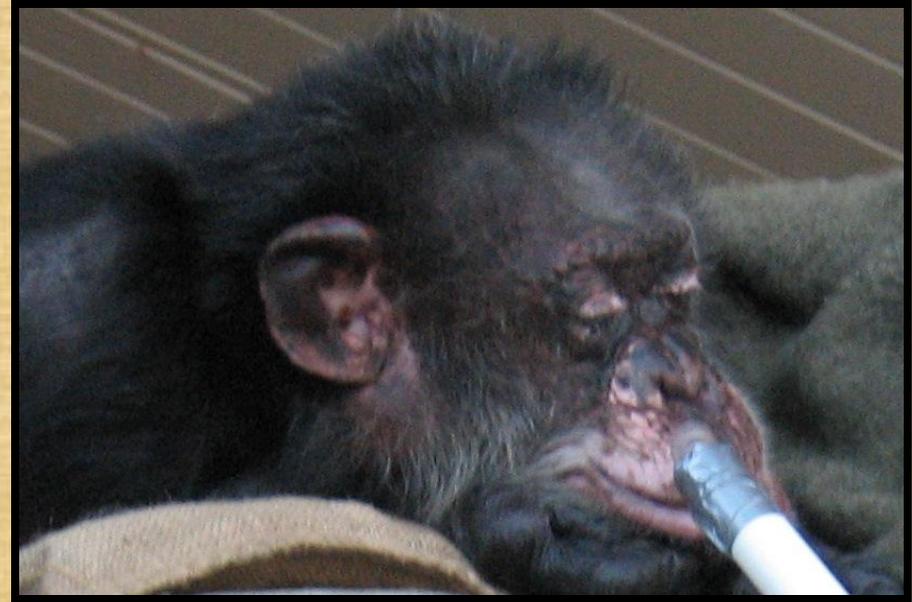
Blind Bobcat
Cat Tales Zoological Park



Training for Medical Treatments



30 year old American Black Bear
training for Laser treatment
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Chimpanzee receiving oxygen treatments
for lung infection
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Unique circumstances can present a different set of training challenges.

Addressing Changes in Group Dynamics



Spider Monkey troop
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- Ensuring each member of group is receiving adequate diet.
- Changes in Group Hierarchy as individuals age.

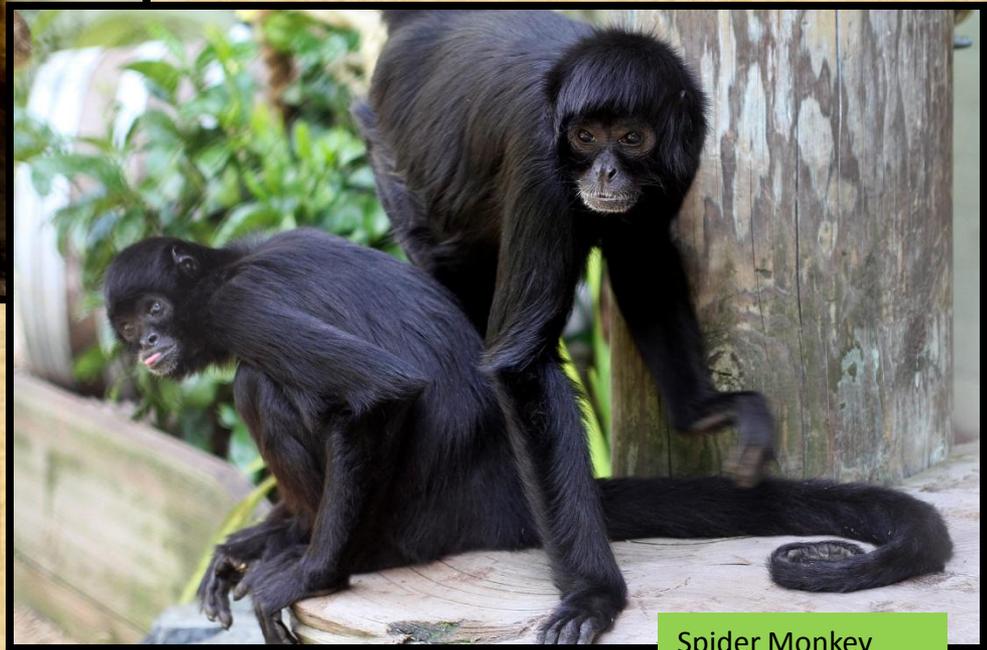
Planning Ahead



31 year old Monogamist Pair
of White Handed Gibbon

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Pairs and small groups that would be affected by a traumatic and unexpected loss.



Spider Monkey
troop
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Exhibit Design

- Design for all age categories
- Think about future animals