



## Upcoming Events

Active Environments has developed a series of informative and enjoyable workshops for people working with exotic, domestic, and companion animal species. Workshops are offered throughout the year in various locations. Check here, or send us an email if you are interested in a workshop, and we'll provide you with the most up to date information.

**Primate Training and Enrichment Workshop (PTEW) – 4 days**  
**Hosted by: M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Veterinary Science Park**  
**Location: Bastrop, Texas**  
**Date: March 9-13, 2009**

Co-developed and taught with instructors from M. D. Anderson Science Park and Yerkes Regional Primate Center, workshop is designed for laboratory primate caregivers, zoo and sanctuary primate keepers, and other staff involved in primate management including veterinarians, curators, investigators, inspectors, and colony managers. Workshop format includes classroom instruction, discussion, group activities, and demonstrations with resident chimpanzees and macaques. This workshop has been offered on a semi-annual basis since 1992. For more information and registration, visit the PTEW website at <http://ptew.kccmr.org/>

**Training and Enrichment Workshop for Zoo and Aquarium Animals (TEWZAA) – 5 days**  
**Location: Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX**

**Was to be held April 2009, but due to damage caused by Hurricane Ike to the hosting institution, Moody Gardens, the workshop will be delayed until the fall of 2009; exact dates to be announced. Please contact Margaret Whittaker at [indu22@earthlink.net](mailto:indu22@earthlink.net) for additional information.**

Workshop designed to teach the fundamentals of behavioral management for zookeepers, aquarists, caregivers, and managers working with a broad range of zoo and aquatic animals. This workshop offers many hands-on training and enrichment opportunities with terrestrial and aquatic species from Moody Gardens' diverse collection. Format is similar to that of primate and elephant workshops.

**Protected Contact Elephant Training and Enrichment Workshop (PCETEW) – 4.5 days**  
**Location: PAWS Sanctuary, San Andreas, CA**  
**Hosted by: The Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)**  
**Date: April 20-24, 2009**

Intensive course in protected contact training for keepers, managers, supervisors, and curators working with both Asian and African elephants. Curriculum focuses on the fundamentals and practical application of protected contact as a comprehensive system for the management of elephants through classroom instruction, discussion, group activities, and demonstrations with elephants and other species.