



International Primate Protection League

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IPPL E-Bulletin

Happy Holidays to All!

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Dear E-Friend,

As the year 2007 comes to an end, we at IPPL want to extend our best wishes to you and your human and animal friends for a happy holiday season. We thank you for your assistance in our efforts to make the world a safer place for the nonhuman primates who share our planet.

We hope you have found our magazine interesting and informative. We plan to continue alerting you to problem situations—such as the horrific details of both the “legal” and illegal monkey trade—and suggesting people to contact in protest. It works! The return to Cameroon on November 30 of four gorillas smuggled from their homeland to Malaysia—the scandal of the “[Taiping Four](#)” that IPPL first uncovered in 2002—illustrates all IPPL’s best qualities: investigative skills, worldwide contacts, dedicated members, and persistence. We can all enjoy an even merrier holiday season knowing that these four apes are back at a sanctuary—in their native land, where they belong. Let’s work for more happy endings like this in 2008!



Donate to IPPL—And Whoop It Up with Your Cell Phone!

Here's a unique way to help IPPL this holiday season . . . with your cell phone! This year, thanks to Deborah Rivel of Wildsight Productions, I am happy to announce the availability of an exclusive IPPL holiday donation pack you can purchase on [Wildtones.com](#), a wildlife ringtone and wallpapers Web site. For just \$24.99, you can buy a special holiday pack that will include an image of the silvery gibbon Nakola that you can use as a wallpaper or screensaver on your cell phone and as well as a gorgeous ringtone of gibbons singing and whooping—plus, \$19 will be donated to IPPL. You can give the packs as gifts or take one just for yourself. What a great way to share some gibbon joy this season, and a surefire way to get some attention with a gibbon hooting whenever your cell phone rings!

Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful 2008!

Dr. Shirley McGreal, IPPL Founder/Executive Director



▲ One of the Taiping Four gorillas, now back home in the animals’ native Cameroon, from which they were smuggled about six years ago. IPPL was the first to make their plight public in 2002 and has participated in many efforts over the years to have these animals returned to a sanctuary in their native land.



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