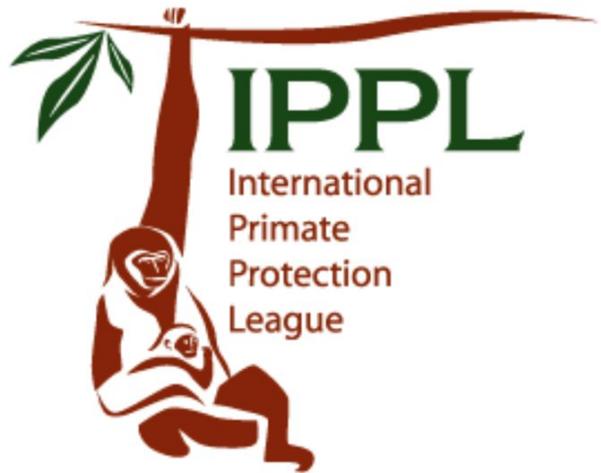
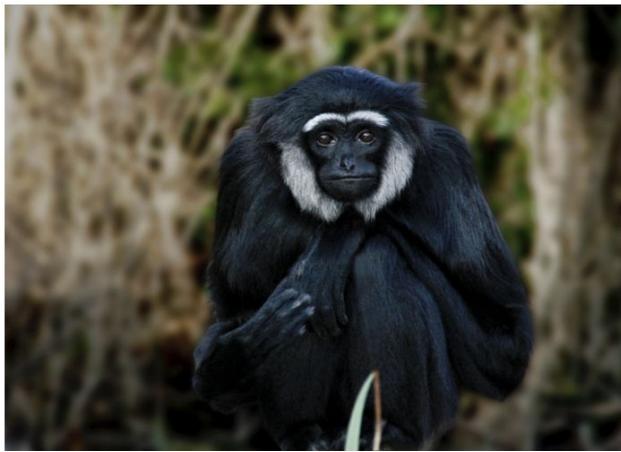


Lemur bracelets (“Magazine Mayhem”)





In the Spring of 2016, two students (Renata Robins and Eliana Bono) from EAST, a community service class at Pali, worked on a project to make **handmade bracelets** from recycled magazines, and send the profits to **The International Primate Protection League**, which seeks to **protect primates in need** and has political influence to stop illegal shipments of animals. The project all started with a CNN article describing how deforestation in Madagascar were affecting the native lemur populations. Madagascar is home to many species of lemur that are not found elsewhere. The students were inspired to find a way to help the lemurs of Madagascar, and decided to fundraise for an organization that helps. Then, they started looking for environmentally-friendly and creative ways to raise money, and came across making sellable products out of recycled products. They tried out making bracelet beads out of old magazines, and it was a success! Soon, they and their advisor came up with the idea of doing customized bracelets that cost more, adding to the funds. The students created the **beads themselves** from old magazines and then string them together for each bracelet. The **profits went straight to the organization**, to help furry little creatures like these adorable ring-tailed lemurs, gibbons, and apes. In the end, they sent \$312.35 to IPPL. Maybe you can beat them!!

Field Trip Destinations:

- Lemur related:
 - Wildlife Waystation:
 - “Founded by Martine Colette in 1965 and incorporated in 1976, the Wildlife Waystation (WW) is located on 160 acres in the Angeles National Forest in Southern California. Internationally recognized, WW has accepted four tigers from Ireland, lions from New Zealand and Canada, other exotic animals from across the United States, as well as native animals in Southern California and other states.”
- LA Recycling: Search for recycling centers near you with this link. Call the center individually to see if they offer tours and how to arrange a visit.
 - <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers/Directory/Default.aspx?lang=en-US>
 - Example: Allan Co. in Santa Monica offers tours (contact Andrew at 310-458-8916)

- Sanitary Landfills

- Calabasas Landfill (818) 889-0363

- Living near a landfill is not pleasant... Reducing, Reusing and Recycling is better than throwing it in the trash!!

- <https://www.theacorn.com/articles/calabasas-landfill-causes-a-stink/>

- Scholl Canyon Landfill (818) 243-9779

- Natural Gas production landfill

- The Scholl Canyon Golf and Tennis Club was built in 1993, by the American Golf Corp. based in Santa Monica. Constructed on top of the northwest part of the landfill in the San Rafael Hills. The newer layout replaced a golf facility that was **closed in 1989 after dangerous levels of methane were released from under the golf course.**

***Remember, with this project, you can customize it to whatever method of fundraising you want, and whatever species you want to raise money for. The bare bones of the project is simply the idea of raising money in a creative way to help an endangered species. Here's another great species that needs help:



The Mary River turtle is native to Queensland, Australia.

(CNN) — An Australian river turtle with a distinctive green punk-rock hairstyle, two spikes under its chin and the ability to breathe through its genitals is on a new list of endangered reptiles.

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