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2007 ORION Summer Event at the Albuquerque Zoo

ORION celebrated its 2007 Summer Event at the Albuquerque Zoological Park on July 28, 2007 from 6:30P.M. to 9:30P.M. A total of 296 ORION employees from the Corporate office, Kirtland Air Force Base, Sandia National Labs and the Santa Fe IT office were treated to a wonderful evening of food, fun and entertainment. BBQ-style food was served, including hamburgers, hot dogs, beef brisket, potato salad, baked beans, and cookies for dessert.

Allstar Entertainment provided games, face painting, magic and general entertainment for the children. Jingles the Clown and Rico the Magician were a real treat, handing out prizes to every child and adorning faces with cute floral and animal drawings.

Although Albuquerque's monsoon season had started, the weather held steady for nearly the entire evening. It was a bit cloudy, but those clouds kept



Jingles the Clown, of Allstar Entertainment, dances with the son of an ORION employee at the 2007 ORION Picnic.



Dr. Miguel Rios, Jr., CEO of ORION International Technologies, with his wife, Maria, CEO of ORION Technical Resources, together greeting employees at the 2007 ORION Picnic.

the heat in check.

ORIONites were allowed to view many areas of the zoo, including the Catwalk, the Polar Bears, the Sea Lions and the wonderful Duck Pond. The roaring of the Lions and the barking, roaring and bleating of the Sea Lions created quite a discord across the park. The Peacocks, which are allowed to roam the park, were socializing and calling to each other while wandering through the crowd. They delighted both children and adults alike. Most animals slept through the heat, but were still very intriguing to view.

ORION could not have asked for a better, more entertaining event. Thank you to ORION for the wonderful festivities and thank you to the employees who make ORION the amazing company that it is.

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

-Franklin Roosevelt

Notices



A Warm ORION Welcome!

Welcome aboard to the following new members of our team:

Sandia National
Laboratories

Meghan Norvell
Art Blanchard
Tom Prevender

Everyone had a great evening!

"Thanks for the great party – my wife and daughter had a great time – the food was great, the clowns were... clowns, and the weather management was outstanding. It's nice to belong to a company that looks after their employees. Thanks again."

Marc Williams, Dept. 4122



Dolores McGlotten, ORIONite at Sandia, Dept. 5422, enjoying the barbeque with her family.

"The zoo event was so interesting and fun, I would go again!! Everyone was in good spirits."

Dolores McGlotten,
Dept. 5422

"The zoo was great fun! A big thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Rios for a wonderful party."

Gaye Garrison,
Dept. 6039

"It was great fun, my wife and I really enjoyed it. Food was really good

and it was a nice relaxing atmosphere. Definitely plan to attend events like this..."

Michael Anderson,
Dept. 5338



Janell Waquie, ORIONite at Sandia, Dept. 4232, enjoys the barbeque and the zoo with her granddaughter.

"My family and I had a great time...I was proud to tell my wife that this is the company I work for."

Mike Diehl,
Dept. 6432

"Many thanks to ORION for making the Summer Event at the Zoo possible. The food was great, the animals were fun to see; my baby boy was just fascinated! Thanks to everyone who made this event such a delight!"

Brandy Marr,
HR Staffing Coordinator
ORION Corporate



Rico the Magician entertains Albert Obrien, ORIONite at Sandia Dept. 4863, and his family at the 2007 ORION Picnic.



Breanna Griego, daughter of Valine Griego, ORIONite at Sandia, Dept. 4621, smiles after having a flower painted on her cheek.