

Greetings,

In recent days there has been an increase in reported and confirmed lion sightings and interactions in Sabino Canyon. I recommend that we notch up the public awareness effort. Those of you who make public contact in that canyons should make mention the increased activity citing the information in our lion brochure. I do not intend that we strike fear in the visiting public because there has been no aberrant lion behavior other than the broad daylight sightings and close proximity to humans and at least one incident where people came between the lion and her young. Some points about the recent activity that are important to share are as follows:

- a.. Sightings are clustered in the vicinity of the Rattlesnake/ Sabino confluence, but they could be anywhere
- b.. Several reports of lion with two kittens
- c.. No untoward lion behavior, but lions are very protective of their young
- d.. Do not get in between mother and young or in a position too close to kittens

The rest of the information should follow the handout that we usually give out. Mike C....do you have an electronic copy of the latest and greatest handout that could be sent to all employees?

Thanks,

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