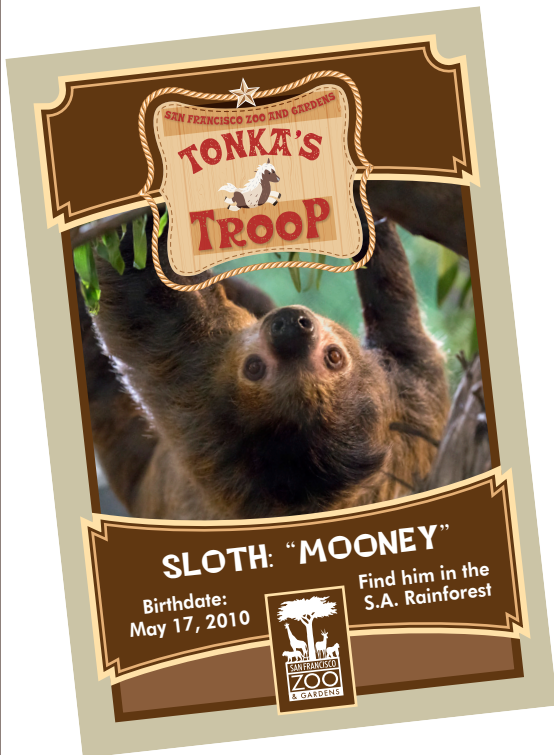




TONKA'S TROOP AT SF ZOO

Find the Sloths in the S.A. Tropical Rainforest & Aviary

MEET TONKA'S FRIENDS, THE SLOTHS!



See page 2 to make your own collectors card.

Our resident sloths, Pookie and Mooney reside in the South American Tropical Rainforest and Aviary!

At 7-years-old, Pookie is a pretty active, curious sloth. He immediately checks out anything new in his exhibit and loves to take baths. Pookie is very food-motivated and not very picky though his favorites include nuts, fruit, endive, and lettuces. His favorite enrichment includes hanging log feeders and forage boards, hammocks and fresh edible browse.

Mooney, 11, is a shy, sweet-tempered sloth who takes life very slow. When the sun hits the top of his exhibit through the skylight next to it, he likes to climb up onto the mesh and sunbathe. He is not a big fan of greens and veggies, but he has a big sweet tooth. His favorite enrichment includes log feeders and forage boards, and boxes.

FUN FACTS

Sloths have a large, four-chambered stomach, like a cow. Bacteria in their gut help digest the large amount of plant matter they eat.

Sloths actually only sleep for an average of 8-10 hours.

ADVICE FROM A SLOTH

"Move at your own pace"
"Don't hurry, be happy"

QUICK CHUCKLES

What do you call a sloth that barely moves a muscle?

Answer: A slow-off.



COLLECT ALL OF TONKA'S TROOP COLLECTOR CARDS



Birthdate:



SIZE: Males weigh 10-20 lbs.



AVG. LIFE SPAN: Up to 15 years under human care



BIRTHDAY: May 17, 2010



DIET: Leaves, shoots, fruit and the occasional insect or small animals



HABITAT: Lowland and mountain tropical forests of Central and South America



LOCATION: South America Tropical Rainforest and Aviary



STATUS THE WILD: Least Concern

DID YOU KNOW?

Mooney gets along well with his roommates, four Eastern Box Turtles, one Long-tailed Glossy Starling, and one Temminck's Tragopan.