

# January 2010



Casper, one of the friendly ferrets at the Ranch, says, "Hello and Happy New Year."

# PAW PRINTS



**Cub Creek Science Camp**

**Happy New Year**



We are very excited to be entering into 2010 with so many new ideas and everyone in good health and spirits. Already the summer seems to be just around the corner. Very soon we will see all of our campers pouring in the gates ready for fun and adventure. We really miss the excitement and sense of wonder that campers bring to the Ranch when they are here. Of course we are very busy preparing for the summer session, printing registrations, mailing brochures, setting up camp fairs, working on the facility and as always taking wonderful care of our animals.

## Ever wonder what a baby Degu looks like?

Take a good look at these adorable little guys. They are about three weeks old.



## Abu Has Moved

Last month we moved Abu into a room in the Habitats. He has his own house and bench out front to sit in. He loves to sit and look out the window to see what is going on. Here are some pictures showing him moving in.



## BABY MOCHA



## Did you know?.....

Ferrets sleep an average of 18 - 20 hours per day but watch out when they wake up, they will be ready to play.

## Winter Rescue

What we thought was going to be the rescue of an Emu that was down in the field during the bitter cold and snow last week, turned out to be exciting news. Instead of being sick he was sitting on eggs. We now have six Emu eggs in the incubator. Yes, I did say "He". The male Emu is the one who hatches the eggs. When he is sitting he will not eat or drink the entire time.

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## Frog or Toad?

We have a new Pac Man Frog and a Cane ad. Do you know the difference between a frog and a toad? See if you can tell which is which and check next month's newsletter to see if you are right.



