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Dear Friends,

It is with a great sadness that I must report the passing of our dear friend and founder member of our board of directors Mr. Deane Johnson. Deane was a senior partner of O'Melveny and Meyers Law Firm and personal attorney and confidant to Bill Holden for nearly 20 years before assuming his role as vice president of what became Warner Time Life in New York City in 1982.



Deane F. Johnson

Sept. 2, 1915- Feb. 28, 1999

Deane is survived by his loving wife, Kate and his son Deane Jr.

We have lost a treasured friend ... "gone but not forgotten".

Warmest Regards,

Stefanie Powers

News From Kenya:

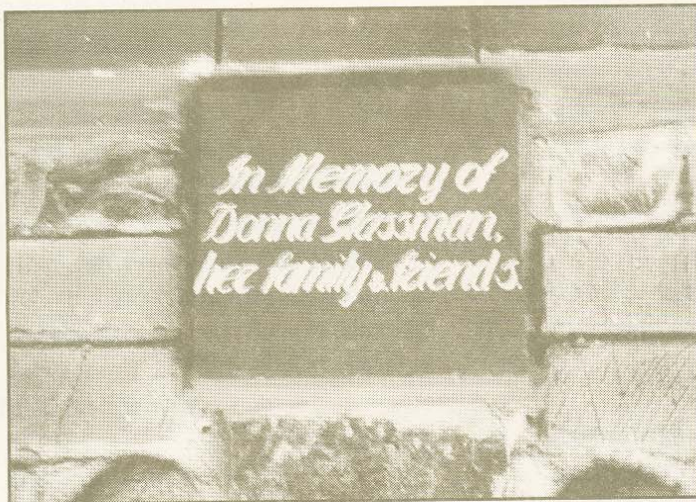
Our chairman, Stefanie Powers, spent the months of January and February in Kenya and assisted in the institution of our new Project Manager James Kennedy (no relation to Peter Kennedy who has recently taken over as Ranch Manager at the Mt. Kenya Game Ranch). James has had an extensive experience in hotel management and brings with him some excellent people skills.

The center is looking very well and is fully recovered from the damages wrought by the floods of last fall. The 'La Nina' effect has caused a drying out of the countryside with the incumbent fires associated with the dry season.

Our chairman Stefanie Powers, while visiting Kenya, was invited to go to Zimbabwe to visit the famous wildlife orphanage called Chipengali, where wild animals are rescued, rehabilitated and when practical released back into the wild. In accepting this position as Patroness, Ms. Powers replaces the late Princess Diana, whose trust has agreed to construct an education center at Chipengali. It is very likely that the entire curriculum currently in use at our education center in Kenya will be applicable to the Chipengali program, and we look forward to sharing our experiences with them.



IN MEMORIAM



Last year WHWF lost a longtime supporter and friend, Donna Glassman. Donna was a member of the foundation since 1986, constantly benefiting the foundation with her kindness and donations. It was Donna's wish that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the WHWF. In light of this, a special large tile was placed at the foundation's entrance in Kenya, with the simple inscription "In Memory of Donna Glassman, her family and friends."

Kenya's Education System

Introduction:

The education system in Kenya is broken down into three parts and is referred to as the 8-4-4 system. Primary education consists of the first eight years, which is for students aged between seven and 14 years. Secondary education is offered for four years to students between 15 and 18 years. The last four years are for college education.

All primary schools in Kenya follow a syllabus prepared for them by the Kenya Institute of Education (KIE). The subjects covered in primary education are: Math, English, Swahili, Mother tongue, Geography, History, Civics, Science, Agriculture, Home Science, Business Education, Art and Craft.

The basic principles of environmental conservation are covered in at least three of the above subjects: Science, Agriculture and Geography. These are taught at all levels of primary school education that is from standard one to eight. The KIE has spelled out the aims of teaching science in primary schools as:

- to enable children to acquire and preserve certain useful attitudes about themselves and their relationship with the environment

- to enable children to acquire scientific knowledge

- to enable children to acquire certain manual and thinking skills which are useful in solving practical problems

The William Holden Wildlife Foundation has put up the libraries at Nyariginu and Wathituga primary schools, and Ngenia Secondary School to help improve the quality of general education in the rural communities and to offer environmental conservation education by fulfilling the foundation's objectives which are:

- to create a sense of awareness in students about their environment
- to instill a sense of responsibility in the students regarding their environment
- to teach ways and skills which can be

in the sustainable utilization of the environment

Established Environmental Education Curriculum in Kenya

Below are topics offered in each class / age in primary schools by the Kenya Institute of Education with regard to the environment. These topics are offered in the subject of science.

Standard 1 *7 years*

- * animals - nature walks to observe and identify small animals

- * air

- * water

Standard 2 *8 years*

- * identify, collect and display small animals

- * discover where small animals live

Standard 3 *9 years*

- * animals

- observation of small animals
- behavior of small animals
- identification of big animals

- * birds

- parts of a bird
- feeding birds

- * identify types of reptiles

- * animals which feed their young on milk

- * care of animals at home

- * plants, water and soil

Standard 4 *10 years*

- * living things

- difference between animals and plants

- simple animals in and outside the classroom

- behavior of small animals

Standard 5,6,7 *11,12 and 13 years*

- * feeding habits and care of animals

- * living things

- * interdependence between plants and animals

- * environment

- meaning
- describe the components
- pollution of soil, water air

Standard 8 *14 years*

* making good use of waste material

- saw dust as fuel
- coffee husks for charcoal
- cow dung as fuel / manure
- ashes as grain preservation

* recycling of materials

- dirty water
- water in a factory
- waste paper
- candles
- scrap metal

The following topics are covered in all the classes (1-8) under agriculture:

* Trees

- identify common trees grown in the community
- state uses of trees
- plant trees and care for them

* Erosion

- describe the damage caused by soil erosion
- identify the soil erosion agents
- describe the factors influencing soil erosion

* Water Conservation

- Describe methods of conserving water
- practice methods of conserving water
- describe various methods of irrigation
- construct practical water storage containers
- practice methods of irrigation

The following topics are covered under geography:

* Forestry

- planted and natural forests
- importance of forests
- uses of trees
- tree planting activities

* Wildlife

- different types of animals and birds
- importance of wildlife
- hunting
- protection of wildlife

* Wildlife and Tourism

- major national reserves and parks
- wildlife conservation
- tourist attraction
- importance of tourism

* Resources and Economic Activities

- agriculture
- mining
- fisheries
- soils (major types, causes of soil erosion, conservation measures)
- forestry

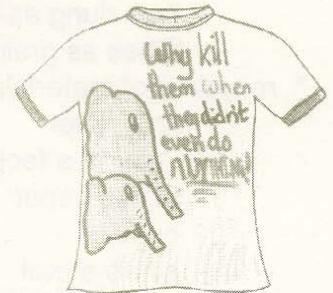
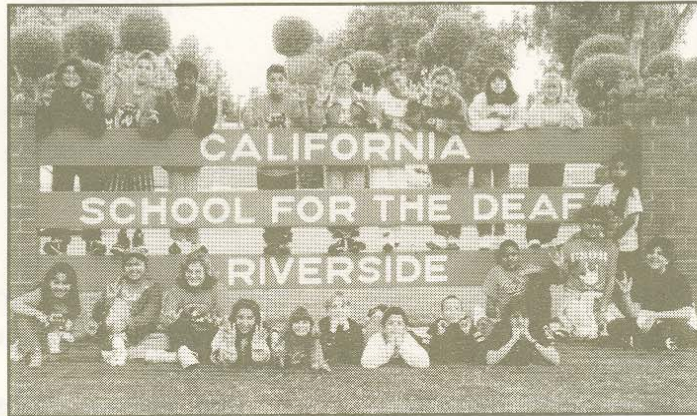
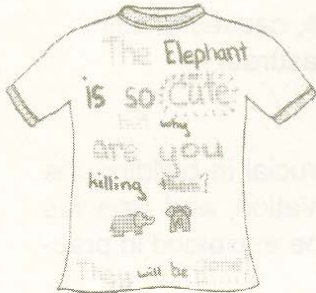
Conclusion:

This sort of study is crucial in building the case for wildlife conservation and species preservation which must be explained in practical terms.

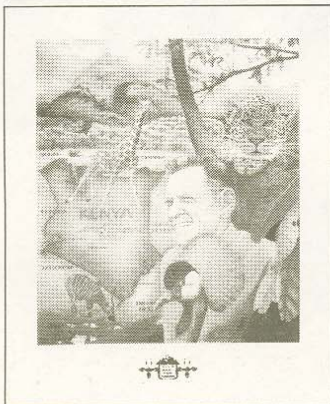
The William Holden Wildlife Foundation has provided an opportunity for these schools to cover environmental conservation like no other school can. Our libraries in the schools offer a wide range of resource materials including charts, books and magazines.



In addition, if the teachers need extra resource materials for a particular topic they can either request to be loaned materials from the education center's main library or request that one of our education co-ordinators teach that particular subject. The foundation will also continue to offer technical support in order to give practical backup to what is being done in the classrooms and offer regular field trips to the education center and Mt. Kenya Game Ranch.



The California School for the Deaf has done it once again! The students held bake sales, recycled aluminum cans and washed cars all to raise money to help save the elephants. We salute all the students and their hard work over the years.



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