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WEEK 4

CHIMPANZEE

1990s LOWRY PARK ZOO, Tampa, FL



The **CHIMPANZEE** moldset was made in the 1990s initially for use at the Lowry Park Zoo in Tampa, Florida. Later the **CHIMPANZEE** moldset was used at the CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO in Sanford, FL; the MIAMI METRO ZOO; and it is believed the KNOXVILLE ZOO. (The MIAMI METRO ZOO still has ten (10) mold machines in operation!)

With a lifespan of 40-50 years, the average male CHIMPANZEE weighs in at 88-132 lbs, the average female at 70-100 lbs. Newborns are helpless at birth and dependent on the mother for 5-7 years.

Has anyone seen the movie "CHIMPANZEE" from Disney? I saw it last week with my daughter - the filming is AMAZING - as is the story!



This is the original sculpture from which Jim Irwin (Eldin Irwin's son) made the **CHIMPANZEE** moldset!



Above is a vintage photo from the Lowry Park Zoo in Tampa, Florida.



These are CURRENT photos of the mold machines at Lowry Park Zoo: the GIRAFFE above, the PANTHER and KANGAROO below.



Lowry Park Zoo still has eight (8) mold machines in operation! The machine that used to vend the **CHIMPANZEE** is now vending a KOALA BEAR, but will soon be instead vending a HALLOWEEN MOLD!





Vintage photos from the MIAMI METRO ZOO - above vending the PANTHER and SMALL GORILLA; below vending the GIRAFFE.





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