

50 WAYS TO CELEBRATE PACKY'S 50TH

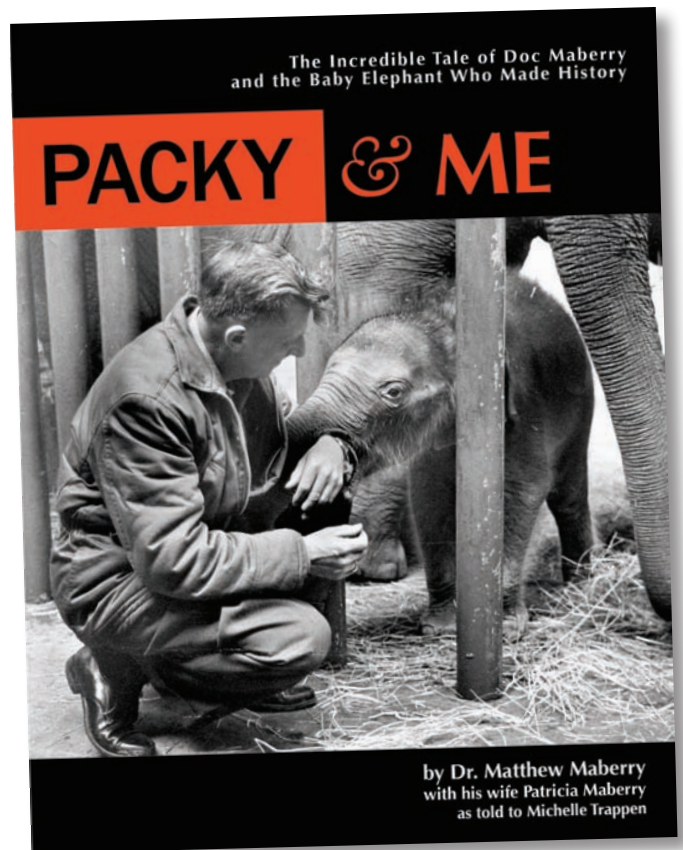
1. Eat a piece of birthday cake at Packy's party, courtesy of Lamb's Wilsonville Market.
2. Attend the Oregon Historical Society's Packy-themed Family Day March 17.
3. Be nice to someone who is 50.
4. Help make the zoo's new home for pachyderms extra-*elephantastic* with a donation to OZF's Presents for Packy program.
5. Party at the zoo on Packy's big day — Saturday, April 14!
6. Attend the zoo's April 13 Dine & Discover event, "Celebrating 50 Years With Packy." Visit the zoo website for more information.
7. Enjoy a Packy Parfait at the zoo's Cascade Grill or AfriCafé.
8. Eat an apple, carrot or yam (some of Packy's favorites).
9. Wear Packy ears on the big guy's birthday.
10. Throw hay at your best friend (just like elephants do).
11. Taste the sweet side of conservation! Choose treats made with no palm oil or sustainable palm oil to protect forests for Asian elephants.
12. Do the Packy Shuffle.
13. Visit Packy's Bar & Grill April 1-15 (known as Paddy's Bar & Grill the other 50 weeks of the year).
14. Hug something big and gray.
15. Tweet, "Happy 50th Birthday Packy! Elephant-sized celebration April 14 @OregonZoo #Packy50"
16. Appreciate wrinkles.
17. Concoct a "Pink Packy" cocktail to share with your friends, and post the recipe on the zoo's Facebook page.
18. Purchase a special "Pac-KEY" for use at all zoo talk boxes.



19. Read up on elephants, and share your new knowledge with a friend.
20. Attend an elephant story time at Multnomah County libraries. Visit the zoo website for a complete schedule.
21. Help deliver Packy's birthday cake! Enter to win at the zoo on the morning of Packy's party.
22. Submit an original "Poem for Packy" on the zoo's Facebook page. You'll be entered to win a zoo membership and the chance to help deliver Packy's cake to him.
23. Hold an elephant parade in your neighborhood.
24. Become an elephant Zoo Parent to support the Oregon Zoo's Future for Wildlife Fund at www.oregonzoo.org/Support.
25. Wear a commemorative Packy shirt.
26. Download and print a "Flat Packy" image and submit your most creative pictures with it at KGW.com. You'll be entered to win a zoo membership and the chance to help deliver Packy's cake to him.
27. Tell an elephant joke.
28. Drink a Packy's Porter from Bridgeport Brewing Company (available at Bridgeport, Paddy's Bar & Grill, and the zoo's June 1 Zoo Brew event).

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29. Listen to 94/7 Alternative Portland, 105.1 The Buzz, Charlie FM and 99.5 The Wolf for chances to win free tickets to Packy's party.
30. Wear some 1962 fashions.
31. Watch a video about Packy's life story on the zoo's YouTube channel (video available March 30).
32. Go snorkeling — elephants use their trunks like snorkels to breathe underwater.
33. Watch KGW NewsChannel 8 for chances to win free tickets to Packy's party.
34. Watch Packy get knighted by the Royal Rosarians at 2 p.m. during his birthday party.
35. Packy will get knighted under a Super Star rose, so plant one in his honor.
36. Use cards and paper made from elephant poop the next time you write a letter. Ellie Pooh paper is available in the Zoo Store.
37. Mail your letter with a "Save Vanishing Species" stamp to support elephant, tiger, great ape, rhino and marine turtle conservation.
38. Share Packy's party with your Facebook friends:
<http://on.fb.me/PackysParty>
39. Become an Oregon Zoo member so you can visit Packy all year long!
40. Practice nasal dexterity.
41. Plant a tree in Packy's honor.
42. Eat an elephant ear at the zoo.



43. Read a copy of "Packy & Me: The Incredible Tale of Doc Maberry and the Baby Elephant Who Made History" (available in the Zoo Store).
44. Buy a plush Packy at the Zoo Store.
45. Create some Packy artwork and share pictures on the zoo's Facebook page.
46. Sing the Packy song, written in 1962 by Lucille Frazier.
47. Write your own Packy song, and share a video of it on the zoo's Facebook page.
48. Visit the zoo's Lilah Callen Holden Elephant Museum to learn more about Packy's species.
49. Hydrate! Elephants drink 30-50 gallons of water a day.
50. Sing to Packy on his birthday when he receives his cake at 2 p.m.