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**THERE'S A CAMEL IN OUR CAMP!**  
*Kazzy the Camel Meets Campers at ARF*

**WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA** – June 25, 2007 –Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) is hosting their annual Animal Career Camp for students in grades 6-12 from June 25-29, 2007. This year there will be a very special guest: Kazzy the Camel. Kazzy and several of her friends from Lyon Ranch in Sonoma will be meeting campers who love animals and are exploring the opportunities to work with them as a profession.

Animal Career Camp is one of ten different animal-themed camps designed for children from ages 7 to 18 hosted by the Animal Rescue Foundation each summer. Camp ARF promotes the values of humane education while strengthening the bond between animals and children. It is the goal of Camp ARF to provide a rewarding hands-on animal opportunity for all campers.

Lyon Ranch ([www.lyonranch.org](http://www.lyonranch.org)) has as many as 70 animals, many which have been rescued from abuse or neglect or were scheduled to be euthanized. These animals now serve to benefit the emotional and physical health of the elderly, patients in psychiatric hospitals and in long term care facilities.

ARF saves the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters. ARF gives another chance at life to dogs and cats who might otherwise be killed. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new home of their own. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people™..

ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly; residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school students, grade school students and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats.

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