

# Beaver Lake Golden HarvestFest 2008





*Othello The Boa Constrictor*

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FRIENDS of Beaver Lake Nature Center's  
Volunteer Photography Group

# Often we meet people who are afraid of snakes....

Our mission is to help the public understand these amazing  
Creatures... those of the reptile world.

With proper understanding, patient exposure, some trust and  
the empathetic understanding of our volunteer staff, you never  
know how quickly you might overcome your fears...



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Rose Mary Walker taking her first step over her snake fear  
with Priscilla, the California King Snake.



**MaxMan Volunteer  
Tina sharing  
Priscilla the  
California King  
Snake.**

**Rose Mary and her  
grandson, who  
apparently doesn't  
share his  
grandmother's fear.**

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# Stepping away for a moment from Beaver Lake and into Canastota, another new friend overcoming her fear....

To [MaxManReptileRescue@earthlink.net](mailto:MaxManReptileRescue@earthlink.net) 09/01/08

Thank you so much for taking the time to ease my fear of snakes. I came to the Canastota Kids Day with my fiancé who is a police officer in Canastota not realizing that I would overcome my fear of snakes that day!!! All of you took the time with me to show me that there is nothing to fear. I was always deathly afraid of snakes, I couldn't see them on T.V., in a book, or even outside. Now I'm able to do that thanks to you:). Thank you so much for helping me overcome my fear, and I even have pictures to prove it!!!! Thank you for everything.

Sincerely, Courtney Kines

# Courtney, working with handler Tina, overcoming her fear with Othello



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# Courtney takes the leap and moves up to Dante



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# Handler Tom, Courtney and patrons of Canastota Kids Day '08



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Returning to  
Beaver Lake Golden  
Harvest Festival  
'08

Patrons Matthew and  
mom, Tammi  
Walker, enjoy a  
moment with  
Othello.

Learn more about Boas, visit  
*[nationalzoo.si.edu](http://nationalzoo.si.edu)*

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**MaxMan Star, Othello  
the Boa Constrictor,  
visiting with Matthew  
Walker and handler  
Tom at the Beaver Lake  
Golden harvest Festival  
2008**

**To learn more about  
FRIENDS of Beaver Lake Nature  
Center's Volunteer Photography  
Group,  
please contact Beaver Lake at  
315.638.2519**

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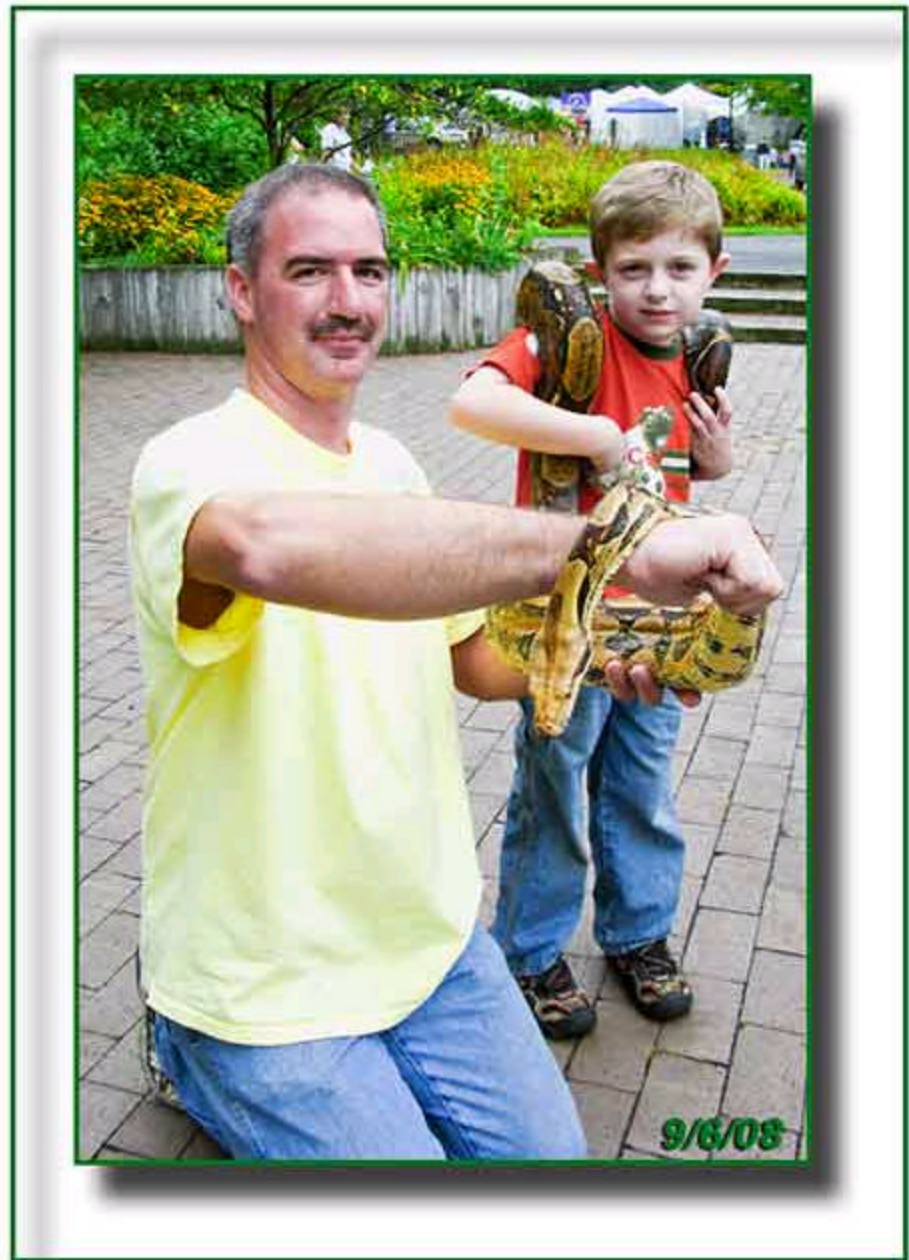


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Kids and Adults alike share  
an interest in Reptiles.

Meet and Greet the amazing  
rescued animals of MaxMan  
Reptile Rescue at various  
public events throughout the  
year.

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Tina,  
Othello, the Boa on her  
neck,  
with Hercules, the  
Bearded Dragon on her  
hand.

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