

March 2011  
CCO Newsletter

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*Educational Animal Experiences for Classrooms and Beyond*  
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Keep reading for information  
on our first ever  
CCO Summer Camp!

### Ohio Executive Order 2010-17S - Update

Last month we told you about the Executive Order that bans ownership of dangerous animals such as alligators, large pythons, bears and more. This is a temporary order brought into existence by former Governor Strickland on his way out of office.

As of the date of this newsletter our new Governor Kasich has decided NOT to enforce the order, for now.

He believes that it has the potential to put small businesses in jeopardy and he doesn't want to do that to those businesses.

He still believes that there should be some regulations on certain animals, however he is working on a solution that will help the animal and small businesses. This temporary order is set to expire on March 6<sup>th</sup>, so as we hear more information regarding this issue we will keep you posted.

### Reptiles in the News

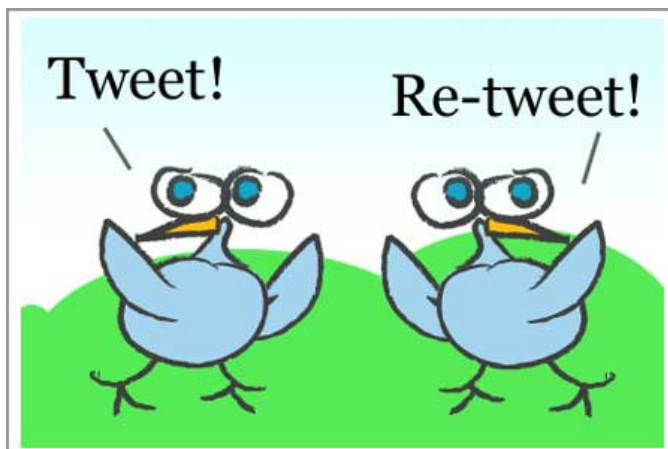
In early February a Gate City, Virginia man was facing charges after a copperhead snake bit and killed a man in Chattanooga, TN.

Samuel Herd, 38, brought the snake to Wade Westbrook's home. As Westbrook was trying to determine the sex of the snake it bit him and he died.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency arrested and charged Herd with 48 counts, including possessing dangerous wildlife without a permit. It is illegal in Tennessee to have a venomous snake, but it is not illegal in Virginia.



A bite from a copperhead snake, like the one pictured above, is typically not fatal. However the venom causes extreme pain, local tissue destruction and secondary infections.



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### Free March Program

March 31<sup>st</sup> – 3:30pm:  
Bond Hill Library  
1740 Langdon Farm Rd.

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## Save The Date

Here at Cool Critters Outreach we love what we do. When we get the opportunity to display our animals for a good cause we jump at the chance, especially when it comes to kids. In the upcoming months we will be working several charity events and want to help get as many people as we can to come out.

So mark these dates on your calendar, come out and support these wonderful events!

### April 17<sup>th</sup> – March for Babies

CCO has been a part of this event for several years now. Join the March for Babies and help raise money to give moms-to-be a healthy, full-term pregnancy.

This event takes place at Sawyer Point.  
Registration begins at 8:00am, the walk begins at 9:00am with a festival following!

Go to [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org) for additional info.

### May 7<sup>th</sup> – Butterfly Walk for Cancer Free Kids

CCO has been involved in this event since its inception. This is a pediatric cancer benefit started by the Paribello family after losing their 3 year old daughter, Hanna, to cancer on Fathers Day in 2006.

This event takes place at Cottell Park in Mason, OH.  
Registration begins at 8:00am

A 5k run begins at 9:00am

A walk begins at 10:00am with a festival following!

Go to [www.butterflywalk.com](http://www.butterflywalk.com) for additional info.



Hanna Paribello – the reason this event began.

### May 21<sup>st</sup> – Paiges Princess Run

This is the first year for the Princess Run. Named for Paige Alessandro, this event will benefit Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Paige passed away in May, 2010 at the age of 6 from complications having to do with spinal vascular disease.

This event takes place on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Wyandot Elementary

Registration begins at 7:00am  
5K Run begins at 9:00am  
Family Walk begins at 10:00am with a festival following

Go to [www.paigesprincessrun.com](http://www.paigesprincessrun.com) for additional info.



Paige Alessandro

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Now is the time to schedule your Cool Critters Outreach program! Call, text, email, or FB Message today to set yours up! Whether it's for school, birthday party, daycare...no matter the event we will be there!



## Be a part of CCO's first ever Summer Day Camp!

We've done rescue work. We've gone to schools, scouts, birthday parties and more. Now we want to give kids the opportunity to have a safe, fun and educational time with The Critter Guy!

Bring your kids to Sharon Woods where Brian and his crew will be waiting for them. We will hike some trails to enjoy nature. What's in the creek? We will get in and find out!

We will play games, do teambuilding activities and more!

There will also be a critter presentation by CCO.

Each camp will have an animal theme. This first one: TURTLES!

Dates: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Sharon Woods – Honeysuckle Hill Shelter

Cost: \$85

Age group: 8 to 12 years

Number of spaces available: 15

To reserve your spot contact Brian at 513.720.2442 or [brian@coolcrittersoutreach.com](mailto:brian@coolcrittersoutreach.com).

Be the first to reserve your space! If those spots fill up quickly we will add additional dates!

Understand this: your child WILL get dirty and have FUN!

Reserve your spot TODAY!



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