# MODERNIZING YOUR LOCAL ZOO

The Wildlife Summit – August 5 & 6, 2014

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife





#### BEAR ENCLOSURE

New holding area for new bear Features solid metal construction

Lots of shade & protection





## MOUNTAIN LION ENCLOSURE

Provides safe feeding for mountain lions....and zookeepers

Holding area for veterinary treatments



#### **BIGHORN SHEEP**

New enclosure & species for Zoo

Completed in Feb. 2012 Sponsorships by:

Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
Murphy Builders, Inc
Merrill Fence Co.



### DISCOVERY CENTER

Total renovation in 2009





#### ELK ENCLOSURE

Two new shade structures built Provide bedding areas and... Protection from heat & cold & wind





#### FOX HOUSES

New Red & Gray Fox homes

Provides protection from elements

**Provides resting space** 



#### DEER ENCLOSURE

New holding area

New feeding/shade structure



#### **PLAYGROUND**

One of few free-access playgrounds in Window Rock

Used by thousands of children each year

Plan to enlarge & expand in 2014



### QUARANTINE & VETERINARY STATION

Provides space for:

up to 9 new, injured or sick animals

large, medium, small animals

Large room for veterinary activities

Modern, clean facility



#### LANDSCAPING

Mostly native plants & interpretive signs
Includes brickwork & gravel
Most funding provided by NNTU
Lots of volunteer effort too



#### PARKING LOTS

Visitor parking gravel project by NDOT in 2009 Security lights provided by NNTU in 2011 Visitor parking gravel project by NDOT in 2013





#### FUTURE PROJECTS

**Front Gate** 

#### PROJECT SPONSORS

**NECA** 

NN Telecommunications & Utilities

**NN Water Resources** 

**Department of Fish and Wildlife** 

**NN Forestry** 

**Navajo Guide Association**