

Emily at the Zoo

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“*Emily at the Zoo* started as a family project and grew into a community project. I wanted to record my granddaughter’s visit to Irvine Park Zoo in Chippewa Falls in a book. At first I thought this would only be a nice family memento, but I soon realized many people love the zoo, so the book quickly turned into an Irvine Park tribute as well as a fund-raising project for the zoo. I discussed the book with Bill Faherty, Chippewa Falls director of parks, recreation, and forestry in early July 2009, and work on the manuscript began soon after that.

I have always loved Irvine Park and Zoo. I took my children there 20 years ago when they were young, and now I have the pleasure of taking my young granddaughter, Emily, to the zoo.

This book allows me to give something back to the zoo. I am donating a portion of the proceeds from every book sold to help pay for Irvine Park and Zoo maintenance and future expansion.”

Currently (as of Oct. 28, 2009), *Emily at the Zoo* is available at these locations:

Chippewa Falls – The Book Celler; Country Treasures; Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department; Hallie Chiropractic.

Eau Claire – Borders bookstore, Cranberry Cottage, Beauty Center, Action City Redemption Center.

Eleva – Schultz’s Country Barn

Hixton – Cobblestone Cottage

Osseo – The Quilt Yard.

More locations will be added as time allows.

For additional information or to order a mailed copy of *Emily at the Zoo* for \$7.99 plus \$2 shipping and 55 cents Wisconsin sales tax (total \$10.54), please contact Monica Holtz, Holtz Creative Enterprises, 3103 Terry Lane, Eau Claire, WI 54703: phone (715) 835-2705; e-mail holtzbooks@yahoo.com or holtzenterprises@sbcglobal.net. Please make checks payable to Holtz Creative Enterprises.