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Special Premieres

PET NATION RENOVATION: Motor City Makeover Friday, December 2 at 10 PM ET/PT

• Press Contact: Karin Failla; Karin_Failla@discovery.com; 310-975-5904

ANIMAL PLANET PRESENTS: KILLER WHALES: THE MEGA HUNT Sunday, December 4 from 7-9 PM ET/PT

• Press Contact: Savannah Isner; <u>Savannah_Isner@discovery.com</u>; 212-548-4930

I BOUGHT A RAINFOREST Tuesday, December 6 from 9-11 PM ET/PT

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Series Premiere

OCEAN WARRIORS Sunday, December 4 at 9 PM ET/PT

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27th (as of 11.28.16)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd PET NATION RENOVATION: Motor City Makeover World Premiere Friday, December 2 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Animal Planet, Quicken Loans, Ace Hardware and Delta Faucets team up to give Michigan Animal Rescue League in Pontiac a head to tail renovation. Hosted by animal expert Dave Salmoni and featuring the renovation experts from Project Pawsitive, **PET NATION RENOVATION** transforms this deserving animal shelter so that it can better serve all of the dogs that need their love and protection. Throughout the journey, Dave will talk with the staff, showcase the deserving animals and work day and night alongside the contractors until this huge, world-class renovation is complete.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Down Below World Premiere Saturday, December 3 at 9 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG After hearing about a senior dog at Villalobos, a San Diego woman travels across the country to give it a forever home. Back at the rescue, Lizzy and Marcel search for a mama dog's lost puppies out in the country and a new parolee makes a helpful discovery on his first day.

PROJECT GRIZZLY: Bears on The Run

World Premiere Saturday, December 3 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Jeff puts himself in a dangerous situation when his unusual method to teach Bob and Screech how to hunt doesn't go as planned. Determined to try again, Jeff uses a more unconventional method than the first, but the outcome is even worse than before. However, Jeff soon discovers the bears have been hunting all along, and his hopes are lifted when it seems like they may make it in the wild after all.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 4th (as of 11.28.16)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

ANIMAL PLANET PRESENTS: KILLER WHALES: THE MEGA HUNT World Premiere Sunday, December 4 from 7-9 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

Around the globe, an epic hunt between two unlikely foes is discovered off the coast of South Africa. **KILLER WHALES: THE MEGA HUNT** reveals the extraordinary hunt of 5,000 dolphins by their close-relatives – intelligent killer whales. In a contest of speed, strength and intelligence, the bewildering pod of dolphins flee their demise once a year. A team of baffled researchers are desperately seeking to understand the behavior and circumstances that initiate this deadly pursuit.

OCEAN WARRIORS: Investigate and Enforce World Premiere Sunday, December 4 at 9 PM ET/PT TV-PG

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OCEAN WARRIORS: Engage the Enemy World Premiere Sunday, December 4 at 10 PM ET/PT TV-PG

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th

ANIMAL PLANET PRESENTS: I BOUGHT A RAINFOREST World Premiere Tuesday, December 6 from 9-11 PM ET/PT TV-PG

Inspired by the beauty of the rainforest, professional wildlife cameraman Charlie Hamilton Jones, impulsively buys 100 acres of the Amazon rainforest sight unseen in an effort to preserve the flourishing ecosystem from destruction. To protect the animals, Charlie must fend off illegal loggers, miners and cattle ranchers whose livelihood depends on dismantling the distinctive animal kingdom. Charlie is determined to save the rainforest for future generations, but is one man's ambition enough to turn things around?

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th

TANKED: Tanks for the Help World Premiere Friday, December 9 at 10 PM ET/PT TV-PG In this special episode, Wayde and Brett travel to Orlando to meet with employees of Bottled Ocean, a company that maintains dozens of aquatic habitats across Florida. From 360,000-gallon resort exhibits to custom home aquariums, the Bottled Ocean team treats every visit like a house call. The guys join the Bottled Ocean crew after a gator exhibit they maintain needs an emergency repair. Then on the other side of Orlando, they build a cutting edge bar top aquarium for an up-and-coming vodka company, complete with an underwater forest and a television mounted inside.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Title TBD World Premiere Saturday, December 10 at 9 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Tia heads to Detroit to help a rescue that is in danger of being shut down. Back at Villalobos, it's all hands on deck when searching for a stray pit bull in a nearby neighborhood. Later, a grieving adopter comes to the rescue center hoping to find a dog to fill the void in her heart.

PROJECT GRIZZLY: Teenage Bears World Premiere Saturday, December 10 at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Now that Bob and Screech are learning to feed themselves, Jeff's next lesson is to teach them how to hibernate. Though the bears are progressing, they aren't completely untamed as they still show off their affection toward Jeff. But Jeff feels that he is making progress when his friend enters their habitat and Bob and Screech become territorial.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Below you will find the series descriptions of the shows airing the weeks of November 27 and December 4^

TANKED

Series Airs Fridays at 10 PM (ET/PT)

In **TANKED**, Las Vegas-based Acrylic Tank Manufacturing (ATM), one of the country's most successful builders of aquariums, and co-owners Wayde King and Brett Raymer, two of Sin City's most imaginative businessmen are tasked with building enormous and awe-inspiring tanks and aquariums for top celebrities, luxury hotels and casinos, Fortune 500 businesses, private homes and homeowners across the country. ATM takes on more than 200 projects every year with tanks ranging from 50 to five million gallons in size that feature the most exotic, unusual, colorful and dangerous fish in the world. Press Site: https://press.discovery.com/us/apl/programs/tanked-season-6/

PIT BULLS & PAROLEES

Season Airs Saturdays at 9 PM (ET/PT)

For more than 20 years, Tia Torres has dedicated her life to running Villalobos Rescue Center, the largest pit bull rescue center in the U.S. Torres offers a fresh start to more than 50 parolees who work for her as staffers and volunteers; together they attempt to give each pit bull at Villalobos Rescue Center a new lease on life to dogs which have been discarded, demonized and abused due to the reputation of their breed. In the never-ending battle to save man and man's best friend, the bond between Tia and her family is closer than ever.

Press Site: https://press.discovery.com/us/apl/programs/pit-bulls-parolees-premieres-november-12/

PROJECT GRIZZLY

Series Airs Saturdays at 10 PM (ET/PT)

Bear trainer Jeff Watson has worked with the majestic animals for more than 20 years but recently decided his two rescue bears should be introduced to the wild. In Animal Planet's new series **PROJECT GRIZZLY**, viewers join him on his emotional struggle to do right by his beloved bears as he teaches Bob and Screech, his two 700lb. grizzlies, how to survive in the deep wild. Press Site: https://press.discovery.com/us/apl/programs/project-grizzly/

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