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18 Cubs of 2006 receive “Official” names at Naming Celebration February 10th 2007

There were 17 cubs born at Wolong which survived and one cub from another zoo was transferred to Wolong in order to be raised in the Wolong Nursery. These cubs received their official names on February 10, 2007.

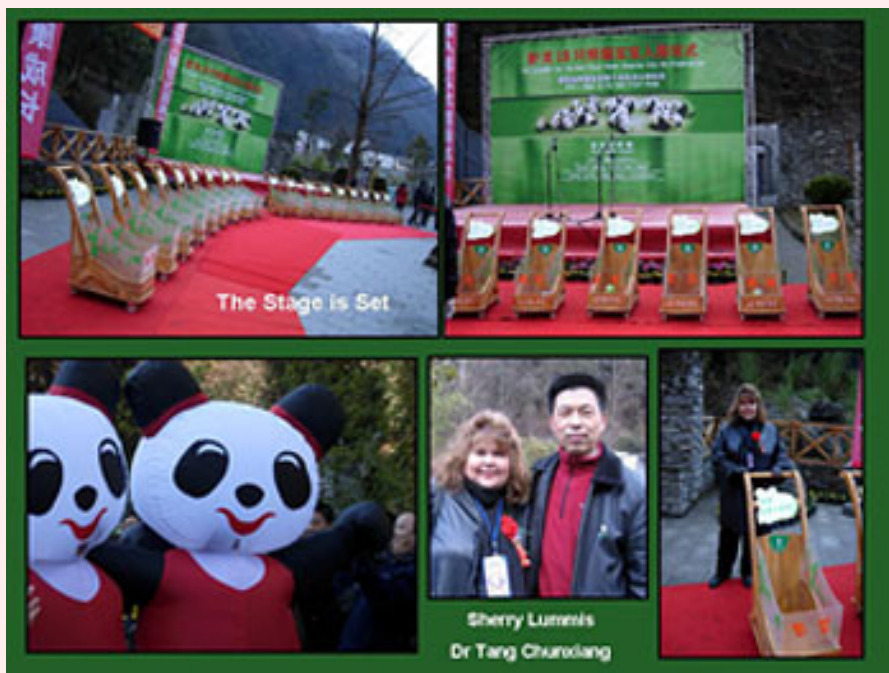
Pandas International board member Sherry Lummis based in China, attended the ceremonies.

The names were chosen on the internet. The names should be “civilized, standard, creative and able to highlight the panda’s character as a national treasure,” according to the Web site. The naming contest drew world wide attention and participation

by more than 40 countries. More than 100,000 names were submitted through the internet, hotline, short messages, fax, etc. A naming team was set up at the Research Center to choose the best names for the eighteen babies.

The naming of cubs is customary when they are weaned and released into their “nursery garden” which occurred following the ceremony. After stepping into the kindergarten, the eighteen panda babies will start to live independently; learn how to get along with their friends and develop the different skills to live. When they are one and half years old, they will finish the term. The 18 cubs were born to 11 mothers.

2006 closed as a great year for the Pandas and for Pandas International. The Wolong Center supported by Pandas International set another record with 17 cubs born who survived + 1 cub from the wild transferred to Wolong for a total of 18 cubs. Experience vets, caring staff, plus equipment and supplies provided by Pandas International all contributed to this success. Special panda formula for the cubs



being raised in the nursery allowed them to thrive.

Mother pandas will only care for one cub when twins are born. In the wild the strongest survives. Wolong has ensured the survival of both cubs by raising one in the nursery and leaving one with the mother. The twins are rotated between the mom and the nursery about every 7-10 days. Mother will accept both cubs as long as it is one at a time. The incubators and formula provided by Pandas International are critical to the survival of the cubs in the nursery.

Thirty-four pandas were born in captivity in China in 2006, but 4 did not survive.

Now that all these babies are in the nursery they will need milk formula. In the wild the cubs will nurse until they are about two years old. In the Nursery and the Kindergarten they too will need milk until they are about two years old, so it must be provided by the caretakers. The cubs born in 2005 still need milk plus all these babies from 2006 and the new ones yet to arrive in 2007. So please help to purchase milk.

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"Official" Names of 2006 Cubs of Wolong



Su Xue – (girl) meaning

"Miss the Snow"

She is the daughter of Bai Xue, who fled into the wild in 2002 and came back in November of 2005. Si Xue was

Bai Xue's first baby after returning. The name Si Xue is

a combination of the names of her mother and father Si

Si. The #1 panda was escorted to kindergarten by

Sherry Lummis.



Bao Le– (boy) Happy Cute Baby.

He is the most handsome boy of the 18 panda babies!

Bao Le was born with the longest delivery and the heaviest birth weight ever.



Mei Xi– (girl)

Lovely and vivacious girl.

Twin born to Xi Xi.



Mei Xin– (girl)

Beautiful heart.

Twin born to Xi Xi.



Tao Tao – (boy)

Playful and the naughtiest.

Twin born to Xi Mei.



Si Jia– (girl)

Like some pretty girl.

Twin born to Xi Mei.



Huan Huan – (boy)

Mains "happiness."

**The main "Fuwa" or
Masacot of the 2008**

Olympic Games.



Fu Ni– (girl)

Another one of the

**"Fuwa" or Mascot of the
2008 Olympic Games.**

Twin born to Long Xin.



Fu Wa– (boy)

Another one of the Mascot/

**Symbpls of the 2008
Olympic Games.**

Twin born to Long Xin.



Feng Yi – (girl)

Graceful, charming lady.



Lang Lang – (boy)

Twin born to Ye Ye.

**Name includes reference
to the scenery of Wolong.**

There is a mountain in

Wolong called BaLang

Mountain. Here using the

nam eof the mountain



Cui Cui – (girl)

Means "hopefulness of

BaLang Mountain."

Twin born to Ye Ye.



Qain Qain – (girl)

Energetic.

Twin born to You You.



Duo Duo – (girl)

Gentle as a lamb.

Twin born to You You.

means "strong."



Meng Meng – (girl)

Beginning of everything.



Mei An – (girl)

A good wish of beauty



Xi Dou – (girl)

A nickname parents call

their children. Sichuan

dialect — "like a little

bean."

Smallest of the cubs.



Yi Bao – (boy)

Rescued from the wild

and taken to Wolong.

Name means "treasure of

world heritage."

Celebrate These 18 Babies

Celebrate Spring & Easter

Don't give bunnies — there are

already too many bunnies!

Give Pandas — the world needs more Pandas!

Donate \$ 18.00

(only one dollar for each of the 2006 babies) and receive:

• A Mini Panda • A Panda Book Mark •

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Pandas International's Chinese New Year Dinner

Thank you to everyone who attended the dinner donated an auction item or made a donation to our efforts to purchase of milk for the babies.

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