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Official Statement:

Farmington, PA (November 9, 2015) – It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of our 13-year-old white lion, Stewy. Stewy was a beloved member of the Nemacolin Wildlife Academy and will be greatly missed by our entire staff.

After exhibiting signs of illness, on Thursday, November 5, Stewy was evaluated by Dr. Jonathan Bergmann, DVM, a certified Zoo Veterinarian from New Jersey, who was overseeing the animal's relocation to another enclosure on the Nemacolin grounds. The results indicated an infection. By Sunday, November 8, Stewy's condition had worsened. Further testing and evaluations revealed a great amount of fluid in the lungs and chest, as well as large masses throughout his body.

On Monday, November 9th, under the recommendation and supervision of Dr. Bergmann, the decision was made to euthanize Stewy to prevent further suffering. A necropsy will be performed to completely evaluate the extent of the illness.

Nemacolin's commitment to the care and welfare of our Wildlife Academy is a top priority. With the assistance of Dr. Bergmann and his skilled experience with exotic animals, we will continue to provide loving and knowledgeable care to our animals.

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Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

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