



The Lion Cub

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 Istituto Italiano di Cultura - Addis Abeba
presents

TRENTO FILM FESTIVAL
Mountaineering & Adventure

from 18th to 22nd April 2013
Auditorium IIC at 6.30 pm, free entrance



Thu 18 "COLD" by Anson Fogel – USA, 2011; 19 min, Italian subtitles
"PICCOLA TERRA" by Michele Trentini – Italy, 2012; 54 min, English subtitles

Fri 19 "VERTICALMENTE DÉMODÉ" by Davide Carrari – Italy, 2012; 18 min, English subtitles
"CHEYENNE" by Michele Trentini – Italy, 2008; 58 min, English subtitles

Sat 20 "LA VIE AU LOIN" by Marc Weymuller – France, 2011; 81 min, English subtitles
"IL NEIGE À MARRAKECH" by Hicham Alhayat – Switzerland, 2006; 15 min, English subtitles

Sun 21 "SUMMER PASTURE" by Lynn True and Nelson Walker – USA, 2010; 85 min, English subtitles
"WATER" by Bari Pearlman – USA, 2011; 7 min, English subtitles

Mon 22 "DECLARATION OF IMMORTALITY" by Marcin Koszalka – Poland, 2010; 29 min, English subtitles
"WHAT HAPPENED ON PAM ISLAND" by Eliza Kubarska – Poland, 2010; 63 min, English subtitles
Film synopses available at www.iicaddisabeba.esteri.it

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Together with the Italian Cultural Institute, the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy is co-sponsoring films on April 18 and 21 featuring American directors and climbers as part of the Institute's presentation of the Trento Film Festival.

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For Sale—Vehicles

2010 Toyota Highlander 4WD SUV: 4D Sport Utility body style, great condition, 16K miles (as of 02/13), 3.5L V6 24 valve with VVT-i 270HP engine, automatic transmission, 4WD, silver exterior, cloth ash interior, cold weather package with wind-shield de-icer grid and heated outside mirrors, 6 CD/MP3 changer w/ AUX IN, side/curtain airbags, stability control, third rear seat, fold away third row, roof rack, independent rear seat A/C control, traction control, alloy rims, V6 towing prep package. Duty free for dip passport holders. No accidents. Imported in 2011. Sold by first owner. Asking \$28,850. Available 08/13. Two brand new Yokohama Geolandar A/T-S 245/65R 17 107H tires and original Toyota brake set included (a value of \$400). Contact ablagoevski@yahoo.com or call/text 0923.295050.

2007 Toyota Forerunner: Purchased brand new, one owner, excellent condition. 4WD, automatic transmission, only 37,000 miles, silver exterior. Imported duty free in 2009. Asking \$29,500 USD Duty Free. Available late June 2013. Please call 0911244522 or email awainer@usaid.gov.

2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer: 4WD, automatic transmission, just reached 40,000 miles, A/C, CD player, Tinted & power windows, alloy wheels with new tires, white with grey interior, excellent condition. Maintained by US Embassy mechanics - same model as in Embassy vehicle fleet. \$13,100 USD, available

end of June 2013. Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948, or ZeitlerTF@state.gov

2001 Toyota 4Runner SR5;V6 engine; 2WD; Automatic transmission; 69,000 miles; power windows and locks; working A/C; trailer hitch. CD player (not compatible with Creedence tapes). Includes 2 brand new tires, spare air filter, oil filters, and wipers. Imported duty free in August 2009. I am the second owner in Ethiopia. Runs great, no accidents, maintained regularly. Available mid-July. Why ship a car when this one can be here waiting for you? Don't be discouraged by the fact that it's 2WD. A 4WD drive vehicle is not necessary in Addis or any of the places in Ethiopia that you're likely to drive. Clearance is the most important factor, and this vehicle has higher clearance and a better suspension than most light SUVs. \$11,000 USD. Contact ElliotTEL@state.gov

2000 Toyota 4Runner - Luxury edition with leather seats, power windows, power seats, 4WD, radio, CD player, automatic transmission, top hatch window, A/C, duty free for diplomatic. Second owner in Ethiopia, the first owner shipped the car from the U.S. Recent maintenance includes new timing belt, fan belts, fuel filter, regular oil and filter changes. 135,475 miles. Platinum/Silver exterior. The car runs very well, is comfortable and well maintained. Available the second week of May. Price \$9,500 USD. Contact walterdowis@gmail.com

2005 Honda Pilot, 94K miles, Automatic trans-

mission, good shape \$14,000 USD. Available late April. Contact: rohmin13@gmail.com.

2004 Acura MDX SUV; 3.5L V6 24V MPFI SOHC Engine, 4WD; Automatic transmission; 149,799 miles; power windows and locks; 4 wheel ABS Brakes, Anti-theft alarm system, Audio system security. Automatic air conditioning, AM/FM radio with cassette player. Audio control on the steering wheel, bucket front seats, 50-50 third row seats, cruise control, driver and passenger heated seats, moon/sun roof, in dash 6 CD disc player, leather seat upholstery, roof rack, power windows, power brakes, navigation system and mapping, simulated wood trim, rear air conditioning with separate controls, passenger side air bags, trip computer, tire pressure monitoring system, video monitor location: rear. This car is in MINT condition! Imported duty free in December 2010. First owner in Ethiopia. Runs perfectly and was last serviced in March. Available in late June. All for the bargain basement price of only \$11,000 USD! Call Jason at 0911201047 or jfraser@usaid.gov
Car available at the end of June.

1999 Honda Accord LX: 76,000 miles. \$5,800. Duty free for eligible diplomats Major maintenance and new tires at 70,000 miles before import to ET from US in 2010. New battery (73,000 miles). Available June/ July 2013. Contact Anita Booth at Bootha@state.gov or 011-130-7960

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1996 Ford Explorer Expedition 4x4: For diplomatic sale. Japanese import in great condition with only 81,000+ kms or 48,000+ miles; has been driven only 9,000 km over past 4 years; 3-door; automatic transmission; V6 engine; power windows and driver seat; dark green with cloth tan interior; working A/C; AM/FM/cassette/6-CD changer works well; 4 new tires (plus 4 spares in excellent condition); chrome wheels; spares include brake pads, air and fuel filters; well maintained by Embassy mechanics; used mostly for homework commute by me over the past 3 ½ years. I am the 3rd US Embassy owner and replaced the S-belt electively, battery, and rear brake pads. Available immediately. \$6,000 USD.

Contact Tom at TAK8@cdc.gov

For Sale—Misc.

These items are available for immediate purchase: 1) Custom built wood frame bunk beds, with armoire. The set is modular – use them as a set or in separate rooms – and the lower bed as two large storage drawers - \$325. 2) Hitachi 19" Television - \$30. 3) JVC 12" Television - \$20. 4) Small Boy's Mountain Bike - used but in mint condition - \$75. 5) Large Weber Grill - \$60. 6) Croquet Set with hard shell case - \$50. Small Foosball Table - perfect for the rainy season - \$30. **These items will be available in June:** 1) 13 foot Trampoline - no safety net, but big enough to have tons of fun anyway - \$50. 2)

Adjustable basketball hoop - \$80. If interested, please contact Scott at RiedmannSR@state.gov.

3 meter satellite dish with LNB; Contact Tom at 0911 50 6948.

Brand New Total Chef Power Juicer. 120V, 700 Watt Motor, Dual Speed Selector, 22,000 RPMs, Surgical Steel Juicing Blade. Purchased at Target.com for \$75. Works great but cleaning out the house for upcoming move this summer. Sale price: \$50 Contact Sara Berner at bernersa@state.gov or embassy extension x6812.

-Women's Bike: 10 Speed Giant Cross Women's Bike with helmet. \$275

-Trojan Elliptical Machine: \$110 (Birr 2,000) Contact Anita Booth at Bootha@state.gov or 011-130-7960

Weber grill - \$25
Nordictrack Stationary sitting exercise bike, excellent condition - \$200
Contact Tom at TAK8@cdc.gov

Arab Sat dish and 2 receivers: \$200, Charbroil gas grill with tank & local regulator, \$250: rohmin13@gmail.com

Bike Rack

Spare Tire Bike Rack – Holds 2 bikes
Never been used: \$100. Contact: corbindg@state.gov

Staff Recommendations

I wish to highly recommend Gezaw Mekonnen (tel 0911 848 773) as a day guard and gardener. Gezaw has worked at my house for four years and has been extremely reliable, hardworking, and honest. His gardening ability is considered one of the best and he always managed to keep a productive vegetable and herb garden going at the two houses I occupied. He knows how to prune and select plants resulting in a colorful and attractive flower garden year round and the grass has always been neatly trimmed. He has also been extremely kind and gentle with my two cats who follow Gezaw around the yard all day. He is currently studying automotive repair at a technical college. Gezaw is extremely pleasant and enjoyable to engage with and has served US Embassy households for at least six years now. I highly recommend him to serve in a similar capacity for any expat and believe he has considerable potential to do even more.

Superb Cook/Maid and Day Guard available late April - early May. Extremely reliable and hard working. Kite is a wonderful cook (trained by former German EFM for 4 years) but also a great maid too. Kebede is superb as Day Guard as well. Both have been with us 2 1/2 years.
Contact rohmin13@gmail.com

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Kebebus has worked for our family since November 2011. Prior to that, she worked for US/Western families for approximately nine years. She has taken and passed the US Embassy Nanny certification, and is an excellent cook. She can make any recipe you give her, as well as traditional Ethiopian fare. She is experienced in gluten-free and low-salt cooking, and is very handy at making emergency substitutions. Her English is good (we had her translate for the rest of the household staff—see salt cooking, and is very handy at making emergency substitutions. Her English is good (we had her translate for the rest of the household staff—see Selame's ad in this edition), and she's very good with our 9-year-old son. She is punctual and dependable, and we have no reservations recommending her for employment. Please call her direct at 0911721362.

Selame has been our housekeeper for over a year. She is very dependable, thorough and conscientious. She has been very flexible when we've had to adjust her schedule. Her English skills are limited, but once she understands our quirks (usually through a translator—see Kebebus's ad in this edition), she follows through with great results. We have worked with several members of Selame's family, and have been impressed with the family's work ethic and dedication. We have no hesitation recommending her for employment. Please contact her brother Melaku (a current US Embassy Addis motor pool em-

ployee) at 0911688846.

Wanted

Sewing machine: Please call Joyce at 091 311 0058.

English Speaking Housekeeper with 5-10 years of experience working for American or British Family. Expected to perform daily household cleaning, laundry & ironing, and occasionally help in the kitchen. Working hours from 6 am – 6 pm Monday-Saturday. Contact Brandon at btoliver9@gmail.com or 0911511693

English Speaking Cook with 5-10 years of experience working for American or British Family. Expected to perform prepare meals and do some shopping for locally available items, as well as assist the housekeeper in maintaining the kitchen. Working hours from 6 am – 3 pm Monday-Friday, and 8 am – 5 pm Saturday.

Contact Brandon at btoliver9@gmail.com or 0911511693

Available

Buta is roughly one year old and weighs about 2 kilos. She has her international passport, and has been vaccinated, spayed, dewormed, and de-flead. She is very social and loves kids and other animals.

I love this dog but cannot provide her with a suitable home in DC when I leave Ethiopia next month. Buta is really special and de-

serves a good home! If you have any questions or would like to see a photo, please contact me at 091 980 7449 or email me at amykhowell3@gmail.com.

Former Ethiopian gymnastics national champion is seeking to teach children mat gymnastics, trampoline acrobatics, and/or juggling. Available weekends or after school. Will come to home for one-on-one or group classes. If interested, contact Tom Heller at ext. 6119 or 0911 511 701, or by e-mail: heller@et.cdc.gov.

