

# Alan Rabinowitz 1953-2018

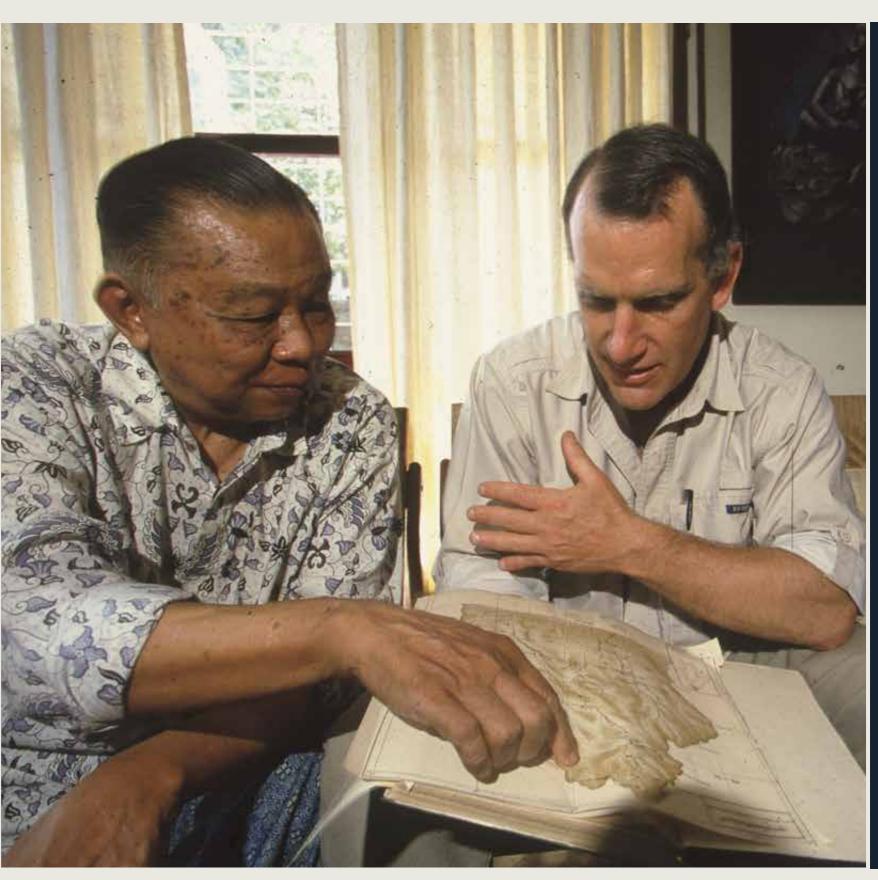
Known as 'The Indiana Jones of Wildlife Protection,' Dr. Alan Rabinowitz was a fearless and determined champion for wild cats. This timeline charts just some of his greatest achievements on behalf of the species whose long-term survival was his life's mission.

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#### 1982

**Traveled to Belize to study** jaguars at the invitation of one of the founding fathers of the wildlife conservation field and Panthera Science Council Vice Chair, Dr. George Schaller.



## 2004

**Established five protected** areas in Myanmar, including the Hukaung Valley Tiger Reserve.

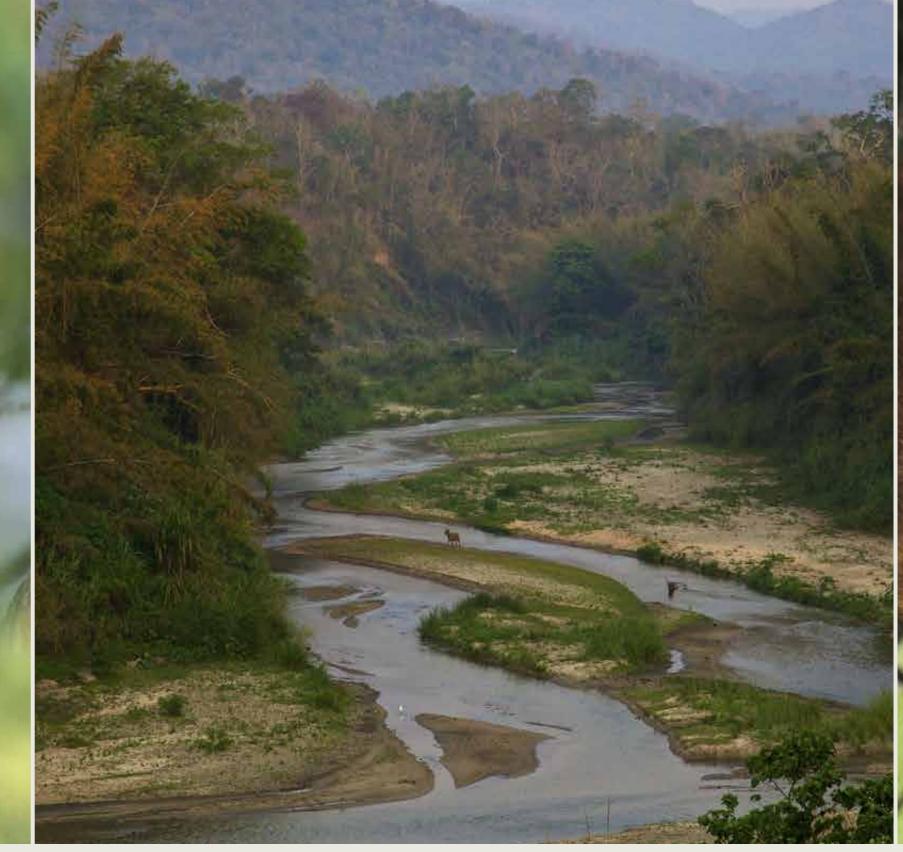
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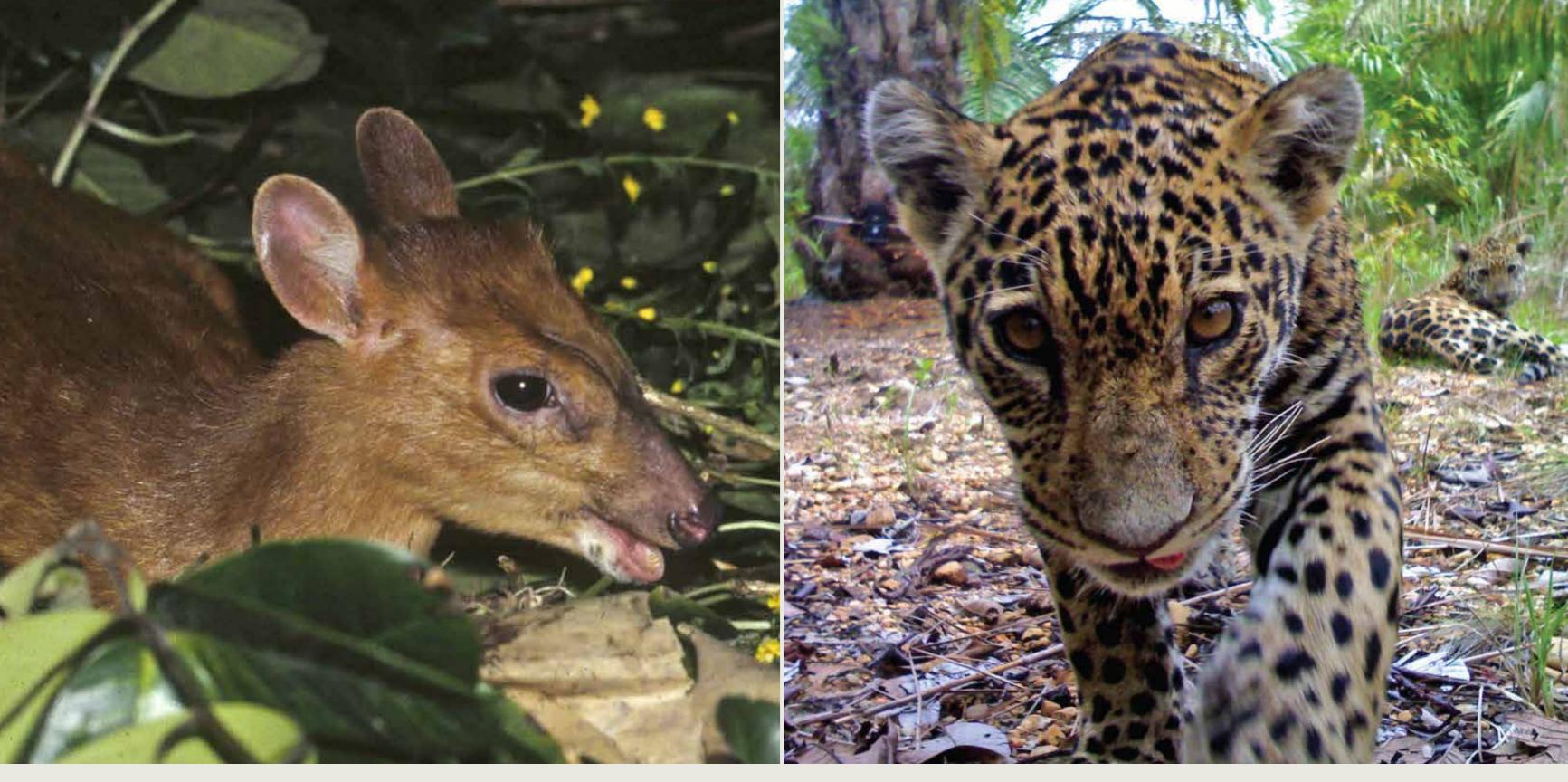
**Convinced the government** of Belize to establish the world's first jaguar sanctuary—the Cockscomb Jaguar Preserve.



#### 2006

Founded Panthera, the global wild cat conservation organization, with Dr. Thomas S. Kaplan and Daphne Recanati Kaplan.





1998

**Discovered four mammal** species in Myanmar, including the leaf deer the most primitive deer species in the world.

**Conducted the first** radio-telemetry research on Asiatic leopards and Asian leopard cats and civets in Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuary, Thailand. This work contributed to the sanctuary's designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



**Created the Tigers Forever** program and strategy—a razor-sharp focus on mitigating the greatest threats facing the species, to increase tiger numbers at core sites by at least 50 percent over a ten-year period.

## 2010

After helping to establish the Hukaung Valley Wildlife Sanctuary in 2001, convinced the government of Myanmar to expand the Sanctuary, making it the country's largest.

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# 2001

**Conceptualized and** implemented the Jaguar **Corridor Initiative, an** unprecedented effort to connect and protect jaguar populations from Mexico to Argentina, to preserve the species' genetic integrity.

# 2017

Launched Panthera's Journey of the Jaguar—the first-ever attempt by man to traverse the jaguar's six million km<sup>2</sup> range, to secure a future for the Americas' largest wild cat.