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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Tiger Cub Confiscated at US/MX Border Celebrates First Year at  
Lions Tigers & Bears**

Watch Rescued Tiger Moka Open His Birthday Presents and Celebrate  
International Tiger Day - Saturday, July 27

**ALPINE, CA (July 19, 2019)** - Moka the rescued tiger confiscated at the US/MX border from animal traffickers is celebrating his first full year at Lions Tigers & Bears. Watch Moka open his presents during a special visit next Saturday. Visitors will have the opportunity to see Moka and all the rescued lions, tigers, bears and other animals up close during this two hour guided visit at the non-profit rescue and education center.

Initially cared for by the San Diego Zoo, Moka captured the hearts of animal lovers and his story represents many of the serious issues threatening tigers. Since Moka is a "generic" tiger bred for the exotic animal trade and doesn't fit within zoo conservation guidelines, U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials asked Lions Tigers & Bears to provide life-time sanctuary and Moka was moved to the sanctuary last summer. Moka's birthday coincides with International Tiger Day (7/29) and is a great opportunity to learn how we can all protect tigers like Moka.

**WHAT:** Moka's Birthday

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 27, 2019 during 10 AM visit

**WHERE:** Lions Tigers & Bears - 24402 Martin Way, Alpine, CA 91901

**TICKETS:** \$26 - \$46 Reservations required Free to Members  
Proceeds support life-saving care for rescued animals

**Celebrate**  
**MOKA'S FIRST BIRTHDAY**  
**AT LTB!**

**AND INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**  
**DURING 10 AM VISIT**  
**RSVP REQUIRED**

**WATCH MOKA OPEN HIS PRESENTS**



Donations in honor of Moka's birthday are welcome to support Moka's life-long care at the non-profit sanctuary. It costs over \$10,000 per year for basic care of a tiger like Moka.



Located just outside Alpine, California on the edge of the Cleveland National Forest, the sanctuary is home to over 60 animals representing 19 different species, including African lions, tigers, American black bears, Himalayan black bears, grizzly bears, mountain lions, leopards, an African serval, bobcats and dozens of rescued ranch animals.

A visit to Lions Tigers & Bears is informative and inspirational. Bears once confined in concrete pits, lions previously prodded to perform tricks, and baby tigers torn from their mothers to be drugged, chained and posed for photo ops - all now have lifelong refuge and care. Rescued from squalid conditions, these animals enjoy expansive habitats with green grass, refreshing ponds, nutritionally-appropriate diets, veterinary care, behavioral enrichment, and clean air, under sunny blue skies.

### **ABOUT LIONS TIGERS & BEARS**

Lions Tigers & Bears is a federally and state licensed 501(c)(3) nonprofit rescue facility dedicated to providing a safe haven to abused and abandoned exotic animals while inspiring an educational forum to end the exotic animal trade. Lions Tigers & Bears is a NO KILL, NO BREED and NO SELL facility that allows the animals in its care the opportunity to live out their lives with dignity in a caring and safe environment. Lions Tigers & Bears is one of the few sanctuaries in the United States with the highest level of accreditation from the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and the American Sanctuary Association.