## Rock 'n' Roar at Lions Tigers & Bears

San Diego animal sanctuary hosts its largest fundraiser of the year

(ALPINE, Calif., May 11, 2018) - Lions Tigers & Bears (LTB), San Diego's only non-profit accredited big cat, bear and exotic animal rescue sanctuary, invites guests to their annual Wild in the Country Fundraiser on Saturday, May 19th, 2018 from 3-7 PM with a VIP reception from 2-3 PM.



Bobbi Brink, Founder/Director of LTB, states, "We're getting ready to Rock 'n' Roar at our 10th annual Wild in the Country! This event is our most important fundraiser of the year, and helps raise critical funds to support the daily needs of the 70+ rescued animals who call our sanctuary home."

The family-friendly event will feature silent and live auctions, a catered dinner, live entertainment by The Brokers Band of San Diego, a special live performance by AZ Dueling Pianos, and of course, plenty of time visiting with the big cats and bears.

"It costs an average of \$10,000 per year just to cover the cost of food for one big cat or bear," states Brink. "We depend on and value the support we receive from our guests and members. If you haven't been to LTB yet, this is a great time to come out, have fun and see the work that we do firsthand."

LTB expects more than 500 people in attendance at their annual spring fundraiser, with 2018 marking the 10th annual for this highly popular event. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on auction items and packages, including TWO tickets to Super Bowl LIII in Atlanta, Georgia, and unique offerings like becoming an animal rescuer alongside LTB's Rescue Team. Other items include an African Safari package, wine tastings, art, jewelry, and San Diego staycation packages -- something for everyone.

Tickets are on sale and must be purchased by May 18th. Tickets are available <u>online</u> or by calling (619) 659-8078 option 2.

General Admission tickets - \$120 for adults, \$45 for kids (12 and under) or \$1,000 for a table of 10. VIP tickets to this event are sold out. VIP tickets included a VIP reception from 2-3 PM that includes hors d'oeuvres by San Diego's Chef Billy "Butter" Joyce, a complimentary cocktail and a "Feed A Wild One Experience" with the option to feed a lion, tiger or bear.

Wild in the Country will be held rain or shine. Lions Tigers & Bears is located at 24402 Martin Way in Alpine, California. Purchase your tickets <u>online</u> or call (619) 659-8078 option 2.

## 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.