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Get WILD in the Country with Lions Tigers & Bears - Saturday, May 18

Annual Event Benefits Rescued Exotic Animals and Features
Amazing Animals, Live Music, Dinner, and Silent + Live Auctions Including Super Bowl Tickets

Comedian and Animal Advocate, Whitney Cummings Guest Hosts With Longtime TV Anchor Itica Milanes

ALPINE, CA (May 17, 2019) - Join Lions Tigers & Bears for an incredible special event benefitting the rescued exotic animals tomorrow. Enjoy live music, dinner, and the company of majestic rescued animals all in an idyllic country setting. Wild in the Country includes once-in-lifetime silent and live auction items - including Super Bowl tickets. Comedian and animal advocate, Whitney Cummings guest hosts along with longtime television news anchor, Itica Milanes.

Text WIC to 71760 to bid in the silent auction which is live now. Every bid on luxurious spa treatments, hotel stays, gourmet food and wine items and more provides lifesaving care for animals in need.

Lions Tigers & Bears is the only animal sanctuary of its kind in San Diego County. This fundraiser is a unique opportunity for animal lovers to support rescue efforts and life-long care for rescued lions, tigers, leopards, bears and more. General admission tickets are available! Purchase online, or by calling (619) 659-8078 option 4.

What: Wild in the Country

When: Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

VIP reception: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: 24402 Martin Way, Alpine, CA 91901

Tickets: General Admission - \$150 / VIP Admission - \$325 VIP Tickets

SOLD OUT! / Children 12 and under - \$45

Located in 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, African servals, 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. Proceeds from sanctuary visits and events support lifesaving rescues and lifelong care for rescued animals. Reservations required for all visits.

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.