

SAVE BULL ELEPHANTS!

Join **PAWS' Bucks for Bulls** campaign.

PAWS' **Buck for Bulls** campaign means freedom and dignity for one of nature's most majestic animals.



PAWS' ARK 2000, 2,300 acres in San Andreas, CA, is the only sanctuary in the United States willing to offer sanctuary to a bull elephant.

Join PAWS' "Bucks For Bulls" campaign, today!

The "Bucks For Bulls" premise is simple. **Every friend of PAWS donates one buck.**

That's right, just \$1 for a bull elephant. And then each friend asks one of their friends, or a family member, a neighbor or co-worker to donate \$1. And those people in turn ask one of their friends, a family member, co-worker, neighbor – well, you get the picture.

Imagine what we could accomplish if PAWS friends across the country took up this cause!

One buck each. . . for a bull elephant in need.

Thousands of bucks for bulls.

Or, step it up a notch. Organize a community fundraiser – a bake sale for bulls, a yard sale, hold a raffle, sell items on EBAY, put together a car wash, maybe even turn the "Bucks For Bulls" campaign into a classroom project at a school in your area. Does anybody remember what happened when Oprah asked everyone to save their spare change?

A million bucks for bulls?

All "Bucks For Bulls" monies will be used for habitat enclosures (fencing), barns, transportation costs involved with rescue, and veterinary care.

A copy of this flyer is available on our website, (www.pawsweb.org) for you to download, print and distribute in your area. Post them on an office bulletin board. Give copies to your friends. If you're a teacher – share the information with your students.

Post this information on your Blog, on your Facebook, MySpace or other social networking page, or Twitter for bulls. Go E-Viral for bull elephants.

Join our "Bucks For Bulls" campaign today!

FACT: There are currently 90 bull elephants in captivity in the United States. Of these 90 bull elephants:

- 52 were born in breeding facilities.
- 38 were captured in the wild where they were separated from their mothers, and many saw the mass slaughter of their families during culls.
- most are now with circuses or are used in the entertainment industry; many are in zoos.

FACT: The average bull elephant in captivity experiences the trauma of being transferred to different owners or facilities at least three times in his lifetime.

FACT: Most captive bull elephants have only one function — breeding. They are only wanted if they continue to be a "proven breeder."

FACT: Musth is a periodic condition in bull elephants, characterized by highly aggressive behavior, accompanied by a large rise in reproductive hormones. Testosterone levels in an elephant in musth can be as much as 60 times greater than in the same elephant at other times.

FACT: Asian elephant males have usually started their musth cycle by the time they are 20. African bulls do not reach this stage of maturity until later – typically close to 25 years of age.

FACT: A musth elephant is primed to mate, and fights other bull elephants, attacks other animals, and may destroy inanimate objects in its way. A musth elephant in captivity is extremely dangerous to its human keepers.

FACT: Musth bulls produce a distinctive low-frequency vocalization, the musth rumble, and have thick secretions from their temporal glands (the duct from the temporal gland opens between the eye and the ear).

FACT: Most bull elephant trainers believe it is necessary to keep the bulls under their control, especially while the elephant is in musth. As a control measure, almost everywhere bulls are trained, they are deprived of food and water. In India they are tied between two trees, placed on a starvation diet and given limited water.

FACT: Most captive bulls spend their lives alone. . . living in concrete bunkers or chained in tiny spaces.

FACT: PAWS' ARK 2000 is the only sanctuary in the United States offering sanctuary for captive bull elephants.

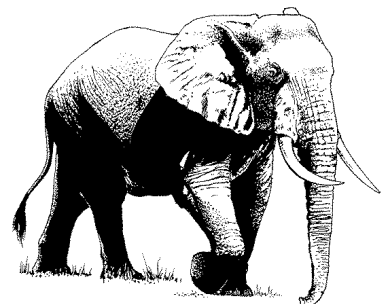
FACT: Caring for elephants, in general, is extremely expensive, but bull elephants, because of their size and strength, require stronger, more costly barns, stalls and fencing.

FACT: We have completed a third bull elephant barn at ARK 2000. We now need to fence a third bull elephant habitat enclosure on Bull Mountain at PAWS ARK 2000 sanctuary. We need your help to accomplish this!

FACT: PAWS' bull elephant fencing costs \$168 per linear foot.



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