

# 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](http://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.

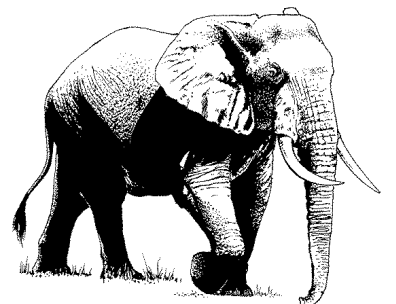
**FACT:** Caring for elephants, in general, is extremely expensive, but bull elephants, because of their size and strength, require stronger, more costly barns, stalls and fencing.

**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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