



SUMMIT FOR THE ELEPHANTS, 2012

Hosted at the Oakland Zoo



Location: Oakland Zoo

Maddie's Center/Zimmer Auditorium, on the first floor
9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland, CA

March 28, 29, 30

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

\$250 general; \$175 student

Price includes:

- Welcome reception on Wednesday evening at the Oakland Zoo
- Vegetarian or vegan lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from the Oakland Zoo for conference attendees staying at the Hilton Hotel-Oakland Airport location.

Price does not include:

Other transportation, lodging, or any meals not mentioned.

Saturday, March 31

ARK 2000 SANCTUARY*

Optional excursion to PAWS' ARK 2000 sanctuary in San Andreas, CA.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

\$75 per person; includes transportation to and from San Andreas and a sack lunch.

Join PAWS directors, Pat Derby and Ed Stewart, for an intimate, behind-the-scene tour of the first captive elephant sanctuary in the United States.

ARK 2000 shuttles will be available at two locations — Oakland Zoo and the Hilton Hotel-Oakland Airport. When you register, please indicate at which location you will be boarding the shuttle. Check-in will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. Space is limited.

***ARK 2000 excursion is open to conference attendees/speakers ONLY.**

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 15, 2012.



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Conference panels to include:

- Elephant traveling shows must not go on. What you can do in your own community.
- How Protected Contant Management advances animal welfare.
- Elephants in range countries — captive and wild.
- Why cooperation between zoos and sanctuaries is critical for the future.
- Bull elephants in peril.
- More to come. . .

Speakers and panel members (in no particular order):

- **Pat Derby and Ed Stewart:** Co-founders/Directors, Performing Animal Welfare Society
- **Joyce Poole and Petter Granli:** Founders, Elephant Voices
- **Jan Creamer:** Executive Director, Animal Defenders International
- **Tim Phillips:** Campaign Director, Animal Defenders International
- **Kartick Satyanarayan and Geeta Seshamani:** Co-founders, Wildlife SOS India
- **Caitlin O'Connell-Rodwell:** Co-founder and CEO, Utopia Scientific
- **Dr. Joel Parrott:** Executive Director, Oakland Zoo
- **Guy Lichty:** Curator of Mammals, North Carolina Zoo
- **Rob Atkinson:** CEO, The Elephant Sanctuary In Tennessee
- **Keith Lindsay:** Scientific Committee, Amboseli Trust for Elephants (ATE)
- **Dagmar Gerdes:** Manager of Behavior Enrichment, San Juan de Aragon Zoo, Mexico
- **Cindy Machado:** Animal Services Director, Marin Humane Society
- **Gail Laule:** President, Active Environments
- **Margaret Whittaker:** Consultant, Active Environments
- **Katie Maneeley:** Founder, The Animal Agency
- **Anna Ware:** Board of Directors, Atlanta Humane Society
- **Deborah Robinson:** Captive Elephant Specialist, In Defense of Animals
- **Catherine Doyle:** Captive Elephant Campaign Director, In Defense of Animals
- **Ariel Fagan:** Tufts University Veterinarian Department
- **Cherie Travis:** Executive Director, Chicago Commission On Animal Care & Control
- **Winnie Kiiru:** Amboseli Trust For Elephants (ATE)
- **Sofie Goetghebeur and Tony Verhulst:** Co-founders, Elephant Haven (Europe)
- **Adam Stone:** Elephant Program Manager, ZooAtlanta
- **Leonie Vestering:** Co-founder, Wild Animals Out of Tents
- **Linda Faso:** Community Activist, Las Vegas
- and there may be more!

CONFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

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PAWS' website: www.pawsweb.org



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REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Deadline for conference registration is March 15, 2012.

Space is limited and open to the first 100 registrants only.

Online registration using PayPal is now available.

A special link is posted on our website on our Calendar of Events page.

Phone-in registration is also being taken.

To register by phone using your credit card, have the information listed on page 4 handy when you call.

Call our office at (209) 745-2606, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST

A valid email address is necessary for all future correspondence.

A complete conference schedule will be posted on our website in February.

Special room rates, and hotel amenities, are available at the **Hilton-Oakland Airport** (see page 5), the official hotel for Summit for the Elephants.

To receive these rates you must book your room by March 13, 2012.

You will need to mention our special 3-digit code to receive discounted rates.

*Mention this code when you reserve your room: **PAW***

Complimentary private shuttle service to and from the Hilton-Oakland Airport and the Oakland Zoo will be available Wednesday through Friday for Summit guests registered at the hotel.

In addition, registered hotel guests will receive complimentary shuttle service to and from the Oakland Airport, as well as to and from the "Oakland Coliseum" BART station, eliminating the need for conference attendees to rent a car.

If you will be driving to Oakland and staying at the Hilton-Oakland Airport, we have secured a special discounted daily parking rate.

Please turn the page for additional information...



PAWS' SUMMIT FOR THE ELEPHANTS, 2012

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PHONE-IN REGISTRATION

Call 209-745-2606, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PSF

Please have the following information handy when you call:

GENERAL REGISTRATION

- 3-Day Conference (Wed/Thur/Fri): **\$250.00**
- 3-Day Conference (Wed/Thurs/Fri) + Saturday ARK 2000 Tour: **\$325.00**

STUDENT REGISTRATION

- 3-Day Conference (student discount): **\$175.00**
- 3-Day Conference + Saturday ARK 2000 Tour (student discount): **\$250.00**

LUNCH PREFERENCE Vegetarian Vegan

SATURDAY ARK 2000, 8:45 A.M. DEPARTURE LOCATION PREFERENCE (if applicable)

I'll be boarding the ARK 2000 shuttle at: Oakland Zoo (*free parking*) Hilton-Oakland Airport (*parking fee applies*)

Name: _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I am a student attending (if applicable): _____

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____ .

Circle one: VISA MC AMEX DISC

Credit card # _____ Exp _____

Call (209) 745-2606 to register and charge by phone.
Call Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. PST
SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED AND OPEN TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS ONLY!
All registrations must be received by March 15, 2012.

CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION



Hilton-Oakland Airport One Hegenberger Road, Oakland, CA • (510) 635-5000

PAWS looks forward to welcoming you to **Summit for the Elephants, 2012, at the Oakland Zoo**. In order to make your travel experience a pleasant and carefree one, we have selected the Hilton-Oakland Airport for lodging. The rates are very reasonable for the Bay Area, and they have worked with us to put together many exclusives for PAWS conference attendees. And best of all, **you will not need a car!**

The **Hilton-Oakland Airport** features several dining options, a sports bar, game room, business center, fitness room/gym, heated pool and room service. And... they're pet friendly!

\$114.00 per night single/double occupancy, includes breakfast for 1 or 2 guests (plus applicable taxes)
\$124.00 for 3 guests per room; \$134.00 for 4 guests per room (plus applicable taxes) — prices do not include additional breakfasts. Additional breakfasts may be purchased separately.

To receive these special rates, you must mention our special 3-digit code — PAW — when booking your room.

Includes:

- **Complimentary Oakland Airport and "Oakland Coliseum" BART station shuttle service** (see below).
- **Complimentary private shuttle to and from the hotel to the Oakland Zoo, Wed.-Fri., for conference attendees registered at the Hilton-Oakland Airport.**
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet for up to two guests per room every morning.
- Complimentary high speed WI-FI internet access in public areas of the hotel.
- Complimentary wired internet access in each guest room.

Complimentary Hilton-Oakland Airport shuttle service eliminates the need for a rental car!

Oakland Zoo: Complimentary private shuttles to and from the Oakland Zoo conference location will be available Wednesday through Friday for conference attendees registered at the Hilton-Oakland Airport.

Oakland Airport Arrival: Complimentary shuttles are available from the Oakland Airport to the Hilton-Oakland Airport. Call 510-635-5000 upon arrival. You will be asked what airline you have arrived on and the driver will then let you know where to wait for the shuttle and when you can expect it to arrive.

Oakland Airport Departure: Complimentary shuttles to the Oakland Airport from the hotel run every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day. No reservation is needed. Shuttle stops are located outside the lobby door.

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) — Oakland Coliseum station: Complimentary hotel shuttle service is available to and from the "Oakland Coliseum" BART station location. Call 510-635-5000 to schedule.

San Francisco Airport Arrival/Departure: There is no complimentary shuttle from the San Francisco Airport to the hotel. Hilton-Oakland Airport guests arriving at the San Francisco airport can take a BART train to the "Oakland Coliseum" BART station. Once you have arrived at the "Oakland Coliseum" BART station, call 510-635-5000 to schedule complimentary shuttle service to the hotel. The cost for the BART train ride between the San Francisco Airport and the "Oakland Coliseum" BART station is approximately \$8.80 each direction.

You must book your room by March 13, 2012, to guarantee PAWS' special room rate.

For conference attendees with cars, we have secured a discounted rate of \$6.00 per day for parking.

If you drive to the Oakland Zoo: Once you arrive, pull into the entrance and drive past the parking Kiosk. No one will be there in the morning when you arrive. Take the first left into the LOWER parking lot towards Maddie's Center for Science and Education/Lower Entrance. Drive through the parking lot and up a slight hill to park in front of Maddie's Center (two-story building with solar panels on the roof). The Zimmer Auditorium is on the first floor.

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Oakland, California

March 31

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A POWERFUL CONFERENCE**

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