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El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens Mountain Lions to Predict Super Bowl Winner

- WHO:** El Paso Zoo Mountain Lions (Franklin & Scout)
- WHAT:** Mountain Lions predict the winner of Super Bowl LIX: Kansas City Chiefs vs. Philadelphia Eagles
- WHEN:** 1 p.m. Saturday, February 8
- WHERE:** El Paso Zoo, 4001 E. Paisano Dr.

The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens invites you to join Franklin and Scout, the Zoo's resident mountain lions, as they make their highly anticipated Super Bowl prediction!

The playful and interactive event will feature the mountain lions choosing between two helmet-shaped piñatas, representing the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles, both filled with identical treats prepared by zookeepers.

This fun event not only highlights the excitement of the big game but also serves as valuable animal enrichment, providing mental and physical stimulation to the Zoo's residents.

Visitors are encouraged to wear their favorite NFL team jerseys or gear and cheer on the mountain lions during this exciting prediction. This year marks the second consecutive year Franklin and Scout have taken on this Super Bowl tradition. Last year, they correctly predicted the Kansas City Chiefs as the champions.

To learn more about the animals, programs, and events at the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens, visit www.ElPasoZoo.org.

MEDIA: Media interested in covering the event should arrive by 12:30 p.m.

About the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens

The El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens stretch across 35-acres and house animals representing over 220 species, including critically endangered species. Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), the El Paso Zoo celebrates the value of animals and natural resources. It creates opportunities for people to rediscover their connection to nature. To learn more, visit www.ElPasoZoo.org.

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