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

Who: El Paso Zoo Mountain Lions – Franklin and Scout

What: Mountain Lions to predict the winner of the Super Bowl

between the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers

When: 1 p.m., Saturday, February 10

Where: El Paso Zoo, 4001 E. Paisano Dr. (Jaguar Amphitheater)

Join the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens as mountain lions, Franklin and Scout, predict the winner of this year's Super Bowl LVIII between the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs.

Each mountain lion will cast their vote by picking from two helmet-shaped piñatas (49ers and Chiefs), both filled with identical treats, set out for them by zookeepers.

The fun and educational event serves as the animal's enrichment for the day. Animal enrichment is provided to animals to provide mental and physical stimulation in their daily lives.

As part of the celebration, the El Paso Zoo invites visitors to come dressed in their favorite NFL team jerseys or attire. This will be the first time that the Mountain Lions will predict the Super Bowl winners. In previous years, Savannah and Juno predicted the winners of the big game.

To learn more about the El Paso Zoo, visit www.elpasozoo.org.

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.

<u>MEDIA:</u> Members of the media interested in covering the event are asked to arrive at the zoo at 12:30 p.m.

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