## **CATCA Environmental and Wildlife Society Activities 2019**

This year ends with a lot of international awareness about our modest work, exposing the e-commerce of felines and primates, our first part of this huge project.

**July**: CATCA EWS two presentations about the e-commerce of jaguars and other felines in Mexico and the Americas, during the First International Jaguar Trade Workshop, in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

We are very grateful to the RIMINI FOUNDATION for supporting us with the air tickets to Bolivia.









**August:** CITES CoP18. We delivered our report and had a presentation about the e-commerce of great apes and other primates in Africa and the Americas, together with two renowned primatologists.

Our report was very well received by the CITES Secretariat, Latin American and African delegations. Our report was used as a great tool to lobby for the successful inclusion in Appendix I and II of CITES for the protection and conservation from the trade to numerous animal species.

For a detailed report of our CITES activities please check our report online: <a href="http://www.catca-ews.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/REPORT-ACTIVITIES-CITES-CoP18.pdf">http://www.catca-ews.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/REPORT-ACTIVITIES-CITES-CoP18.pdf</a>

We are very grateful to Yvonne Chin, Laurie Duncan, Alex Drahovsky, Franc Buve and Vito Vitiello for their donations to help us participate at the CITES CoP18 and to sponsor a Bolivian delegate.







## ILLEGAL TRADE IN APES AND OTHER WILDLIFE IN AFRICA AND THE AMERICAS

Guest speakers:

Ian Redmond OBE, IPPL & Ape Alliance Ericka Ceballos CEO CATCA EWS Adams Cassinga CEO of ConservCongo Daniel Stiles Independent Wildlife Trade Investigator

\*Refreshments will be served after the presentations\*

DATE: Sunday August 18th, 2019 TIME: 19:00 - 21:00 ROOM: Hall 3





**November:** Month of the Jaguar in several Latin American countries. CATCA EWS had a symposium at the UNAM (University Autonomous of Mexico), for postgraduates of environmental and biology students and professors, about our work of the e-commerce of jaguars and other felines in Mexico and the Americas. Next year we may do it again in other universities and cities, if we get the funds to go there.

We are now continuing to monitor the e-commerce of all the other animal families for the next year.







## **Fundraiser at the Taco Factory in April**







We had a great turnout of friends. Special thanks to Vito, Megan, Trinity, Bianca for coming to help me with the event, and to Yvonne for her lovely







/eg burger combo w fries or salad/a beer or (highball or pop) + taxes + tips =\$25.00





With our amazing friends that came to help us and support us!



Many thanks to Vito, Bianca, Trinity and Lori for coming to help and to Lori for her delicious pastries for the raffle and sale. Special thanks to Yvonne for donating most of the jewelry that we had for sale and silent auction.



We had about 200 small items for the raffles and silent auctions!

The crafts and art were most of them bought directly from the crafters around the world, supporting these indigenous communities. The tables were full of crafts from Africa, the Americas and Asia.



Our beautiful baskets and AFASI posters in support of their confiscated wildlife sanctuary



Even Tuni the cat did her share "helping" me by playing with the silent auction items 😉

