

Summer 2016



"...responsible stewardship of wildlife and habitat."

What do Human-caused wildfires, Independence Day, and 9/11 have in common?

Phoenix!



The WNV initially rendered Phoenix unable to stand



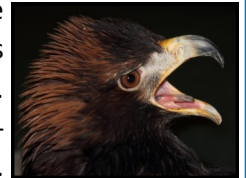
Above—Anthony Woerner (Licensed PT Rehab Specialist)
Donates services for Phoenix's recovery
Photo by Cynthia Woerner

After arriving on July 4th, 2012 and going through a long and intense period of rehabilitation at WRCNU, Phoenix emerged with a second chance at life. Three years later, on America's Patriot Day, Phoenix was "attacked by an airborne enemy", found facedown in the dirt of his enclosure and near death—the culprit was a mosquito carrying the West Nile virus (WNV).

Phoenix, possibly the most resilient and determined fighter among all Golden Eagles, contracted WNV six months after WRCNU applied to keep him as an Education Ambassador. The signs were obvious to WRCNU staff, so there was no delay in the initial supportive care necessary to save his life. The virus was conquered, but Phoenix continues a long battle with the serious side effects (impaired mobility of left leg and some loss of sight in right eye). We give our HUGE THANKS to Anthony Woerner (Phoenix's Physical Therapist) for his tireless support to help Phoenix through this new "journey". After a long wait, WRCNU finally received its Eagle Exhibition Permit from the USFWS, but we still cannot totally relax as we now must wait on a response to our state permit request.



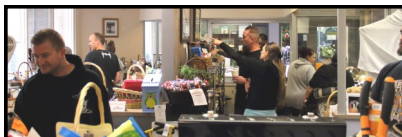
Phoenix hosts William Harjo, Muscogee-Creek Man of Medicine. Will sang songs of healing and protection.



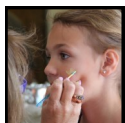
That well known "Phoenix ATTITUDE" returns!

WRCNU's 6th Annual Wildlife Baby Shower and Open House—BIGGER than EVER!

Hundreds participated and we hope you did too! If you missed it, please make sure to mark your calendars for our 7th Annual event set for **April 28, 29, and 30th 2017**. We thank all of our amazing sponsors as well as our great Open House Committee members for making this the best event yet ... Each year it gets bigger and better!



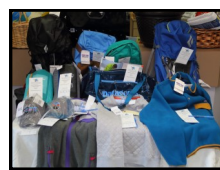
Silent Auction
"turns stuff into cash for rehab"



Face Painting and kids crafts!



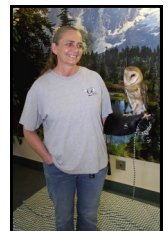
Art from many local Artists



Great sponsor items ... Patagonia outdoor gear, and more!



Baskets Galore;
Plants to Pearls



Raptor Presentations

Our Annual Open House allows the public to come in and meet our volunteers and staff, view parts of our facility and through one-way viewing and Closed Circuit TV glimpse current wildlife babies coming into WRCNU each Spring.

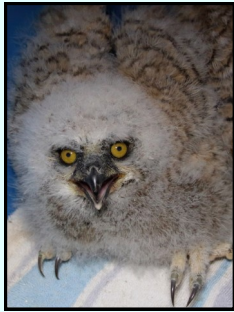
We bring out our non-releasable education animal ambassadors, provide activities for the kids as well as many sponsored silent auction baskets and items for "the big kids"—this event doesn't get us through the year, but it's a big step to starting us on the right path for the coming "Baby Season."

**We do everything we can to stretch a dollar and provide the best care possible to our thousands of patients, but we cannot do it without your help—EVERY penny counts.
PLEASE consider a tax deductible donation TODAY!**

Here are a few 2016 patients!



DaLyn intakes a wayward
Common Loon



Baby Great Horned Owl



Baby Kangaroo Rat



Pre-Fledge Gold Finches



Baby Badger



1 of 2 orphaned
Swainson's Hawks

Here are a couple 2016 releases!



"Momma" and her 9 ducklings get a
second chance (photo by L. Mullins)



Eared Grebe FREE again!
(photo by L. Mullins)



Common Loon is ready to
continue its northern migration.
(photo by L. Mullins)

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** Please see the enclosed donation insert for more information.*

***All of us at WRCNU hope you have a fun, safe summer and a chance to
GET OUT & ENJOY the WILD and GREAT OUTDOORS***

THANK YOU FROM: WRCNU Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, & ESPECIALLY our Patients!



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