

Summer 2015



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

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Have you ever asked the question, "How do I help this injured wild animal?" only to hear, "Leave it alone and let Nature take its course"? This answer has long outlived its usefulness and is now used as an excuse by those who do not know better or by those who don't want to get involved. The answer is, "Call your local wildlife rehabber for advice." Our wildlife continues to seek and carve out a meager existence in a world that is becoming more and more urbanized each and every day ...



Juvenile Red-tailed Hawk: one of many shot by poachers. DOA



Scrub Jay trapped on inhumane "glue trap" placed outside. Released

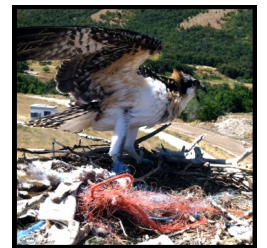


CA Gull almost drowned in old cooking oil from an uncovered barrel—released



American Kestrel unable to fly after flying near an open industrial burn pit. "Hephaestus" was released

... Here at the WRCNU more than 90% of our patients are injured due to some kind of human impact. Except for the few dwindling "wild lands" we have left, it can be easily argued that humans are the primary impact on ALL wildlife these days. We've literally taken the *Course of Nature* out of the equation. Therefore, partnered with YOU, WRCNU is obligated to help *right the wrongs* that are within our control. Next time you hear that infamous line, "Let Nature take its course" PLEASE help our wild friends by educating the uninformed that seldom is Nature the reason for the sick, injured or orphaned wildlife we encounter each and every day.



Juvenile Osprey entangled in human litter used for nesting material. Injuries so severe she later died

WRCNU's 5th Annual Wildlife Baby Shower and Open House—a HUGE success!

Hundreds participated and we hope you did too! If you missed it, please make sure to mark your calendars for our 6th Annual event set for April 22, 23, and 24th 2016. 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!



Kids' Crafts and Raptor Presentations



Nest boxes to Beehives



Local Art



Baskets Galore And Plants to Pearls



Photos w/ Raptors

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."

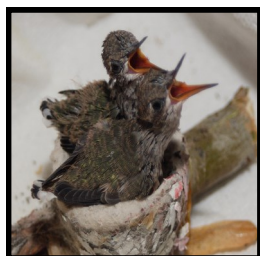
We do everything we can to stretch a dollar and provide the best care possible to our thousands of patients, but we cannot do it without your help—EVERY penny counts. PLEASE consider a tax deductible donation TODAY!

WANTED: WRCNU SUSTAINERS! Utah is well known for its pioneers and many of you have joined the ranks as "WRCNU Sustaining Pioneers"! THANK YOU! The need has never been more important than it is right at this very moment ... Our NEED to be able to plan and budget for the care and feeding of our wildlife patients can only be truly realized when we KNOW and can realistically plan on your continued support.

There is nothing more sad than having to make life changing decisions for our patients based on the availability of *cash on hand*, but realistically there are times this becomes a reality. We literally spend *Tens of Thousands* of dollars every year on food and medical care for our over 2,400 annual wildlife patients. We are proud to boast that our 2014 Admin & Fundraising rate was only 4% putting 96% of your donations into animal care/education.

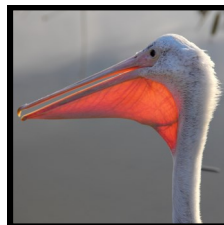
Please consider becoming a WRCNU Sustainer through monthly gifts of any size. Automatic monthly donations can be setup by you through your personal PayPal or bank account; by mail with a personal check, or we can help you setup a recurring credit card donation through our safe and secure Donation Page at www.WRCNU.org. If you are interested and have questions please email us at INFO@WRCNU.ORG. BECOME a **WRCNU Sustainer TODAY!** **Note:** if you are a federal civilian or military worker, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is a perfect way to become a sustainer each fall when the campaign comes around: use WRCNU's CFC Charity Code **74219**.

Helping is Easy as Pie!



\$5 a month for a year will feed a single baby Hummingbird for 3 months—then off she flies!

Store bought "nectar" will kill our patients; they MUST have nutritional specialty food for Hummingbirds and because it's not cheap, we call it "Liquid Gold."



\$10 a month for a year will purchase 5 boxes of fish to feed an adult pelican for 5 weeks while in our care.



\$15 a month for 12 months will feed an eagle 5 weeks while at WRCNU.



\$25 a month for a year will provide food to feed an injured Red-tailed Hawk until it's SET FREE!



\$50 a month for a year will provide a lifesaving surgery for an animal in our care.



\$100 a Month will provide life-saving medical care and food to successfully release an Eagle back into the wild!

Thank You ... for helping us, help them, and for understanding that raising awareness and providing education about wildlife habitat, the environment, conservation and human impact is extremely important.

***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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