

Summer 2018



Number of Wildlife Patients  
Treated since 2009: > 20,170



“...responsible stewardship of wildlife and habitat.”

## Hello Friends of Wildlife!



3 Baby Western Screech Owls, each color-coded to ensure no one is missed at the “dinner table”

What started out as “*The year of the Western Screech Owl*”, has now begun to look more like the year of “*the Cooper’s Hawk*” (see Cooper’s photo on next page). Every year WRCNU attempts to “slow the flow” of unnecessary orphans through public education messages. Even so, it seems that this year we have witnessed more cutting, pruning, and removing of trees than we’ve seen in the past. This simple act is responsible for hundreds, if not thousands of animal orphans each year (Owls, Woodpeckers, Squirrels, Hummingbirds, and more). Please help pass the word to THOROUGHLY inspect every tree, branch, and bush BEFORE cutting and if in doubt, please wait! The best time of year to prune or remove trees and perform large scale pruning is late summer (September) through late winter (March). 😊 PLEASE, NOT during the “Baby Season” (April-August). 😊



One example of tree cut down with nesting babies still inside.

Additionally, we are always advocating the repair of old broken vents, vent covers and eve soffits; CAP dryer vents and chimneys using inexpensive covers that allow use, but prevent entry by the numerous wildlife species seeking shelter and nesting areas. This year we lost a beautiful female Barn Owl (“Sooty”) due to extreme exposure to the caustic soot in a commercial furnace system where she was likely seeking a nesting site; three more Barn Owl babies were successfully rescued from a similar situation without physical harm. The latter company has since repaired the faulty vent to prevent future problems, we hope the first one took action as well. ❤️

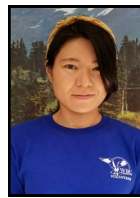


## Volunteer Recognition

We wish to highlight two more of our Standout Volunteers who have helped us treat and care for thousands of injured wildlife patients. This summer has seen some long and tough days with all the new patients that arrive every day. Thankfully we have volunteers, like those we are showcasing here, who are willing and able to step up to the task and help ensure we succeed. The following individuals were chosen due to their amazing work ethic and dedication.



**Teresa Hawkins** has been with us since August 2016 and this past year has helped us with over 330 hours of Service to WRCNU. Teresa is one of our Lead Volunteers providing training and supervision over other volunteers and the tasks they are assigned. Thank you Teresa! ❤️



**Chise Back** has been with us since August 2017 and has given WRCNU over 240 hours of her time dedicated to helping the patients in our care. Chise is a detail oriented volunteer who strives for perfection in every task she is assigned. Thank you so much Chise! ❤️



### WRCNU’s 8th Annual Wildlife Baby Shower and Open House—another GREAT Success!

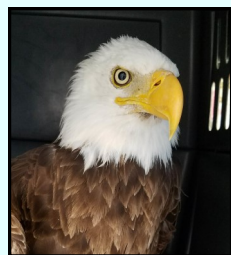


Hundreds participated; did you? **Mark your calendars** for our **9th Annual event** set for **April 26, 27, and 28th 2019**. Come help us **celebrate** our **10th Anniversary** as a Grassroots Wildlife Nonprofit. We thank all of our amazing sponsors and business supporters as well as our hardworking Open House Committee members for making this (again) the best event to date ... Each year gets a little better!

**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 charitable tax deductible donation TODAY!**

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

## Here are a few of our 2018 patients!



Adult Bald Eagle  
In care for broken "clavicle"  
(furcular)



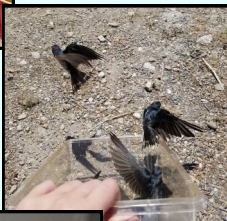
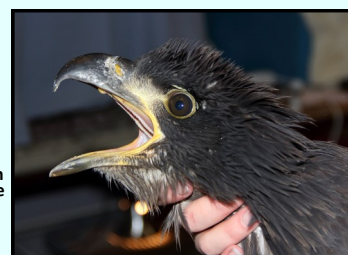
Baby N.A. Porcupine, Orphaned



Common Snipe now at  
SLC's Tracy Aviary

Juvenile  
Bald Eagle  
nestling.  
(right)

Infected with  
the West Nile  
Virus



Barn Swallows  
released!  
(right)



Say's Phoebe  
Nestlings x3  
(May 30th)



Phoebes Released  
(June 30th)

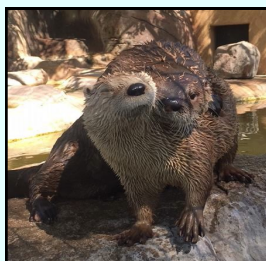


Photo above: Oscar (behind) an  
orphaned Otter now in NM with  
his new friend Suzie (front).  
We think they like each other



Cooper's Hawk youngster  
(one of many this season)



Yellow-bellied  
Marmot released!

## Please Mark Your Calendars:

- **Ogden's Harvest Moon Festival**, WRCNU booth/crafts/raptors, Sep 23rd, from noon—5pm
- **Urban Flea Market** (SLC), WRCNU booth/raptors, Sunday Oct 8th, from 10am-4pm  
— For more info and their full year's schedule check out [www.fleamarketslc.com](http://www.fleamarketslc.com)
- **1st Annual Fall Speaker Series** October 26th, 2018; see flyer for details
- **WRCNU WEBSITE** ([www.wrcnu.org](http://www.wrcnu.org)): Check out our **New** website for information on helping wildlife, photos and videos as well as the many, many ways you can support WRCNU through various donations —**Same** address, but with a new look and the ability for us to keep it fresh and updated far easier than ever before—we hope you like it!

## A sitting vehicle is no good to anyone, but it could be GREAT for wildlife!



Why not donate your old vehicle to Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah? Whether you are driven by our wildlife cause, you don't want to hassle with trading it in, want a tax deduction, or maybe you are a "budget minded" donor (car fails smog/expense repairs/etc.)—we just may have the answer you are looking for!

We can take your vehicle running or not—Only requirements are it must be in one piece, have an engine, and be towable. **Go to [www.wrcnu.org](http://www.wrcnu.org) for more information.**



**For answers to your many questions:** a) Donation questions? b) Dept. of Motor Vehicle (DMV) questions? and c) Tax questions? Go to <https://careasy.org/faq> **\* This offer is valid Nationwide!**

**All of us at WRCNU hope you have a fun, safe summer and a chance to**

**GET OUT & ENJOY the WILD and GREAT OUTDOORS**



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**Donate at: WRCNU.ORG Or use our mailing address at: WRCNU, 3127 N Pelican Dr., Farr West, UT 84404**  
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