Hello Friends of Wildlife!

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). 😊

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

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