Volunteer Recognition

We spotlight two more of the Volunteers who give selflessly to help us treat, feed, clean, and care for thousands of injured wildlife patients. This was our most extreme summer yet. Thankfully we have people who are not afraid of rolling up their sleeves and getting dirty.

As the patient numbers and workload grew it was very hard to find volunteers available to take on the heavy evening tasks, but thankfully, among those who answered the call were these two—things would have been so much worse if not for Shelby and Larissa’s help on so many of those late evenings.

Shelby has been with us since October 2018 and has since helped us with over 232 hours of Service. As part of our annual fundraising Committee this spring, Shelby was instrumental in preparations, decorations, and working with the children at our craft tables. Thank you Shelby!

Larissa has been with us since April 2018 and has given WRCNU over 210 hours of her time dedicated to helping the patients in our care. Larissa too was a member of our 10th Anniversary fundraiser, helping to make it the best one yet. Thank you Larissa!
As the days shorten and temperatures drop, the patient intakes begin to decrease at WRCNU. However, the staff remains busy with a long list of "to dos," put on hold during the busiest Baby Season we have seen yet!

By the time you see this, our Annual Fall Speaker event, featuring John Shivik as our guest speaker, will be behind us and we anticipate another amazing event in the fall of 2020—keep your eyes open for details coming next summer.

Our Annual Christmas for Critters event on December 7th is a cozy, informal occasion, including a kids’ craft, hot drinks, gift baskets and handmade ornaments for sale, and education birds on display. Visit www.wrcnu.org for more information.

As an organization almost entirely run by volunteers, we strive to attract committed individuals and to provide in-depth training in a team atmosphere. We paused taking new volunteers through baby season when we are swamped, but will soon be reopening our volunteer opportunities and begin orientation classes. Please see our website for more information.

You may have noticed flocks of migratory birds congregating (Sep-Oct), beginning the many arduous miles to their wintering grounds. As babies have grown and nests are vacated, now is the perfect time to inspect your home for any hidey holes, open vents, or other "welcome signs" that may have attracted unwanted visitors BEFORE Spring arrives and it’s TOO late. Inexpensive caps and covers can be purchased at your local hardware store to prevent animal families taking up residence in your home next year. Now is also an excellent time to trim trees and bushes, both for the sake of wildlife living there and the dormant plants themselves.

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Animal Intakes at WRCNU

(a wet) Common Raven
Osprey x2
Golden Eagle
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2019 End of Year *Matching Gift Campaign*

$20,000 *doubled to $40,000*

Some special friends with huge hearts for wildlife have agreed to match every dollar you give to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah during the month of December. To partner with this campaign, all you have to do is make your donation by December 31st and it will be matched *up to* $20,000!

This means your gift will be doubled to help rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned wildlife!

- **Your gift of $15 DOUBLES to $30** to help purchase needed supplies like bleach and paper towels
- **Your gift of $100 DOUBLES to $200** to provide food and shelter for injured and orphaned wildlife
- **Your gift of $125 DOUBLES to $250** to provide critical medical care for animals in urgent need
- **Your gift of $250 DOUBLES to $500** to help purchase diagnostic testing supplies, such as *LeadCare II* for earlier detection and treatment of Lead Poisoning in Raptors OR to purchase the FINAL materials for our newest and almost-finished Eagle Flight enclosure.

*No Gift is too Small, every dollar will be doubled (*)*

If, with your help, we receive $20,000 for matching, we will reap the rewards of an E.O.Y. Donation totaling $40,000!!!