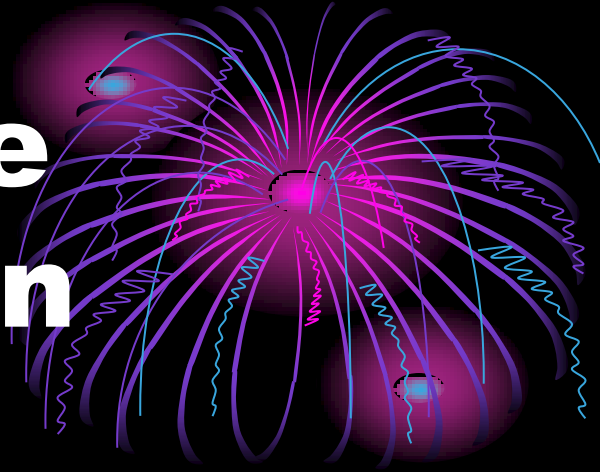


The VISION

- **Create the first Nature Center of North Idaho.**
- **Provide employment opportunities.**
- **Provide educational opportunities.**
- **Provide research opportunities.**



American Heritage Wildlife Foundation



- **Paper trail began in 2001**
- **IRS 501 c 3 nonprofit.**
- **Idaho State nonprofit incorporation status.**
- **Federal Migratory Bird rehabilitation permits.**
- **Idaho State Fish & Game rehabilitation permits.**
- **Member of the I.W.R.C. & N.W.R.A.**



Mission Statement



- **American Heritage Wildlife Foundation works to preserve all local wildlife through rehabilitation of the injured and orphaned as well as community education.**

Four focal points:

- **Conservation**
- **Education**
- **Entertainment**
- **Research**



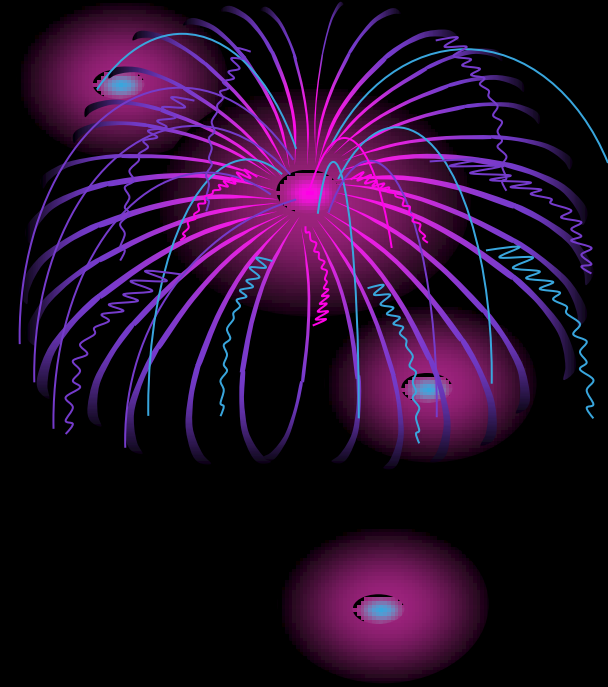
Research

- **Current project: Osprey Behavior Study**



Future potential:

- **Waterfowl neurosis.**
- **Lead poisoning.**
- **University doctorate studies.**
- **Veterinary student internships.**
- **National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association studies.**



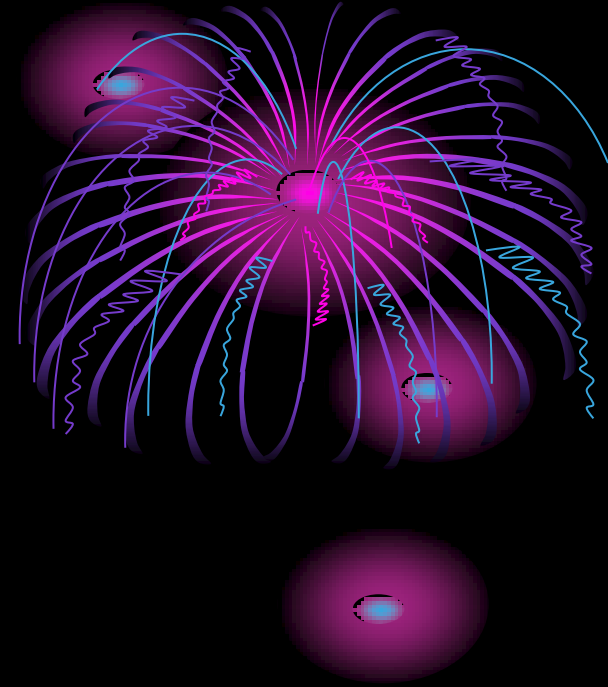
Entertainment

- **Family Fun Day Carnival**
- **Summer Day Camp**
- **Benefit Concerts & Comedy Shows**
- **Bake Sales**
- **Booths at public events such as 4th July celebration and Earth Day**



Education

- **School Programs**
- **Library Presentations**
- **Awareness Booths**
- **Newsletters**
- **Website articles & documents**
- **Phone Call & E-mail responses**



Conservation

- **Provide rehabilitative care for local injured and orphaned wildlife.**
- **Maintain federal & state permission to possess small mammals & birds.**
- **Pursue large mammal permits and raptor long term care facilities.**



Distressed wild animals...

- **Need minimal human interference.**
- **Quick but thorough examinations.**
- **Require calm & quiet environments.**
- **Knowledgeable caretakers.**
- **80% of the time, are injured due to human related activities. -NWF**



Caretakers are ...

- **Able to identify animal species in an instant.**
- **One part surrogate mother.**
- **One part medic.**
- **One part behavioral scientist.**
- **One part chef.**



Rehabbers must be...



- **Patient & professional.**
- **Aware of their limitations.**
- **Dedicated to the animals in their care (human needs come second).**
- **Emotionally tough. (NWRA states that if an organization has a 30% success rate they are doing well!)**
- **Determined to continue learning.**

How does AHWF do what we do?



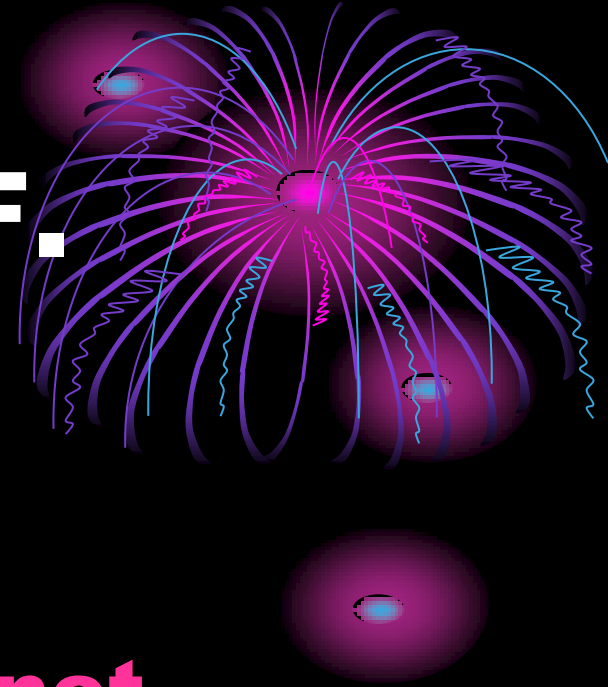
- **100% VOLUNTEERS – no paid staff.**
- **In 2012 over 2,000 hours were donated.**
Equivalent to 38.5 hrs/wk for all 52 weeks of the year!
Doubled the hours in 2016.
- **NO local, state or federal funding.**
- **We have a large variety of fundraising opportunities – yokes card, online magazines, ink cartridge and aluminum recycling, AHWF credit card, shopping toolbars, children's books.**
- **Leasing one acre (with option to purchase the second acre & the residence as well as the pursue purchase of the surrounding properties).**

How can you help?



- **Keep an eye on our local wildlife & learn natural behaviors.**
- **Spread the word about AHWF.**
- **Donate time, talent or treasure.**
- **Take an active part in keeping the Northwest wild!**
- **Get involved in preserving what you love.**

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