

CODE BLACK

When the influx of patients is too great for the amount of resources.



AHWF began in 2001 with a paper trail

501 c 3 IRS nonprofit status

Idaho State nonprofit incorporation

Federal Migratory Bird rehabilitation permits from USFWS

Nongame Mammals and Bird rehabilitation permits from IDFG

Membership with National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association and International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council.

Certified Wildlife Habitat certification with the National Wildlife Federation

Membership with Idaho Nonprofit Development Center & Small Nonprofits Organization





MISSION STATEMENT



AHWF works to conserve the local wildlife through rehabilitation of the injured and orphaned as well community education.



It is illegal to possess any wild animal without proper licensing – do not attempt rehabilitation on your own. The wild animal is the one who suffers!



American Heritage Wildlife Foundation

Average of 250 phone calls each year

In 2015, over 300

Average of 2,500 hours of labor

In 2015, over 3,500 hours

(between 60 and 70 hours each week during the 'busy season'
of April through October)

50 wildlife (bird & mammal) cases – each requiring daily care.



Code Black at any time!

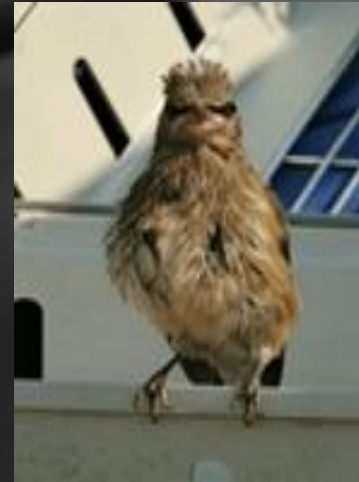
American Heritage Wildlife Foundation is presently operated by volunteers.

There are no paid staff members.

We do not receive federal state or county funding.

Financial support is acquired only because of our **community**. (less than 1% of all available grants provide for general operating expenses)

Over \$10,000 annual budget for general operating expenses and wildlife care.



Cost of Rehab



Medical attention: some years our total was \$4,000 per year. Veterinary care: (some of the doctors are able to donate their time; but the cost of supplies remains.

Supplies: Paper towels, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Bleach, Antibiotics, Bandages, Cloth Towels.
Equipment: Precision Scale, Stethoscope, Gloves, Nets, Heat light hoods and bulbs, Hot pads, Incubator, Feed and Water Dishes, Microscope, Reference manuals & professional organization membership, Vari-Kennels, Aquariums, Cages, rakes & shovels, rubber boots. Construction Materials: lumber, plywood, wire, nails, screws, chain link

Food (varies on the species):

Songbirds - from nestling to release = up to \$300

Raptors - from nestling to release = over \$300

Waterfowl - from hatchling to release = up to \$300

Small Mammals - from pre-weaned to release = up to \$500



Shelter: Electricity = \$75/month. Currently the lease/rent = \$0* (\$60,000 will purchase the property upon which the facility resides).

Outreach and Awareness: Phone = \$65/month, I-Net = \$20/month (dial-up), Webhost/domain = \$100/year, Phone Book (Local Pages yellow pages) = \$45/month

The importance of returning a wild animal back into its natural habitat = PRICELESS!

80% of wildlife in need of care is due to human activity. Our patients don't have pockets so please help us help them; donate your time, treasure or talent today.



Online Shopping & Local Grocery

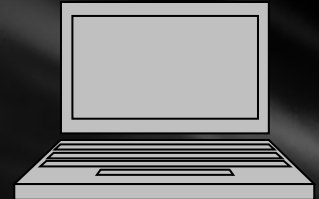


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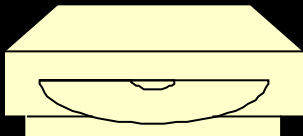




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Donate online & AHWF memberships

Membership Dues (What kinda 'animal' are you?) [Print the Form](#)

\$1000 (one time) Lifetime (**cougar club**)

Annual

\$100 Business (**grizzly bear**)

\$50 Sustaining (**black bear**)

\$30 Family (**wolf pack**)

\$20 Contributing (out of state) (**eagle**)

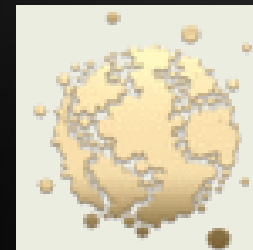
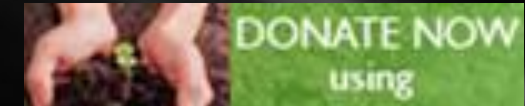
\$20 Individual (**moose**)

\$10 Senior (over 65) (**wise owl**)

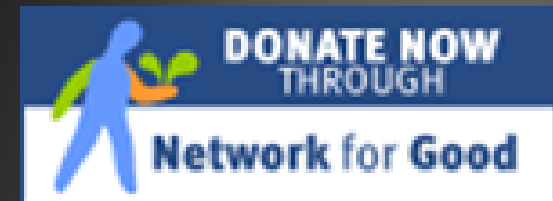
\$10 Junior* (under 18)

*the option of a discounted rate is \$5 per child with a minimum of 4 children per group. - each group receives their own group name: such as the masked bandits, sly foxes, lil stinkers ...
BTW Welcome to our newest group - the cookin' doodle dos!

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER ! You support is heart warming.

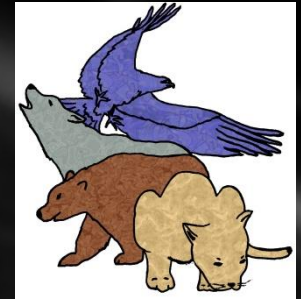
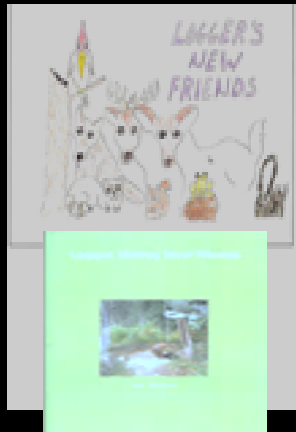
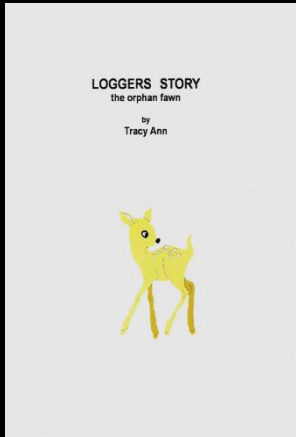


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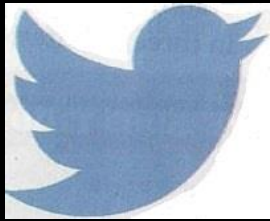
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VOLUNTEER (events & dates are subject to change)



Spring: First Newsletter (1/15) posted on our blog, Assorted wildlife presentations (second Saturday and last Wednesday starting January through April), Gourmet Cheesecake fundraiser (2/06), the GBBC Feb 12-14, **BreadBoost \$10,000 contest** (3/1-3/15 & 3/16-3/23), Pizza party (3/20), April Membership Meeting (4/1), Earth Day Celebration (4/22) - Highway Clean Up (4/23), Spring Spruce Up (3/9), Idaho Gives (online event) (5/05), Hot Dog and Ice Cream fundraiser at Monarch Market (TBA)



Summer: 7B SUNDAY at Schweitzer (6/26), Independence Day celebration in Clark Fork (7/4), Mid-Year Newsletter posted on our blog, Nature Walk (TBA), Firewood Raffle (the past 2 years we have been blessed by a supporter who gathers over one cord of split firewood (usually fir) and we raffle tickets to raise funds.)

Fall: Target shooting competition (TBA), Pints for a Cause at IPA (9/14), Comedy Night at Columbia Bank Bldg. (9/17), Highway Clean Up (9/24), Membership Meeting(10/1), Scarecrow Contest (month of October at Hickey Farms), Sip n Shop at PO Winery (10/05),

Winter: Give Thanks Inventory day (TBA), Christmas Craft Show (usually mid December), & (if we gain support) a Chili Cook-Off & Winter Carnival, Annual Report (12/31)



Be Creative

- At lunch break: sell rootbeer floats or cookies & brownies - contribute proceeds to AHWF.
- Collect old newspapers – we use them as cage linings.
- Hold a garage/yard sale.
- Save your 'Christmas Popcorn' tins – we use them for food storage.
- Have a penny drive or pledge contest.
- Send in broken or old jewelry and donate proceeds.
- Ask vendors to place AHWF merchandise in their store.
- Arrange a family fun day or birthday carnival (we have the games).
- Collect neighborhood ink cartridges, aluminum cans & tech gadgets.
- When purchasing gifts consider AHWF merchandise or magazine subscriptions.
- If you accept credit cards? Switch to Ethix merchant services – You save \$ on processing fees & AHWF earns 25% of the gross revenue each month!
- When searching the web – use the welzoo home page, buy with benefit mobile app, igitive or goodshop shopping toolbar, sign up for amazon & ebay charity support programs.
- Does your credit card company have a charitable support program? American Express does – choose American Heritage Wildlife Foundation as the nonprofit you want to support.

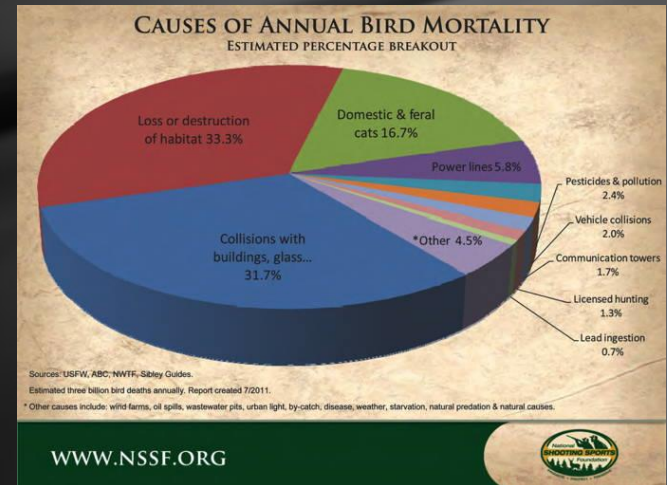




Conservation, Education, Entertainment & Research



Waterfowl neurosis – including lead poisoning
University student internships & doctorate studies
NWRA studies and biologist tracking or behavioral studies



Newsletters, online articles,
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