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CCWR October 2017 ENew!!!

Hello Fellow Wildlife Rehabilitators!

Our hearts go out to all those affected by the Santa Rosa and Napa fires. What a tragedy! But as we can see, wildlife rehabilitators have banded together to help each other in need. Many of our members have used the 'Gaggle mail system' and Facebook to convey information. With the fast moving fire, the scenario in the north is changing rapidly. Please check all your resources for the latest information, and stay in touch with those who may potentially need assistance. We have provided some resources in the right column.

The seasons are changing. From the unbearable heat of summer, to the cool autumn evenings, chilly mornings and warmish days, we can all tell Fall is 'in the air'.

Many of the centers are emptying out, with rehabilitated animals being returned to the wild. How wonderful and beautiful is that?! We've seen photos and videos of owl and hawk releases, along with the few scattered coyotes and foxes going back to 'being wild'.



This is truly what we were made for! How good does it feel to release something we've cared for all spring/summer long? Even some squirrels are the happy recipients of freedom.

Lest we forget, we need to watch out for ourselves. It's so easy to become complacent about our own well-being when dealing with

California Fire Updates

As we learn more about how to help, we will publish updates to the website.

[California Volunteers](#)

How to help - donations, goods, volunteering

[California OES October Wildfires 2017 Hub](#)

This page provides an incident overview, state operations summary, evacuation centers, air quality resources, local resource centers, and much more.

[California Statewide Fire Map](#)

CalFire offers a map of active and contained fires.



[October 2017 Calendar](#)

Tours, walks, meetings and more!

[Avian Mortality Alert](#) issued Sep 20, 2017

Summary of Schedule Changes

those that require our undivided attention for so long. Sit and relax for a few minutes, or take that short walk around the block or in the woods. It will clear your mind and rejuvenate your body.

We also hope to see all of you at the symposium. Your Board of Directors has been working hard to make this a very educational and enjoyable one for you. See you there!

Your ENews!!! Team, **Kathy, Ruth, Karen and Star**

Symposium Updates

The Symposium is almost here - Join us October 28 - 30!

The schedule ([Download PDF](#) or [View Webpage](#)) is posted and updated as needed.

There have been a few moves and changes in presenters since the initial schedule was posted (see right column for details), so be sure to review the latest version. A copy of the two-page bare-bones schedule will be included in your registration package and posted at the event. If you want details with the presentation abstract and presenter biography, you can view or print directly from the website at:

- [Full Agenda](#) (all three days with details)
- [Saturday](#)
- [Sunday](#)
- [Monday](#)

Visit the [Symposium 2017](#) page for all the details.

Registration Reminder

Online registration ends at 5:00 pm PDT on October 20. We need a few days to get everything ready for the event. No refunds will be given after October 18. Walk in registration will be available at the event, on a space available basis.

- CCWR active member registration \$75 ([Registration Page](#))
 - You must login to receive the reduced rate.
- Non-member registration \$115 ([Registration Page](#))
 - If you join CCWR for one year at \$35 and use your new member login, you will save \$5 and get a full year of membership benefits.
- Laboratory session \$15
- Buffet dinner ticket \$25

When you checkout, you will be given the option to pay by PayPal or check. If you choose PayPal, you have the option to pay with your credit card or your PayPal account.

- Added times and locations for early morning (exercise) and evening events.
- Swapped Saturday 10:30 am "Darting and Disentanglement of CA Sea Lion" with Sunday 3:00 pm "Orphan Opossum Care Made Easy".
- Moved CCWR General Meeting to 9:00 am Saturday, just before the keynote speaker.
- Sunday evening the Silent Auction items will be available for bidding at 6:30 pm, buffet dinner (ticket required) at 7:00, with Silent Auction closeout at 8:00 pm
- Swapped Saturday 3:30 pm "Strategies for Effective Floor Management" with Sunday 11:30 am "Avian Exam Lab Lecture". This allows for no overlap between the Avian Exam Lab Lecture and the Avian Wash Session #1 so participants can sign up for both labs.

NEWS you can use!



[What the Pacific Wren Hears](#)
(BirdNote)



[Cats Kill One Million Birds a Day in Australia](#) (Phys.org, 2017 Oct 04)

No "Free Table"

There will not be a "Free Table" at the symposium. If you have items to you want to donate to other members or organizations, please use the ccwrlist@ccwr.org email group to make individual arrangements. There will be space available for pamphlets or informational materials you wish to share.

Hotel Reminder

The conference hotel is the [*Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton San Luis Obispo*](#) (333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93405).

Unfortunately, the CCWR block of rooms are all taken, but worth a call in case there have been cancellations (1-805-549-0800, code XCK). There are also a number of hotels in the area. You can use [this link](#) to find hotels near the symposium hotel that might have availability. There are also vacation rentals available, if a group wants to rent together. See [VRBO](#) or [AIRBNB](#).

Alternate housing arrangements are being discussed on the Gaggle email group (ccwrlist@ccwr.org). If you are not a list member and want to be added, send your request to ruth@ccwr.org.



[The Starling and Falcon Dance](#)

(Watch Peregrine Falcons hunt European Starlings, amazing murmuration formations)



[Wild-Born Black-Footed Ferret Kits Found Outside of Meeteetse](#)

(Wyoming Public Media Statewide Network, 2017 Sep 08)



[Concern Grows Over Effects of Treated Seeds](#)

(Faribault Daily News, 2017 Sep 20)

And for Everything You Do For Wildlife, Thank You!

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