



## CCWR February 2017 ENews!!!



### Hello Fellow Wildlife Rehabilitators and Friends!

For most of California, we all feel the drought is over, but according to our weather watchdogs, we shouldn't be so overly confident. The 'Pineapple Express' as they are called came at us all one after another. There has been flooding in some areas, light rain in others.

We've had a good snowpack, but if it warms up considerably, it could cause a multitude of other problems. Let's hope for the best, as Mother Nature does what she wants.

Spring is in the air, baby Great Horned Owls have already hit some centers, of course prompted by tree removals. Squirrel babies are slowly making their appearance and hummingbirds are right there with them.

The busy season is just gearing up. It is still important to take care of yourselves with all the winter illnesses among us. Slow down for just a bit and recoup, we will all need extra rest soon!

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

### Your Board of Directors

The Board of Directors held its first 2017 meeting in San Luis Obispo on February 4. It was a jam packed meeting! Here are a few highlights.

- With new boards members, committee chairs and co-chairs were assigned. You can see the updated groups on the [Committees page](#). The new chairs will be contacting each member to confirm continued participation and to ask you to complete a new [confidentiality agreement](#) and [basic conflict of interest disclosure form](#). If you are interested in joining a committee, please complete the [CCWR Committee Application form](#). Site login is required to access the forms.
- The 2017 symposium location and dates were discussed. When the hotel contract is finalized, members will be alerted immediately as to the time and place.



### [February 2017 Calendar](#)

Tours, walks, meetings and more!

[CDFW and NPS team up to get word out about poisoned fox near Point Reyes National Seashore](#)



Flyer: [Protect Your Local Wildlife!](#)

### Upcoming Training Opportunity

Basic Raptor Rehabilitation Workshop at [The Raptor Center](#) (University of Minnesota), May 2-5, 2017. This four-day intensive workshop provides rehabilitators and veterinarians with practical knowledge of the steps involved in raptor rehabilitation. There is a limit of 20 registrants. Registrants must be a currently licensed rehabilitator with a minimum of two (2) years rehabilitation experience. ([More Information](#))

### NEWS you can use!

[Living Green: Owl box part of effort by Moss Landing cafe to be more sustainable venture, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 02 Feb 2017](#)

- We brainstormed topics, speakers and vendors for the symposium. If you have ideas about what and/or who should be involved, please send your comments and suggestions to the board using the [website contact form](#) or email directly to [board@ccwr.org](mailto:board@ccwr.org).

### We need your help!

Currently there are only six members on the board and two will be termed out at the end of 2017. Our bylaws state that we need at least 5 board members to be a viable organization. **If you have ever considered joining the board of directors, now is the time!**

Applicants must be an individual CCWR member in good standing, have served on at least one committee for at least one year, be able to attend at least three Board meetings per year within California, and able to communicate via e-mail on a regular basis. If selected, you will be required complete a new [confidentiality agreement](#) and [basic conflict of interest disclosure form](#).

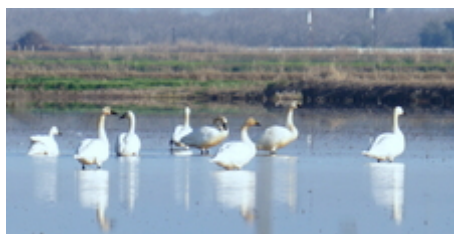
The symposium, as you would imagine, is a large undertaking and requires skills in organization, donation collection (raffle/silent auction), arranging for vendors, and managing people. If you have any of these skills and would like to help, please contact the board at [board@ccwr.org](mailto:board@ccwr.org). The symposium can't be a success without help!

### Fiduciary Responsibility

As required by our bylaws, we have posted the [2016 Profit and Loss Statement](#).

### Tundra Swan Tour

As all our readers know, CCWR posts the CDF&W monthly calendar on the ENews. CDF&W often posts special events and we pass those along to you. One of the events was the Tundra Swan Tour near Marysville, CA. The tours were ongoing on weekends from late November and into February. Four Friends (current and former CCWR board members) decided to make a weekend out of it. [Read the story!](#)



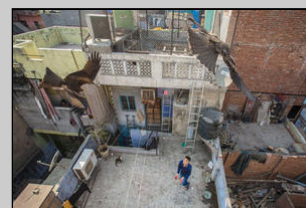
Learn more about Tundra Swans at:

- [Tundra Swans](#) (National Geographic)
- [Tundra Swans](#) (All About Birds)
- [Tundar Swans](#) (Audubon)

### Baby Warm Incubator Application



[In India, Two Brothers Are Saving Black Kites from a Surprising Foe: Paper Kites](#), *Audubon.org*, 01 Feb 2017



[How Accurate Is The Groundhog Day's Forecast Of Spring's Arrival?](#) (and more information about groundhogs and their cousin, the marmot) *eNatureBlog.com*, 29 Jan 2017



[Hand-powered ultralow-cost paper centrifuge](#), Report on how to make an ultralow-cost (20 cents), lightweight (2 g), human-powered paper centrifuge, called a paperfuge, *Nature.com*, 17 Aug 2016



### Just for Fun (Videos!)

baby warm



They accept applications from permitted rehabbers, rehabbers in training, paid staff at wildlife hospitals, homecare volunteer rehabbers, wildlife rehabilitation instructors and more. Whether you have been saving wildlife for one year or thirty, they can help. View the [application process](#).

**Corrected Link!**

A thank you from Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Burrowing Owls Video. Be sure to turn up the sound!

**And for Everything You Do For Wildlife, Thank You!**

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