



## CCWR March 2017 ENEWS!!!

### Hello Fellow Wildlife Rehabilitators!

Ah, yes! Spring is here in her full glory! The rains have subsided, and blossoms are everywhere. The entire state is full of the colors of the rainbow. Valleys are glowing with poppies and trees are full of blossoms, waiting for our little buzzing friends to pollinate them. We can also tell that spring is here with the arrival of the first baby squirrels, and Great Horned Owlets. It is interesting how those two



come first, when one is food for the other? Songbirds are singing their hearts out in an attempt to capture a mate's interest. Crows have been seen crisscrossing roads with nesting materials and of course the Red-tailed Hawks are calling and cruising in the sky looking for love. Right now, it is the 'calm before the storm' so to speak, and if you are still just trying to recover from the holidays, you better get prepared; babies will be coming in droves.

Remember to take those precious few moments to recover from the days endeavors. And don't forget to ask for assistance, there are many volunteers and

friends of wildlife just waiting for the opportunity to help out!

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

### Symposium Update

The Board of Directors is very close to finalizing the location and dates for the 2017 Symposium. An email announcement will be sent to all members as soon as the decision is made. Stay tuned!

### Membership Renewals

*By Rachel Avilla, Membership Committee Chair*

We would like to thank all of our members for their continued support of CCWR. Your memberships is what helps keep California's



How did **Lucy Stevenot** get into wildlife rehabilitation?

[Read her story](#)



WildCare, San Rafael, CA

### March 2017 Calendar

[Wildlife Conservation Board Funds Environmental Improvement and Acquisition Projects](#)



[Nonlead Ammunition Required Statewide for 2017 Spring Wild Turkey Season](#)

[Legislature Honors Sebastopol Photographer for Wildlife Photo of the Year](#)

### Symposium Topics Brainstorm



Wildlife Rehabilitators networked and educated, so that we all can provide the best possible care to our precious patients. CCWR wants to be the best possible resource to our members and your membership is what makes that possible.

The membership committee is in the process of making our "friendly reminder" calls to all recently expired members. So, if you have a recently expired membership expect a call in the next few weeks. If you do not have a phone number on file we are emailing our "friendly reminders" to those folks.

Thanks again for your support.

## Members Only Group Email List

*By Ruth McDunn, Publications Coordinator*

The Website Committee will be rolling out a new communication tool for all CCWR active members. In the past, members used a Yahoo email group to discuss matters of concern. That tool became unusable and impossible to maintain. So, we are setting up a new group email system through Gaggle. All active members will be invited to the group before the end of March.

### CCWR Members Mailing List

The invitation email reads:

Welcome to the "CCWRLIST" Group Email list.

We are implementing this tool to replace the Yahoo Groups list CCWR used in the past.

#### HOW IT WORKS

When you send an email to [ccwrlist@ccwr.org](mailto:ccwrlist@ccwr.org), every subscriber will get the email message. If you reply to a message, every subscriber of the list will receive the email (like "reply all"). There will be a link at the bottom of each message you if you want to reply directly to the subscriber and not the entire list.

It is good practice to include your name, location and affiliation on all messages. Only active CCWR members are allowed to participate in this unmoderated list.

#### CHANGE YOUR SETTINGS

You can change the email address where you receive the message, how you want to receive the messages (immediately, daily digest, pause), unsubscribe from the list entirely, and view/search the message archive at <https://gaggle.email/member/XXXXXX>.

#### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or comments about the list or how it works, you can contact the list owner (California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators) at [webmaster@ccwr.org](mailto:webmaster@ccwr.org).

The following are ideas for 2017 symposium topics. These were culled from the 2016 symposium survey and a board meeting brainstorming session. If you can present on any of these, know someone who can, or have other ideas, [please let us know!](#)

- Soft Tissue Damage
- How eyes work
- Mystery of Bird Migration
- Cat Wars
- Marine Mammal Rehab
- Cleaning Contaminated Birds Lab
- Euthanasia Ethics and Techniques
- Clinical Birding
- Adult Songbird Rehab
- Wildlife Gardening
- Evening Round Table Songbird/Mammal
- Education without Education animals
- Mammal Rehab
- Raccoon Rehab
- Bat Rehab
- Compassion Fatigue
- Wine Country Birds
- Animal Legal Defense Fund
- Rehab and Falconry
- Cases Studies
- How to Use WRMD for best result/Surveillance

## NEWS *you can use!*



**House Finch Eye Disease: Outbreak, Then Understanding**  
(The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 2017 Jan 11)



**New Cameras Reveal Wildlife Above Caldecott Tunnel** (NBC Bay Area, 2017

Mar 8)

The park district installed a pair of motion-activated wildlife cameras on a moss-covered tree on the hilltop, about a hundred yards above the westbound lane of traffic on the Caldecott corridor.

Welcome!

If you choose not to participate, you can unsubscribe in 2 clicks - the link in the email and then the unsubscribe button. If you want to re-subscribe, you can use the same link.

Note that this is an unmoderated list so be kind to your fellow members!

Full instructions are [posted on the website](#). Remember, this list is only as useful as you make it!

Scientists hoped to determine whether animals were using the crossing, which links nearby Sibley and Tilden Parks. [Read the story!](#) (Sorry about the 15 second ad - can't skip it.)

[A Review and Assessment of Spent Lead Ammunition and Its Exposure and Effects to Scavenging Birds in the US](#)  
(US Fish & Wildlife Service, 2016)

[Biological Extinction: How to Save the Natural World on Which We Depend](#) (Pontifical Academy of Sciences, 2017 Mar)

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

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