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CCWR September 2017 ENEWS!!!

Hello Fellow Wildlife Rehabilitators!

The seasons are changing rapidly with the start of Autumn just 11 days away. The second squirrel baby season is in full bloom -- it would be wonderful if humans would stop cutting down trees! The orphans are coming in every day. While the opossum babies are still coming in, the ducklings have stopped. Whew!



On the plus side, many animals are being released back to their natural habitat, after a long and hot summer. Songbirds, crows, herons, gulls, hawks, owls, doves, pigeons, ducks, squirrels, opossums, raccoons, skunks, foxes, and even the coyotes are dispersing. This is the best part of wildlife rehabilitation!

Hopefully your busy season is slowly becoming less busy, and we can all begin to recover -- until next year!

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

Symposium Updates

The schedule ([Download PDF](#) or [View Webpage](#)) is posted!

We are still working on details of the early morning and evening activities, but the talk and lab schedules are solid - notwithstanding unforeseeable issues. Details about each presentation and presenter is also available online on the [2017 Presentation Abstracts and Presenter Biographies](#) page.

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

Hurricane Wildlife Rescue Donations

IWRC, Animal Help Now, and Southern Wildlife Rehab have set up a campaign to raise money for wildlife animal rescue and rehabilitation groups through the Gulf Coast Region. If you can help, [visit the donation site](#).

We Need You!

We are actively looking for CCWR members interested in serving on the Board of Directors in 2018. Without at least 5 members, CCWR may cease to exist as an organization. At the end of 2017, two board members will term out so we need more members NOW! [Read more and fill out the application online](#).



September 2017 Calendar

Tours, walks, meetings and more!

NEWS you can use!

[Rehabilitated Brown Pelican "E17" Spotted in Mexico with Chicks](#)

"This sighting of E17 is confirmation of our work," said JD



Registration Reminder

- 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.

Hotel Reminder

The conference hotel is the [Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton San Luis Obispo](#) (333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93405). It is important that we fill the block of rooms set aside for the conference. To reserve a room under the block rate (\$149/night plus taxes) **you must call 1-805-549-0800 and use the code XCK**. The first 20 people who reserve a room using this code will be entered into a drawing for one free night (credited to your room bill).

Logowear Reminder

[WRMD.org](#) is sponsoring the logo shirts this year. The shirts are organic, unisex, in black or turquoise and are \$15 each. [See closeups of the colors and logos!](#) You can order a t-shirt from your registration page or pick up at the symposium (based on availability).



Important Symposium Dates Reminder



Bergeron, Executive Director, International Bird Rescue.

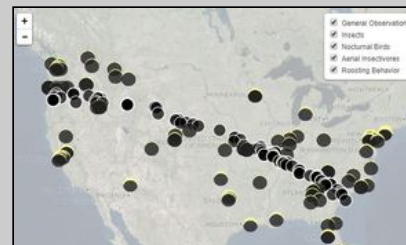
“To see a former patient rejoining the breeding population is an encouraging sign of the success of our efforts, and a reminder of the importance of wildlife rehabilitation.”

[Toxoplasmosis Poses Threat for Sea Otters Like Yankee Doodle](#)

Caused by a common parasite that infects many animals, toxoplasmosis is a serious concern for the health of threatened species like the southern sea otter and the endangered Hawaiian monk seal.



[What Do Birds Do During a Total Eclipse? Observations from eBird and Radar on August 21, 2017](#)



They looked at 7,800 checklists submitted to [eBird.org](#) on August 21, 2017 and focused on 1,350 checklists submitted from the time of maximum eclipse.

- Sep 15** : Marketplace Vendor Application Deadline | [Online Form](#)
- Sep 15** : Scholarships Winners Notified
- Sep 29** : Wild Guardian Award Nomination Deadline | [Online Form](#)
- Oct 18** : Hotel Block Rate Expires
- Oct 20** : Online Symposium Registration Closes at 5:00 pm
- Oct 27** : Symposium Registration at the Hotel



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And for Everything You Do For Wildlife, Thank You!

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