



CCWR November 2017 ENews!!!

Hello Fall Fellow Wildlife Rehabilitators!

There is a certain briskness in the morning air, and the sunsets become more vibrant with each fall.



Centers are emptying out with the rehabbed and rehabilitated, with those animals being returned to what they naturally do...Living Wild! We should congratulate ourselves on the accomplishments of the year. It is also a time to be grateful for all the opportunities given to us with each

animal that comes into our care. Without us, they would never have a second chance at freedom in the wild. We should also give thanks to our colleagues; without their help we would not have the mentoring and knowledge given to us to succeed. Families and friends are also appreciated for without their continued support both mentally and physically our tasks would be more difficult. Take a breath, it's time for our renewal.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from your Enews!!! Team. **Kathy, Ruth, Karen and Star**

Symposium News

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017 Symposium in San Luis Obispo. We hope you enjoyed the symposium, learned, shared, and networked!

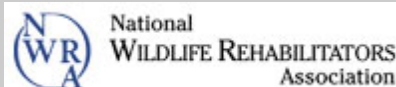


If you haven't taken the time to fill out the participant survey, please do so. The Board of Directors reviews the survey and comments when planning the next event. You should have received a personal email invitation. If not, check

Audubon Action Center



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Symposium 2018 February 28 - March 3

Anaheim, CA
 Registration opens November 13
[Learn more...](#)



November 2017 Calendar

Tours, walks, meetings and more!

[Turkey Vultures Poisoned by Euthanasia Drugs](#) (7 Nov 2017)

NEWS you can use!

your spam/junk folder or contact ruth@ccwr.org if you need a new invitation. The survey will be closed at 5pm on 11/21/2017.

A number of handouts from the presentations have been collected and are now available for download to active members. Visit <https://ccwr.org/members-only/2017handouts/>, login required. Non-members who participated will receive an email with a link. This page will expire on 12/31/2017 so visit soon. Additional handouts will be added as they are received from the speakers.

Our usual photographer, Star Dewar, was unable to attend the symposium this year, but a few photos were posted on social media using #CCWR2017. These have been collected and posted to an album on the [CCWR Facebook](#) page and in a [Google photo album](#).

Board of Directors Activity

Voting on five board member applicants is going on right now. All active members as of 11/7/2017 were sent an email with a link to the ballot. Those who could not be sent an email (9 members), were sent paper ballots on 11/12/2017. Watch your mail and return the ballot as soon as possible in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope. Voting will end at 5:00 pm on 11/21/2017.

The following five individuals have applied for a position on the 2018 CCWR Board of Directors.

1. Lucinda Adamson, Bird Ally X
2. Elissa Blair, Bird Ally X
3. Jo Joseph, International Bird Rescue
4. Ashton Klutz, The Bird Rescue Center
5. Tomo Wiggins, DVM, MEng, DACVO

[Read their applications](#) (PDF) to review their CCWR experience and goals, rehabilitation experience, education and professional memberships, activity within their organization and region, and resume or CV, if provided.

Vann Masvidal and Shannon Riggs have reached the end of their allowed terms so they will not be returning to the board in 2018. The returning board members are Ruth McDunn, Rachel Avilla, and Veronica Bowers.

Jobs and Internships!

Did you know there are a number of jobs and internships listed on the CCWR website? [Check it out](#) - most recent listings at the top.

Raccoon Study

[Raccoon roundworm \(Baylisascaris](#)



[Good Samaritans rescue hundreds of stricken songbirds from downtown sidewalks](#) (Cleveland.com, 29 Sep 2017)



[Mountain lion shot with tranquilizer gun in SF's Diamond Heights](#) (SFGate, 10 Nov 2017)



[How do you make a hawk regrow feathers? Try beef thyroid](#) (The Virginian-Pilot, 26 Sep 2017)



[In Defense of Spiders](#) (Science Friday, 27 Oct 2017) Just what do spiders have in common with birds and mammals?

[procyonis\) as an occupational hazard: 1. Knowledge of B. procyonis and attitudes towards it and other zoonoses among wildlife rehabilitators](#) (Zoonoses Public Health, Nov 2017)

While the study is a statistical analysis of 659 surveys, the findings emphasize the importance of awareness and mentorship to inform rehabilitators on the potential risks of B. procyonis and other potential zoonoses within captive wildlife settings, and the important role of professional wildlife rehabilitator groups in disseminating educational materials.



[Leave the Leaves](#) (BirdNote.org, 9 Nov 2017)



[Winter Bird Highlights, Project Feederwatch 2016-17](#) (Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Bird Studies Canada)

And for Everything You Do For Wildlife, Thank You!

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