



CCWR December 2017 ENews!!!

Seasons Greetings Fellow Wildlife Rehabilitators!

As 2017 ends, we remember the events of the year. We are grateful for all who care for wildlife in any capacity. From the finders for taking the time to attempt a rescue of the precious life; the transporter taking the time, energy and gas money to the animal to the center for rehabilitators; the veterinary caregivers; the rehabilitators; the volunteers who clean and care for the wildlife charges; and the financial donors, we thank you!

We also thank all who helped (and are helping yet) with events resulting from the California fires. Without you, lives would have perished.

We thank our friends for putting up with our sometimes overwhelming and quirky dedication to wildlife, and our family members supporting our efforts. It makes our lives manageable, and helps us keep our sanity.

As your Enews!!! team, we want to wish our members and supportive friends a very safe and sane holiday season and a fruitful New Year! We will see you all in 2018!



Seasons Greeting to everyone from your Enews!!! Team. **Kathy, Ruth, Karen and Star**

'Tis the Season of Giving

As of now, there is no central location to make donations to aid wildlife rehabilitation facilities impacted by the recent wildfires in Northern and Southern California. The following are a list of facilities that have been impacted, with links to their "donate" page. If you are able, consider a donation today.

- [The Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County](#)
- [Napa Wildlife Rescue](#)
- [Fawn Rescue](#) (Sonoma)
- [Ojai Raptor Center](#) (Ventura)

If you are aware of other facilities that have been affected by the fires, please let us know at webmaster@ccwr.org.

Board of Directors News



Rachel Avilla
The Wild Neighbors Database Project and WRMD
2018 Board President



December 2017 Calendar

Tours, walks, meetings and more!

Endangered Foxes Poisoned by Rodenticides
(2017 Nov 17)

NEWS *you can use!*

At the December 10, 2017 Board of Directors meeting, Rachel Avilla was elected to the position of President, starting January 1, 2018. **Thank you, Rachel, for taking this position and added responsibilities.**

Remaining members of the Executive Committee are:

- Ruth McDunn, Vice President
- Lucinda Adamson, Secretary
- Veronica Bowers, Treasurer

All five board applicants received enough votes to join the CCWR Board in 2018. They are:

- Lucinda Adamson, Bird Ally X
- Elissa Blair, Bird Ally X
- Jo Joseph, International Bird Rescue
- Ashton Klutz, The Bird Rescue Center
- Tomo Wiggins, DVM, MEng, DACVO

Over the next month, the Board members will be confirming committee memberships, roles, and getting organized for 2018. If you have an interest in participating in a committee, you can review the function of each on the [Committees page](#) and then complete the [application form](#) (login required).

Thank you!

To Vann and Shannon for their service on the CCWR Board!



Vann Masvidal
Outgoing President



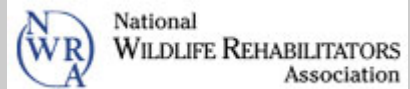
Shannon Riggs
Outgoing Member at Large



Skunk Stuck in Bait Box,
Wildcare (2017 Dec 6): Yet another reason why rat poisons and bait traps are dangerous!

Assembly Bill No. 1031, **Personal Income Taxes** **Voluntary Contributions,** **Passes**

This bill will add the Native California Wildlife Rehabilitation Voluntary Contribution Fund (VCF) to the state personal income tax form. This will allow taxpayers to fund grants that will be awarded to nonprofits that have a mission of preserving and caring for our wildlife, if they so choose. CCWR will provide additional information on how to access these funds, when that information becomes available.



Symposium 2018
February 28 - March 3

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

And for Everything You Do For Wildlife, Thank You!

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