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CCWR May 2018 ENews!!!

Hello Fellow Wildlife Rehabilitators!

YES! Spring is definitely in the air. The calls are coming in for the orphaned and injured. Sometimes the wildlife is not so orphaned, and we have to calmly and reasonably ask the finders to replace the kidnapped youngster, returning them to their parents for rearing. It is the best for them! Seeing a wayward duckling returned to their mother and siblings, watching Great Horned Owl parents return with food for their offspring and squirrel or raccoon moms coming back to get their wandering babies is the greatest thing.



We must do what is best for ourselves, too. When to say 'enough' is hard. We have to make these difficult decisions all the time. Just know that you are Number One. Without you wildlife has little or no chance, so take care of yourselves!

Your Enews!!! Team. *Kathy, Ruth, Karen and Star*



2018 Symposium Call for Presentations

The CCWR symposium committee invites all members to please consider sharing your experience and knowledge with your fellow rehabilitators at the 2018 Symposium at EarthRise at IONS in Petaluma, October 26-29. We are seeking speakers

for both lectures (45 or 90 minutes) and laboratories. The symposium presentation [proposal form is now available to fill out online](#). **The call for proposals will close at midnight, Friday June 15.**

Speakers are eligible for a single honorarium as well as priority registration for the symposium. Please note that due to space limitations, the number of accepted proposals will be fewer this year compared to previous years. Accepted proposals will be notified by email with further details closer to the symposium itself.



May 2018 Calendar

Tours, walks, meetings and more!

[Lassen County Man Arrested for Illegal Mass Killing of Raptors](#) (2018 Mar 14)

NEWS you can use!



[Ten Spring Migration Tips To Help Birds On Their Way](#)
(American Bird Conservancy, 2018 Apr 05)



[This Bald Eagle Family's Reaction to the California Earthquake Shows Just How Strong It Was](#)
(Travel & Leisure, 2018 Apr 06)

Registration logistics are now posted on the [CCWR Symposium webpage](#). Read the latest update.

Revisions to A Wildlife Rehabilitator's Code of Ethics

See [revision comments](#) on the National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association website.

Spring CCWR Newsletter

The newsletter is published. Topics include:

- Symposium 2018
- CDFW mega meeting notes
- CDFW memo on Santa Monica mountain lions
- Your Board Activity
- Notice to CCWR members about future newsletters
- The Advocacy Committee Report



Download the PDF version from the [Newsletter Archive](#) (login required).

The newsletter is going through a few upgrades. First it is going to be renamed to Wild Tails and will have a new fun logo about tails associated with it. We also will no longer be mailing out the bi-annual newsletter. It will be sent to you via email in the Spring and Fall and can be viewed on the CCWR website when you are signed in. The savings for CCWR will be significant and the environmental impact of not printing paper will help the animals we all work to save. Please make sure we have a current email address for you by signing into your account and updating your information. If you have any concerns regarding this change please send us an email at info@ccwr.org. Thank you for helping us go greener.

Long Distance Renesting!



While not an example of perfect communication, digital messages across the world helped save a Great Horned Owllet from over rescue. [Read the story!](#)



[Even scientists take selfies with wild animals. Here's why they shouldn't.](#)

(The Conversation, 2016 Jun 28)



[Billions of Birds Migrate. Where do they go?](#)

(National Geographic)



[Helping Untangle Red Knot Conservation Challenges](#)

(Bird Studies Canada
2018 Mar 19)



Using the [Motus Wildlife Tracking System](#)

(Bird Studies Canada)



[These Owl Chicks Have Two Moms and a Dad—a First](#)

(National Geographic,
2018 May 02)

And for Everything You Do For Wildlife, Thank You!

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