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CCWR September 2018 ENews!!!

Symposium Update

The annual CCWR symposium is just over a month away! The schedule has been finalized and the presentation abstracts with speaker biographies published.



Now that you know what will be offered, it is time to make your plans. Yes, this is a different kind of event, but after all the fires and other man-made and natural disasters in the past 12 months, we all need a break. This facility ([Earthrise Retreat Center](#)) is beautiful, a bit rustic, and a great way to meet your fellow rehabilitators outside of the craziness of the busy season.

Here are some helpful links to get you started.

- [Schedule](#)
- [Presentation Abstracts and Speaker Biographies](#)
- [Scholarship Application](#)
- [Reunite Award Details](#)
- [Symposium Registration](#), where you can:
 - Purchase one of the all-inclusive packages
 - Register and pay for laboratory sessions (you must register for the symposium to attend a lab session)
 - Add a donation to support future scholarships

We have to fill up rooms before we know how many commuters will be able to come each day. That is why it is taking so long to open the commuter registration. As soon as commuter registration is



[Sep 2018 Calendar](#)

Tours, walks, meetings and more!

[CDFW Awards \\$27.8 Million for Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration and Protection Projects Including Fire Recovery](#)

Rehabilitators Helping Each Other

Recently, Vicki Andersen of Songbird Care and Education Center in Fountain Valley found herself in a predicament. She had two fledgling Acorn Woodpeckers that needed a colony. Acorn Woodpeckers are unique in the bird world in that they live in colonies and releasing them into the wrong colony could cause them to be killed. Vicki put out a request for help and was contacted by Nancy Barbachano who specializes in these birds and has been conducting a study on them through Cornell University for approximately 10 years. Nancy has raised Acorn babies from all over the state. She carefully forms new colonies, monitors their progress in rehabilitation and then releases them back into the wild as a new colony. Vicki arranged for her grandson, Micah and his friend, who are both pilots, to fly these two woodies up to Nancy in a private plane. They arrived healthy and squawking but did not like the altitude changes on

available, an email alert will go out to all active members.

It is important to note that the all-inclusive packages are really that - all food (complementary coffee!), lodging, use of site facilities, and the registration fee are bundled in the package. The Sunday evening banquet is also included for those booked all weekend or Sunday commuters. There are no taxes added nor any of the other fees you find commonly added to hotel bills.

Upcoming Meetings

The **Board of Directors** will meet at the symposium location on Friday, October 26. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please notify Rachel Avilla, CCWR Board President (rachel@ccwr.org) by October 12.

The **annual membership meeting** will be held during the symposium on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:30-10:00am in the West Room at **EarthRise at IONS**, 101 San Antonio Rd., Petaluma, CA.

Silent Auction/Raffle Item Donations Wanted

On Sunday, October 28, at the annual symposium, there will be a silent auction and "Pick-a-Prize" raffle. The items offered are all donations from members or friends of members. The silent auction items typically have a higher value, such as gift baskets, with the lower priced items in the raffle. If you have t-shirts or other gifts for purchase at your facility, they make great raffle items. If you have a donation for the silent auction or raffle, please contact Veronica Bowers at veronica@ccwr.org. Thanks!



About the Banner Photo

Susan Manning, Tri County Wildlife Care, shared the story of this golden eagle that was stuck in the plow of a Union Pacific train that traveled from Nebraska to Stockton. Dehydrated and hungry, but miraculously uninjured, he was released two weeks later. Read more about the story on [Fox 26 TV](#).



their trip. They have now been successfully incorporated into a new colony with three others and are in one of Nancy's outside aviaries. What rehabilitators will do for the patients in their care is remarkable.



Endangered California condor found shot, killed in Kern County (yourcentralvalley.com, 2018 Sep 10)

NEWS you can use!



Bear cub receiving unique wound care after being burned in Carr Fire (KRCR News, 2018 Aug 08)





Being a Good American Kestrel Dad Comes at a Cost (Audubon, 2017 Aug 08)

Do you have a photo and story to share? Send it to enews@ccwr.org!

And for Everything You Do For Wildlife, Thank You!

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