



Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center

The mission of the Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center is to care for injured, sick and orphaned wild birds; and to educate the public about these birds and their habitats.

Our New Facility Nears Completion!

It has been a busy summer at the new location for the Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center. In the course of just over 2 months we managed to deconstruct the former caging and move our to a new facility on land leased from the City of Houston. Now, in late September, we have a former portable school building in place, security fencing around the yard, mews (caging) finished and occupied by our 4 resident raptors, and the interior set up as an avian rehabilitation care clinic. Only minor finishing touches remain before we are ready to apply for our rehab permit and once more begin caring for injured, sick and orphaned birds.

Four of our education birds have moved to the homes of new caretakers and are adjusting quite well to their new lodging. Throughout the summer we continued to present education programs to tourist groups, scout events, and the State Fair. To date we have educated and entertained over 300 groups and thousands of attendees with our avian ambassadors.

A huge thank you goes out to all the community supporters who provided materials, labor and donations to allow us to make this major transition to a new facility dedicated to the care of birds. Bird Treatment and Learning Center in Anchorage provided temporary housing for our 3 resident raptors, and continue to care for injured birds from the Valley while we complete the new rehab center. Thanks to the whole crew.

Our open house in early September was well attended by over 150 interested contributors and neighbors. Guests toured the center, normally closed to the public. Education birds entertained and attendees enjoyed a barbecue lunch.

Thanks again to all who helped in this huge venture.

Fall Migration Fundraiser

Join us for our 6th annual fundraiser, the Fall Migration, this year to be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at the Best Western Lake Lucille Inn in Wasilla. Beginning at 5:30 PM, watch our quick draw artists as they have just one hour to create a work of art, which will then be auctioned off. Chip Brock is our painter, Chad Carpenter (of Tundra fame) will do a cartoon, and Scott Thompson does a chain saw carving. Our live auction will also feature an Ice Road Trucker trip, dog sled tour and Alaska Railroad tickets, as well as some incredible dessert offerings. Hearty appetizers will be catered by Marion Romano. Several of our wild avian ambassadors will greet guests. Silent auction items include art, food, clothing and gift offerings.

The Fall Migration is the major fundraiser for the Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center, we appreciate your support. You will have fun in the process!



Meet Goldie

Goldie is a Harlan's Hawk, a member of the Alaskan sub-species of Red-Tailed Hawks. She transferred to us from a falconer about 3 years ago, too old to hunt. Now 23+ years old, she has become a valued member of our education team. Her tail does contain some of its namesake red, but not all Harlan's Hawks do. The brown color of most of these hawks makes them hard to see in our dark trees, but they are common and not endangered. Harlan's Hawks migrate to the southern Great Plains for the winter, leaving in late September and returning mid April.



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