

Busy Busy 2012 Season

Shasta Wildlife Rescue started the year with a bang! Literally! The 12th annual Run For The Wild was the biggest ever! We had over 260 runners this year, everyone had a great time and the run was followed by the open house at the wildlife center. Our education birds and animals were on hand to show off for the public, we had Mary's Pizza there with their pizza makers and the Kiwanis Club had their snack wagon for popcorn and other goodies, the Lions Club provided tents. We had many other special treats, book signing, jewelry booth, make a bird feeder, really there were too many to mention.

Soon after the Run the baby wildlife started to flood the rescue center. As of

this writing we have had over 1000 birds and animals go through our doors. The volunteers have been working hard 12 hours a day 7 days a week feeding and caring for our little patients. Most of the injured and orphaned we get into the center in Anderson River Park consist of baby

birds. We had everything from tiny hummingbirds to a Great Blue Heron, and eagles.

The tireless volunteers care for the babies until they are eating on their own and can fly well.

In this picture volunteer Chris Johnson is feeding fledgling Scrub Jays. These are well on the way to being released.



Be sure to watch for new changes on our web site!

www.shastawildliferescue.com

Marketing Director Irish Robertson Moves to Michigan!

Shasta Wildlife Rescue has been so fortunate for the past 2 years to have the incredible marketing talents of Irish Robertson helping us be more recognized in the Shasta county business community. Irish stepped up to the plate and represented SWRR in both the

Redding and the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, by going to every greeters meeting and shouting our name as often as she could. We were nominated for several awards and mentioned in every publication, and program, for



each event. Unfortunately for us Irish has felt the pull of family and she has moved on in her life. Michigan is now her home and she is thrilled to be living closer to her children. We will miss her enthusiasm, her energy and her smile. We wish her well.

SUMMER FIRES AFFECT WILDLIFE

The disastrous forest fires we experience here in Northern California every year are tough to see and even worse if you live in the path of destruction. The wildlife that has their homes in the mountains when a fire roars through often lose their lives.

These birds and animals have never seen fire before and often they run in a panic for what they hope will be safety. It is not unusual to find a wider variety of birds and animals in and near your home during and after a fire. These wildlife are seeking water, and food, and shelter. It is a good opportunity to observe these different birds and by providing a safe place you can help their survival. Shelter in the form of various types of vegetation



will provide places for roosting, resting, and preening. If you can leave a pile of tree and shrub cuttings in a remote place in your yard

it will help. Keep bird feeders full of seed, and adding fruits and vegetables to tray feeders will help a variety of birds and animals

Shasta Wildlife Rescue was a temporary shelter for a beautiful Golden Eagle and several other birds this fire season. These birds had no injuries but were starving due to the shortage of food in the burned areas. We were able to give them the nutrition they needed and in a couple of weeks they were released to areas where they could reestablish their territory and continue to be free.

Your memberships and donations help make this possible.



WOW!! All these prizes will go to ONE lucky ticket holder!

Full Day Patio Boat Rental from Seven Crown Resorts, PLUS

Family Member ship to Turtle Bay, PLUS

Family Trip to Shasta Caverns !

Only 200 tickets will be sold so your chances of winning are great!

Shasta Wildlife Rescue will be picking

the winning ticket at 3:00 PM at the Salmon Festival October 20th 2012.

Tickets are on sale for \$10 at PRIMEWEST BANK Anderson, and Redding branches, and check our web site

shastawildliferescue.com

They will also be on sale at the Salmon Festival up to drawing time at 3:00

Limited number of tickets will be sold so get yours soon!

More information call Vicki at 365 2807 or email

norcalcritters@live.com

OUR WONDERFUL 2012 VOLUNTEERS

New this year

Sally Andrade
 Jianna Angeles
 Ashley Byers
 Judy Cruely
 Wendy Foott
 Shelby Ford
 Ellen Frost
 Crystal Gormley
 Chris Johnson
 Sarah Kashuba
 Melinda Kashuba
 Heather Kralick
 Wendy Scates
 Doreen Shaw
 Jennifer Singleton
 Bonnie Sween
 Priscilla Wong
 Corinna Wong

2nd Season

Linda Alexander
 Vicki Cavalli
 Karen LaTour
 Marissa Mello
 Andrea Taylor

3rd. Season

Amy Flaherty
 Sue LeVier
 Ellen Morrison
 Cerina Sundquist

4 years or more

Ahlf, Robin and Patty
 Allen, Kaye
 Berry Carole
 Blasquez, Patti & Jim
 Bommarito, Sandy
 Buckley, John & Gayle
 Chase, Daryl & Lucretia
 Cole, Lisa
 Crismon, Destiny
 Davis, Lona
 Dickison, Marianne
 Flaherty, Lynda
 Fraser, Cathy
 Hodge, Bill & Tina
 Hutchins, Nancy
 Jones, Paula
 Kuntz, Eloise
 Lazetera, Jenifer
 Marr, Reeccah
 Mendenhall, Katie
 Moulton, Sandy
 Murray, Susan
 Neptune, Don
 Nichols, Shirley
 Overlin, Denise
 Perrin, Sharon
 Pond, Kimberly
 Ratcliff, Linda
 Seargeant, Patricia
 Soriano, Sarah
 Sowder, Pat
 Stoker, Karlene
 Story, Janet
 Story, Tom
 Swigart, Angela
 Thomas, Susan
 Walden, Sue
 Zakula, Angela

2012 Volunteer Picnic

This year our annual volunteer picnic was held once again at the Gazebo in Anderson River Park. Each year at the end of the busy baby bird season we have a picnic in the park. It is a wonderful time for all the volunteers that have worked so hard at the center and our wonderful outshelters who feed and care for hundreds of birds and animals to get together and have a fun social event,

This year our food was provided by "Bon Appetite" catering. We had delicious salads, BBQ chicken, tri tip, beans, rolls, watermelon and cake. Thank you to

Vicki our volunteer coordinator and the ladies at "Bon Appetite" catering.

We had some beautiful gift baskets that were given out to some lucky winners, and new T shirts were given to all the volunteers. This year we added 3 styles of hats, military, visor, and baseball hats were available for the volunteers to choose.

The volunteers at the center work in three 4 hour shifts 7 days a week, each and every volunteer received a certificate of appreciation, and either a T-shirt or a hat. Volunteers that have been with us 2

seasons also had a blue ribbon on their certificate. A 3 or more year volunteer has the opportunity to have their name embroidered on their new T shirt.

The annual picnic is great fun for everyone and we thank the board of directors for putting on this event for the volunteers each year.



SWRR ANNUAL MEETING COMING IN JANUARY

Shasta Wildlife Rescue will be holding their annual meeting on Tuesday Jan 29th at 7:00 PM at the Mc Connell foundation. We will be presenting a program with video, slide show, and lots of information about SWRR and what we do and have done. Come and learn some history

about our organization and meet the board of directors. This is a great opportunity for our members to ask questions, and see how their generous donations are put to work saving the injured and orphaned wildlife of N. California.

We will be introducing new board members, and some of our most experienced and valued volunteers. Refreshments will be served. Check our website for more information as the date gets closer

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE! THINK GIFTS!

WWW.SHASTAWILDLIFERESCUE.COM We are adding shopping items to our website! This is such a new experience for SWRR! We will soon

have a page on the website where you can purchase many different items. All profits from the sales go directly to SWRR for the upkeep of the center and the care and feeding of the birds

and animals. Some of the things you will be able to purchase will be apparel, T shirts, hats, sweatshirts, mugs, blankets and more. Watch the site for the SWRR STORE!

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THE FAMILY TREE

There is a huge old oak on 20 acres. This tree was living in the canyon with the wild rabbits, the coyotes and the bob cats way before any human occupied the area. Many years ago it was struck by lightning and a huge hollow area where a branch once was made high up in the trunk.

As time went on a couple of Turkey Vultures took up nesting in that hole. Turkey vultures are related to eagles, and so they tend to mate for life. They also use the same nest for their young as long as that nest is safe and useable. Turkey Vultures are very important to nature, they are the garbage collectors, they clean up almost everything. Being very shy in nature

these majestic birds will rarely be found hanging in your back yard feeding from the feeder.

This particular breeding pair of Turkey Vultures has been using the old oak tree as a nest for many years. When watching them come and go one can observe at least 7 or 8 other vultures soaring through the canyon and landing around the trees nearby. Vultures hang around with the family unit for companionship and often take advantage of each other when finding food. They are often seen sitting high in the old tree with wings

outstretched gathering the morning sun much like a

solar heater absorbs the sun to recharge a battery.

Shasta Wildlife Rescue's treasurer Paula Jones and her husband Chris have had the privilege of sharing the 20 acres with these fascinating birds for the past several years. This old family tree is located East of Anderson and is a constant delight to the Jones.

SWRR has a Turkey Vulture as an education bird. Sunny has been with SWRR for many years. If you have the opportunity to meet Sunny at one of our education programs you will have a treat in seeing a beautiful Turkey Vulture up close.



Websites to Learn more about;

[Turkey Vultures](#)

www.vulturesociety.homestead.com

[Fawns and deer](#)

www.dfg.ca.gov/keepmewild/deer

Bird identification

WWW.whatbird.com/birdexpert/StateColorSize

