



Wishes you a Happy and Prosperous 2008

Here is a quick overview of 2007:

Education: We provided 148 wildlife and environmental educational outreach programs, reaching approximately 20,000 people. While in past years we have traveled much farther, our programs were largely contained to Utah and Clark County, Nevada, this year.



Rehabilitation: We received and treated 19 different species of wildlife with a total of 58 animals in all. Twelve were golden eagles; among the other hawks, owls and falcons that came in for treatment, we cared for two peregrine falcons and one rare gyre falcon. We also cared for a variety of small birds and even a couple of baby jackrabbits this year (much more challenging than you would think). Twenty-six of the critters that came in for care made full recoveries and have been released back to

the wild. Since we must abide by federal law in order to keep our rehabilitation licenses, any animal that cannot be returned to the wild must be euthanized or placed in a federally approved educational or zoological facility. Availability of the sanctuary planned in association with our nature center will enable us to save more debilitated animals.





What's New: The SWF has received a Challenge Cost Share Grant from the National Park Service that was combined with a matching grant from the George S. & Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation.

We've been working with several partners, including Southern Utah University, the BLM and the U. S. Forest Service, to provide a new educational outreach program called "A Bird's Eye View of Southern Utah", which will be available in the spring of 2008. The new Power Point program will include a short film, slides and live birds of prey to aid in conveying our vision of how our communities are connected to each other not only through a network of roads, businesses and people, but also by way of the native plants and wild animals that continue to share the land. A limited number of these programs will be available free of charge to schools and communities within Southwestern Utah area.

Ellen Treanor is now replacing Susan Tyner as web designer. Our site now has a new look, including an events page. Check it out soon at www.gowildlife.org

Nature Center Progress: Currently Susan & Martin Tyner, Peg Simons, Gina Castorino and Steve Miner are our volunteer grant writers. We are in acute need of a professional development director and/or a capital campaign coordinator to take charge of the development of the Nature Center Project, and we are now seeking funding for this critical position.

Although we have eager volunteers to write some grant proposals, we are in need of a detailed and realistic project budget to submit with our requests. We would be grateful for the assistance of a contractor willing to donate time to help us with the design, plans and budget information.

Donations of any size are always welcome, are fully tax deductible, and can be made online with the security of PayPal by visiting our web site www.gowildlife.org and clicking on the Contributions link. Or you can send a check to Southwest Wildlife Foundation, P.O. Box 1907, Cedar City, UT 84721-1907. If you would like to be added to our e-mail contact list to get updates on wildlife releases or upcoming programs, please e-mail gowildlife@infowest.com and in the subject line write: Wildlife updates. This list will remain private and not be shared or sold.



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