

Join your fellow rehabilitators in Yosemite for a weekend of relaxation, learning and networking.



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Sixteenth Annual Symposium

November 19 - 21, 2010

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite



Hosted by Critter Creek Wildlife Station
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2010

A New Decade of Learning Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite

Registration Hours

Friday, November 19, 10:00am-3:00pm

Friday, November 19, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, November 20, 7:00-9:00am

Friday Afternoon Sessions

Parasitology Lecture

12:00-12:50pm

Dr. Rebecca Duerr, DVM, will introduce the microscopic life forms you may encounter in wild birds and mammals. No pre-registration required for lecture.

Parasitology Lab 1

2:00-3:25pm

Parasitology Lab 2 (Repeat)

3:35-5:00pm

Jeanette Stone and Dr. Duerr will facilitate two hands-on labs sessions with microscopes to view a variety of parasites in various stages of development. Preregistration and \$10 additional charge. Limit 30 conference registrants per lab.

Wound Management Lecture

1:00-1:50pm

Dr. Vickie Joseph, DVM will demonstrate and discuss ways to manage injuries using antibiotics, stabilization and bandaging. No pre-registration required for lecture.

Wound Management Lab 1

2:00-3:25pm

Wound Management Lab 2 (Repeat)

3:35-5:00pm

Hands-on opportunities to practice bandaging techniques using carcasses. Preregistration and \$10 additional charge. Limit 30 conference registrants per lab.

Friday Evening Events

Veterinary Roundtable with CDF&G 7:00-8:00pm

Veterinarian Drs. Bailey, Duerr and Joseph will answer medical questions submitted by the attendees. Nicole Carion will be on hand to respond to questions about wildlife laws and California Department of Fish and Game.

Saturday Morning General Sessions

CCWR General Membership Meeting 8:00-8:30am

CCWR Board President Dawn Wilson will welcome attendees with opening statements and present the CCWR committee reports for the annual membership meeting.

Wildlife Laws

8:30-9:30am

Law Enforcement major Leslie Bale (B.S. Criminal Justice) will review the laws that relate to wildlife and rehabilitators.

Break

9:30-9:45am

Raptor Anatomy as Relates to Disease 9:45-10:45am

Dr. Vicki Joseph, DVM will provide an overview of anatomy of birds of prey as it relates to respiratory and cardiac systems, internal organs and gastrointestinal disease processes.

Splinting Avian Fractures

11:00am-12:00pm

Dr. Rebecca Duerr will review avian skeletal anatomy and the location of common fractures, their prognosis for repair, and which can be splinted versus which need surgery. Hands-on labs for practice in splinting will follow in the afternoon break-out sessions.

Saturday Networking Lunch

12:00-1:30pm

Please join us for a luncheon and an opportunity to network with other rehabilitators. Due to the remote location of this symposium, access to local restaurants is limited, and attendance at this luncheon is strongly recommended. This is a chance to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones.

Hands-on Laboratories

Three laboratories are offered, open only to symposium registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is limited. To accommodate the maximum

number of people, each lab will be offered twice. Pre-registration and a \$10 additional fee for each lab is required in addition to your symposium registration fee.

Register online using Paypal at www.ccwr.org.

General and Administrative**Rehabilitating Your Education Programs**

Sue Howell and Teresa Stephenson of Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Center will focus on the philosophy of presenting wildlife to the public, and how wildlife rehabilitation can be the foundation for educational efforts.

Board Tune-up Roundtable

Join CCWR Board Officers Dawn Wilson and Shawnie Williams to share ideas to renew your board's commitment to your mission and maximize their impact on your success.

Membership Inside and Out

JoLynn Taylor, Membership and Publications Manager at WildCare, will discuss the elements of membership and what makes them successful. Building a solid membership base relies on newsletter and direct mail communications, acquisition sources, database management, retention, reports and budgeting.

Mammal**California Ground Squirrel Growth and Development**

Jean Fedchak of Project Wildlife will focus on key aspects of rehabilitation, including behavioral traits, development, nutritional and environmental requirements, common health issues, pre-release enrichment and release strategies.

Skunks: The Sweet Smell of Success

Debbie Datilio of Sierra Wildlife Rescue will provide an overview of her experience in rehabilitation of Striped Skunks. She will include natural history, handling, development stages, diseases, vaccines and release criteria.

Basic Bat Questions Answered

Burleigh Lockwood of the Chaffee Zoo is part of an on-going study of bats in California's Central Valley with the California Department of Fish and Game. After a brief introduction, she will address topics and questions on natural history, handling, housing, and other topics of interest to rehabilitators.

Avian**Who likes Quackers? Rehabilitating Waterfowl**

Francie Waller and Stefanie Stewart of Sierra Wildlife Rescue in Placerville will present information on the basic rehabilitation of injured and orphaned waterfowl.

Splinting Avian Fractures Laboratory

Limited to 20 registered symposium attendees per lab; \$10 fee and pre-registration required; first-come, first-served

Dr. Rebecca Duerr and Veronica Bowers will follow up the morning lecture with hands-on practice in creating and applying splints using avian carcasses. Runs concurrently with Saturday afternoon sessions. Two labs offered.

Ravens, Crows, Magpies and Jays

Elaine Friedman of the Corvid Connection will discuss some common questions and not-so-common problems in corvid rehabilitation.

Hummingbird Rehabilitation

Jackie Flesch of Project Wildlife provides a focused look at hummingbirds from newborn through release, including identifying and treating parasites and infections and aviary management.

Successful Rehabilitation of Swallows

Veronica Bowers of the Songbird Hospital will discuss natural history, fostering orphans and nest replacement, diet and hand-feeding protocols, housing requirements, release criteria and more.

Saturday Evening Entertainment

7:00-10pm

No-host bar

7:00-10:00pm

Fawn Fostering

8:00-9:00pm

Medicine River Valley Wildlife Center in Alberta Canada has pioneered a method of placing birds and mammals with wild adoptive parents. Dawn Wilson and Shawnie Williams, CCWR, and Nicole Carion, CDF&G, will demonstrate the various techniques that they use, and respond to questions.

Raffle and Silent Auction

9:00pm

Sunday Morning General Session

8:00am-12:00pm

Avian Digestive Physiology and Nutrition

8:00-9:00am

Dr. Rebecca Duerr will outline the avian digestive system, how it differs from that of mammals, and how to provide the appropriate nutritional support for successful rehabilitation.

Break

9:00-9:15am

Pharmacological Principles and Wildlife

9:15-10:15am

Dr. Matt Bailey, DVM from the Matilija Veterinary Hospital in Ojai will discuss several classes of drugs and

fluids, implications of use on various species, proper dosage of medications and how to administer them.

Break

10:15-10:30am

Calculating Drugs and Dosages

10:30-12:00pm

Dr. Matt Bailey will continue his presentation on Pharmacology with a review of how to correctly calculate the dosages of common veterinary drugs.

Accommodations at The Tenaya Lodge

The Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite is nestled among California's High Sierra vistas, delivering big, rustic glamour and an invitation to touch the wilderness.

Plan to explore the 35-acre hotel property, crisscrossed with trails and alive with a wide variety of plants and animals. Or make a

reservation for some full service pampering in the hotel spa.

The Tenaya Lodge is located along Highway 41 just two miles from Yosemite's South Gate.

For more information visit: www.tenayalodge.com.

Hotel Registration

Reservations must be made directly through the hotel at 800-635-5807. **We have a specific number of sleeping rooms reserved at the special symposium rate of \$125 per night** plus tax for attendees and their families. To receive this rate, you must identify yourself as part of the CCWR Symposium Group #30F1PA before the cut-off date of October 18.

Once these rooms are filled, the symposium rate cannot be guaranteed, even if requested before the cut-off date. The special rate will be extended to attendees for the nights before and after the symposium.

- The Tenaya Lodge will charge your credit card for the first night of your stay at the time you reserve your room.

- Cancellations must be made 7 days in advance to receive a full refund. If you do not cancel, your card will be charged.
- To change the number of nights you plan to stay at the Lodge, you must contact the hotel at least 48 hours prior to arrival.
- All early departures, no shows, and late arrivals will be charged for each night the reserved room is not occupied.
- Check-in time is 3:00pm, check-out time is 11:00am. Symposium guests may request a late check out of 1:00pm on Sunday. This is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Lodge may be able to accommodate an early arrival time.

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Symposium Registration

- **You can now register in advance online with Paypal!**
- **10% discount on registrations postmarked by October 1!**
- Register only one person per form. If additional forms are needed, please photocopy or visit our website.
- Member organizations may designate two people to use their

- organizational membership for the member registration price.
- Late charge is applied to registrations postmarked after November 1.
- Requests for refunds must be made in writing before November 7 and will be charged a \$10 cancellation fee. No refunds will be made after November 7.

Symposium Registration Form


Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Email Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization (for name tag): _____

Region _____

CCWR Membership Status	Postmarked by November 1	Late Registration	Total
CCWR Member	\$65	\$75	
Non-CCWR Member	\$80	\$90	
Non-CCWR Member, joining	\$83	\$93	
Subtract 10% discount if postmarked by October 1			()
Saturday Lunch (See Note) <input type="checkbox"/> Herbivore <input type="checkbox"/> Omnivore		\$25	
*Friday Labs: <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Parasitology <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Wound Management			
*Saturday Lab: <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Avian Splinting			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

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* Available only to those registered for the symposium.

Note: alternative lunch options are very limited due to the remote location of the Tenaya Lodge. This lunch buffet is a good value and highly recommended.

Can you donate a raffle prize? If so, what _____