

*Join your fellow rehabilitators in Pismo Beach for a weekend of relaxation, learning and networking.*



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## From the Mountains to the Sea: Fifteen Years of History

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Fifteenth Annual Symposium

November 20 - 22, 2009

The Cliffs Resort at Pismo Beach

Hosted by Pacific Wildlife Care

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# From the Mountains to the Sea: Fifteen years of History

## The Cliffs Resort, Pismo Beach

### Registration Hours

Friday, November 20, 11:00am-1:30pm

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Saturday, November 21, 7:00-8:00am

### Friday Sessions

#### **Fluid Therapy Lab (additional charge) 1:00-2:45pm**

Dr. Brooks Bloomfield and Dr. Todd Cecil will facilitate this hands-on instruction in the considerations for and techniques used to administer hydration to wild patients.

#### **Wound Management Lab (additional charge) 3:00-5:00pm**

Drs. Bloomfield and Cecil demonstrate a variety of ways to manage injuries such as fractures and lesions. Stabilization, bandaging and use of antibiotics will be addressed.

#### **Department of Fish and Game 7:00-8:00pm**

Nicole Carion of the California Department of Fish and Game will address issues and changes that affect California wildlife rehabilitators provide opportunities for questions.

#### **Peregrine Falcons 8:00-9:00pm**

Biologist, author and falcon specialist Steve Schubert will discuss falcon and raptor biology, rehabilitation and the fascinating history of the Morro Rock Peregrine Falcons.

### Saturday Morning General Sessions

#### **Welcome to the Symposium 8:00-9:00am**

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

#### **Trichomonas, Pox and Fungal Infections 9:00-9:45am**

Dr. Todd Cecil will discuss how to diagnose these bacterial, viral and fungal infections, and provide treatment options for the species most likely to be infected by them.

#### **Break 9:45-10:00am**

#### **Fleas, Mites, Maggots and Ticks 10:00-11:00am**

External parasites affect different species for different reasons. Dr. Brooks Bloomfield will review how to limit these dinner guests and encourage the reluctant ones to leave.

#### **Disaster Preparedness, Part 1 11:00am-12:00pm**

Dr. Mark Lloyd, a veterinarian with the Humane Society of the U.S., will discuss disaster risk assessment based on geographic location, structural conditions, animal health, species specific risks and public health liability.

#### **Saturday Networking Lunch 12:00-1:30pm**

Please join us for a luncheon and an opportunity to network and share stories with other rehabilitators. This is a chance to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones.

### Symposium Scholarships Available!

Two scholarships are available to provide eligible rehabilitators the opportunity to attend the 2009 symposium. Each scholarship includes one registration and \$100 to use to help defray expenses. Submissions must be postmarked by October 1.

**Apply online at [www.ccwr.org](http://www.ccwr.org)**



**General**

**Disaster Preparedness, Part 2**

Building on risk assessment from Part 1, Dr. Mark Lloyd will help participants create a disaster plan specific to their facility, develop a needs list, and a training outline to meet the plan requirements.

**Working with Animal Control**

Cathy Case is the Director of Shadow Oaks Wildlife Care and works with a diverse geographic area in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. She will share techniques and tips for establishing a professional working relationship with your local animal control agencies.

**Board Tune-up Roundtable**

Is your board working up to its potential? Join Rachel Williams and CCWR Board Officers Dawn Wilson and Shawnie Williams to share success (or horror) stories and ideas to revitalize your board, renew their commitment to your mission and maximize their impact on your success.

**Laboratory Sessions (additional charge)**

**Mammal Necropsy**

Drs. Todd Cecil and Brooks Bloomfield will facilitate this hands-on opportunity to learn more about mammal anatomy and physiology.

**Avian Necropsy**

Drs. Todd Cecil and Brooks Bloomfield will facilitate this hands-on opportunity to learn more about avian anatomy and physiology.

**Mammal**

**Fostering Wild Orphans to Wild Families**

95 percent of the orphaned wildlife brought to Medicine River Wildlife Centre has been successfully fostered. Carol Kelly and Judy Boyd have been developing this program for several years and will discuss how to develop a fostering program and which methods to use for various species.

**Basic Squirrel Care**

Sharron Baird, Director of Squirrelmender Wildlife Rehabilitation, will present a fast-paced overview of basic squirrel care that will include dealing with the public, intake, initial exam, housing, feeding, weaning and release, with an opportunity for further discussion after the presentation.

**Mammal Enrichment Roundtable**

Come share your experiences with your fellow rehabilitators at this roundtable discussion facilitated by CCWR board members Sharron Baird, Leslie Bale and JoLynn Taylor. We'll begin with a review of some minimum standards and present ideas on enrichment for mammals in rehabilitation.

**Avian**

**Songbird Rehabilitation Fundamentals: Part I**

Veronica Bowers, Director of the Songbird Hospital for Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue and songbird specialist for WildCare, works exclusively with songbirds and specializes in insectivores. She will share the basics of hand-raising baby birds plus tips and techniques for adult care. Topics include: critical care, physical exam, diet and feeding, captive stress, housing, and enrichment.

**Songbird Rehabilitation Fundamentals: Part II**

Expanding on the information in Part I, Veronica Bowers will continue her presentation with pre-release conditioning, release criteria and species specific considerations.

**Feather Imping**

Kim Stroud, Executive Director of the Ojai Raptor Center, will offer a combination lecture and workshop on how to repair broken flight feathers using feathers from other birds. This is a technique used to prevent having to postpone release of otherwise healthy birds because of feather damage.

**Evening Entertainment**

**7:00-10:00pm**

Join us for a special presentation of "The Work We Do," a slide show of images from our members across California. A no-host bar and raffle will offer the opportunity to relax and socialize.

**Sunday Morning General Session**

**8:00am-12:15pm**

**Rabies/West Nile virus updates**

**8:00-9:00am**

The Los Angeles County Veterinary Public Health Program routinely monitors LA County for rabies, West Nile Virus, and other diseases. Dr. Emily Beeler will talk about rabies and WNV, and will share LA County statistics on leptospirosis, distemper, parvovirus, heartworm, and murine typhus.

**Wild Avian Diets**

**9:00-10:00am**

Dr. Brooks Bloomfield will discuss how and what to feed birds, including species-specific wild diets, and how to recognize success or failure in a captive care diet.

**Break**

**10:00-10:15am**

**Volunteer Management**

**10:15-11:15am**

Last year, WildCare developed a different approach to volunteer recruitment and training: one orientation in January, followed by a series of intensive training classes before any of the 100 newly-trained volunteers set foot in the hospital. Volunteer Manager Alison Hermance tells us how it worked.

**Post-release Studies in Oiled Wildlife**

**11:15am-12:15pm**

Dr. Michael Ziccardi of the Oil Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) will share the highlights of post-release studies they have done on wildlife affected by oil spills.

# Accommodations at The Cliffs Resort

Nestled halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles just off Hwy 101, The Cliffs Resort is perched atop bluffs overlooking some of the world's most pristine beaches. Drenched in sunshine

310 days each year, this award-winning Pismo Beach resort will dazzle you with exquisite details, from a heated outdoor pool to an elegant spa. For more information, visit [www.cliffsresort.com](http://www.cliffsresort.com).

## Hotel Registration

Reservations must be made directly through the hotel at 800-826-7827. A special symposium room rate of \$119 per night plus tax is available to attendees and their families. To receive this rate, you must identify yourself as part of the California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators Symposium.

**We have a limited number of sleeping rooms reserved at the special symposium rate, so make your reservation early.** The cut-off date for the symposium rate is October 20. Once these rooms are filled, the special symposium rate cannot be guaranteed, even if reservations are made before the cut-off date. The special rate will be extended to attendees for the Wednesday and Sunday prior to and following the symposium.

- The Cliffs Resort will charge your credit card for the first night of your stay at the time you reserve your room.
- Reservations must be cancelled 72 hours in advance to receive a full refund.

- To change the number of nights you plan to stay at the resort, you must contact the hotel at least 72 hours prior to your arrival.
- All early departures, no shows, and late arrivals will be charged for each night the reserved room is not occupied by the individual.
- Check-in time is 3:00pm, check-out time is 12:00pm. Symposium guests may request a late check out of 1:00pm on Sunday. This is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The resort may be able to accommodate an early arrival time.
- The Spyglass Inn and SeaCrest Resort are next door to The Cliffs Resort, on the beach, and offer competitive rates.
- For more information call our recorded Hotline or visit our website.

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415-541-5090

## 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Herbivore <input type="checkbox"/> Omnivore		\$25	
*Friday Labs: <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Fluid Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Wound Management			
*Saturday Labs: <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Avian Necropsy <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Mammal Necropsy			
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			

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\* Available only to those registered for the symposium.

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