

# Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release News and Updates

*Hungry Baby Birds*



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## From the Editor

Please send good thoughts to Ukraine, and hope for a favorable end to this atrocity. The people of Ukraine have shown unprecedented courage in the face of adversity, and our hearts go out to them all. Bless them, and their heroic president.



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## Upcoming Events

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 13th, 4:30 PM at the Intake Center.

### Intake Center/Songbird Training

Saturday, April 16, 2:00 PM at the Intake Center

### Education Team Meeting

Thursday, April 21st, 4 PM at the IC

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### 2021 WR&R Board Members, Officers and Committee Chairs

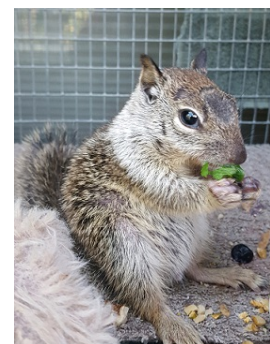
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## Intake Center

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The Intake Center (IC) will be opening May 2nd, at 9 AM. We will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM, accepting birds and animals



until 2 PM. We still really need more volunteers to help staff the center. There will be lots of birds, squirrels, and other critters to feed and care for. We are having an Intake Center/Songbird training Saturday, April 16, at the IC, at 2 PM. For more info, email Jenn Shadd at [JLShadd@comcast.net](mailto:JLShadd@comcast.net). Hope to see you

Committee Chairs:  
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## Just for Fun

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Time for play! Click [here](#).

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## PLEASE HELP!

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## Rat Poison is Wildlife Poison



[raptorsarethesolution.org](http://raptorsarethesolution.org)

Great Gray Owl by  
Vishal Subramanyan

The bill to ban rodenticide, H4600, has been released favorably by the committee. Please reach out to your local State Representative and ask them to urge Ways & Means to bring it up for a vote. Click [here](#) to find your rep. Click [here](#) to find out more on the Raptors are the Solution website.

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## Raptor Team

by *Bev Myers*

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The Raptor Team is starting to get some action. Unfortunately this time of year is the difficult time of year. Most of the raptors that come in are injured very badly. A lot of the



birds are first year birds. Someone once termed them "young and stupid". I would rather state that they were "young and inexperienced". We had a Turkey Vulture that flew into a truck rack on Hwy 99. It was not pretty and we were unable to save him. He was a first year bird. We are now looking forward to raptor babies. There are many trees being cut down right now. Did you know it is illegal to cut down trees with active wildlife nests? This is the time for almost all birds and mammals to have their babies. It is Spring! Then a tree is cut down and the babies fall out of the nest. A few do not make it and parents are also injured or scared out of the area. We have had quite a few tree trimmers bring us baby mammals that were found after the clean up when a tree is felled. If you have a choice to have your trees cut later, please do it in the Fall. Animals are out of their nests and making their way in the world. It is so much safer for them!

The Raptor Team still needs more volunteers. If you join our team you will be working in the Raptor Clinic in the Intake Center one day a week. If you finish your work there before your shift is over you can help in the general area of the Intake Center, waiting for another orphaned or injured raptor to come in that day. We ask that you work from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on the day you volunteer. You can work a couple of hours longer if you want until the Intake Center closes at 3:00 PM. When the Intake Center opens we should start to get in quite a few babies. We are training now! We have had two classes already and as soon as we get a few more volunteers we will have another class.

The picture at the top of the column is a baby Western Screech Owl that was brought to the IC after a tree was cut. Click [here](#) for a few "baby pictures" for

you to see what you might be working with if you join our Raptor Team! Contact me if you would like to help us!

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You!**

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