# Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release News and Updates

This month's photo is of 2 brand new baby gray squirrels, currently being cared for by Lissa James.



March 2022

### **President's Letter**

March is our month for planning our operations and training volunteers for this season of rehabbing and releasing our native species of wildlife. They are already starting to come in, as it seems we are having an early spring this year. Our rehabbing work is accomplished by our dedicated volunteers who donate their time and expertise. In March we will be having two events to recruit new volunteers. If you have the desire to help us rehab and release wildlife, or volunteer for any of the other tasks, such as fundraising, please attend one of the days listed below. Once you sign up to volunteer you will receive training by our more experienced rehabbers. We look forward to seeing you at one of our recruitment events

Respectfully, Bruce Reinhardt brucesre@aol.com Board President

# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Board Meeting**

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

### **Volunteer Recruitment**

Saturday, March 19, and Saturday, March 26, 1:00 PM at the Intake Center

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

Bruce Reinhardt - President Jennifer Shadd - Vice-President Becca Hanke- Secretary Julie Griffith-Flatter - Treasurer Dr. Sam Johnson - Director At Large Bernell Scott - Director At Large Michael Marcella - Director At Large

Committee Chairs: <u>Karen Koskey -</u>Education Chair

# Intake Center

Baby season for wildlife is just around the corner, and Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release is gearing up for the



opening of the Intake Center in May. If you love wildlife, and would like to help, we need you. There are many, many things we need help with, from direct care of animals and birds, transporting some of them to Auburn, office/clerical work such as data entry, answering phones, fundraising, and much more. If you are interested in helping, there will be 2 volunteer/recruitment events to be held March 19 and March 26 (pick one date), at 1 PM at the Intake Center, 809 Maltman Drive in Grass Valley. (across the street from Taco Bell.) You will get a brief overview of WR&R and it's mission, Karen Koskey - Newsletter Editor

### Just for Fun

For a cuteness overload, click here.

# FYI

This is the time of year when people are cleaning up their yards and preparing for the upcoming fire season. However, if at all possible,



DO NOT cut trees down this time of year. Songbirds, raptors, and squirrels are starting their nests, and it is heartbreaking to see all the injured or dead babies people bring into the Intake Center after trees have been cut down. The best time of year to cut or prune trees is autumn or early winter. Click here to view a flyer from the Audubon Society regarding tree trimming. and how you can help. There will also be some very special wildlife guests at the events. All attendees will also receive a \$5 off coupon for merchandise such as WRR T-shirts, wildlife earrings, artwork, and more. For more info, email Jenn Shadd at JLShadd@comcast.net. Hope to see you there.

#### **Raptor Team**

Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release Raptor Team will be



having trainings for new volunteers to learn how to help injured and orphaned raptors. Have you wanted to help save wildlife? It is such a rewarding job to do. There is never an ending of stories you will have to tell. We are scheduled to open our Intake Center soon and we need you! We will be having two classes to choose from. One will be an evening class and the other a weekend afternoon class. You need to attend one class before you can start on the Raptor Team. If you are interested please contact Bev Myers, Raptor Team Leader, at the following email: bevmyers4wrr@outlook.com.

The Raptor Team also needs to build a couple of cages. We have most of the supplies. What we need are some volunteers. We need at least four as some of the pre-built walls are heavy and need a few people to lift them. We also need at least one trained construction contractor that can help us put these cages together. Please contact the Raptor Team Leader, Bev Myers, at

bevmyers4wrr@outlook.com.

#### Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release Take Advantage of Amazon and Local Shopping Cards to Support WR&R!

Don't forget to shop with your community cards from SPD and Holiday Market. Funding comes directly back to WR&R. Also, the Amazon Smiles program, Escrip and Goodsearch provide funding when you



sign up and shop on line! For more information

# Thoughts or Comments on this Newsletter? We'd Love to Hear from You!

If you have suggestions, articles, or pictures for this newsletter or would like to write an article, please contact Karen Koskey. Thanks!

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