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PWC's mission is to rehabilitate and return to their natural habitat, orphaned or injured wildlife, and to educate our community to value and respect wildlife and the environment we share with them.

Meet Our Wildlife Ambassadors



Olivia (Virginia Opossum) 22 appearances

Kathy Duncan, Educational Outreach Chair, oversees the licensing, placement, compliance and scheduling of PWC's wonderful wildlife ambassadors. She works closely with five other volunteers who care for and house the current non-releasable animals in PWC's care.

Educational talks have been presented at schools, service organizations, fundraisers, environmental fairs, birthday parties as well as larger events such as the Annual Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival.

PWC is committed to caring for these wildlife representatives for their entire lives. There are costs associated with this commitment. Morro, for example can eat two quail per day (each costing \$1.75)—for one year that's almost \$1,300 in quail and, he could live for 20 years!

In 2010 Kathy and her Education Committee attended over 75 events (that's more than one and a half per week!) and over 4,200 people* were able to see up close, and learn something about the beautiful wildlife species shown here.

* not counting the Harbor Festival or Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival



Joey (Merlin Falcon) New this year!



Mr. Handsome (Turkey Vulture) New in 2010
7 appearances



Jack (Merlin Falcon) 14 appearances



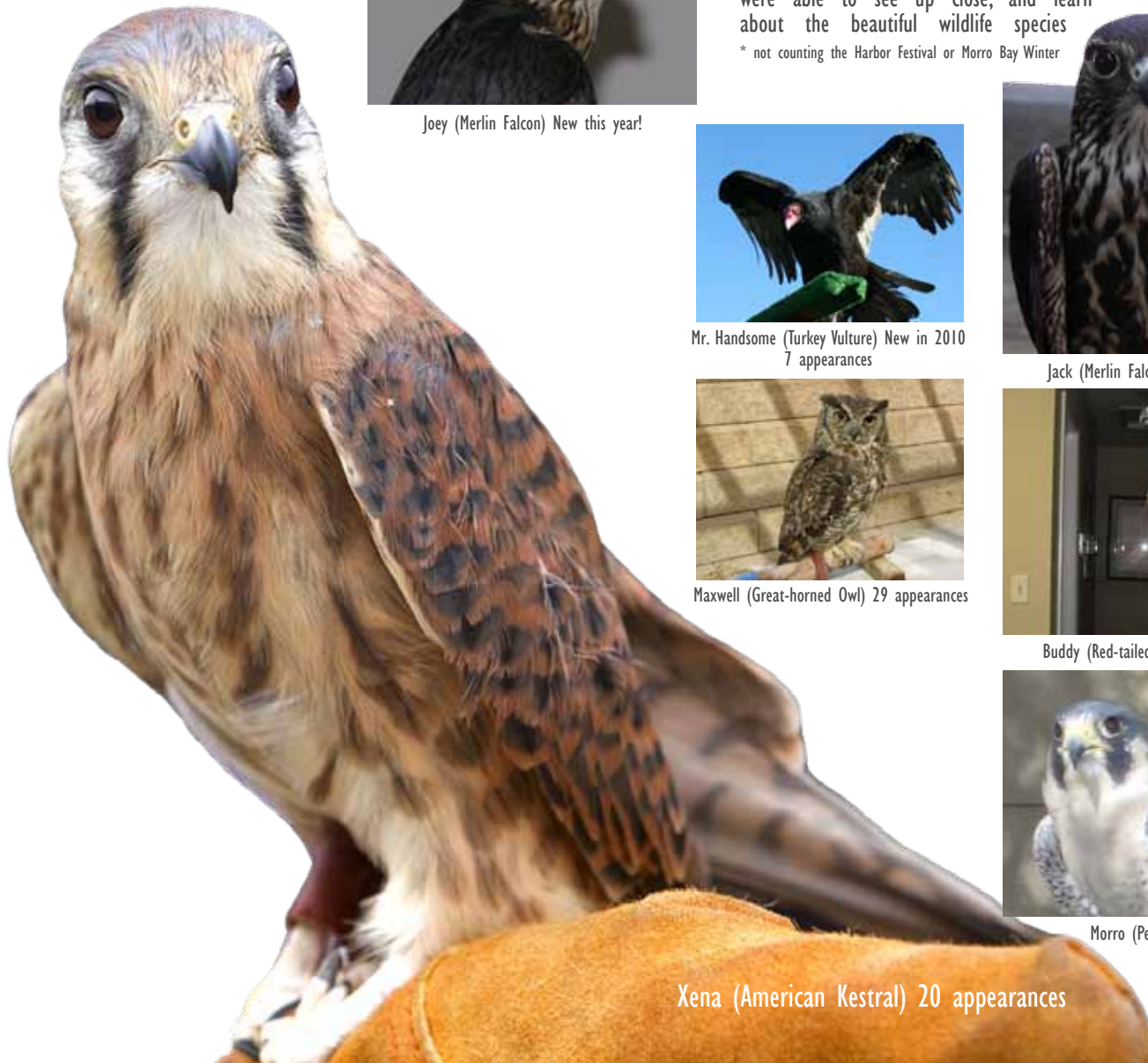
Maxwell (Great-horned Owl) 29 appearances



Buddy (Red-tailed Hawk) 9 appearances



Morro (Peregrine Falcon) New in 2010
8 appearances



Xena (American Kestrel) 20 appearances

From the "President's Perch" by Dave Klinzman

The last 12 months have been very eventful for the organization on many different fronts. I will highlight just a couple things that have occurred.

Our single largest project was the completion of our new mammal caging enclosure (see page 3). This has added over 800 square feet of external caging to our facilities, a critically needed resource. The design and construction—spearheaded by Dave Barrows—provides an excellent, flexible caging system well-suited to our needs. The Board approved the completion of this vital project without 100% of the funding required. We are seeking funding to finish this project (approximately \$6,000).

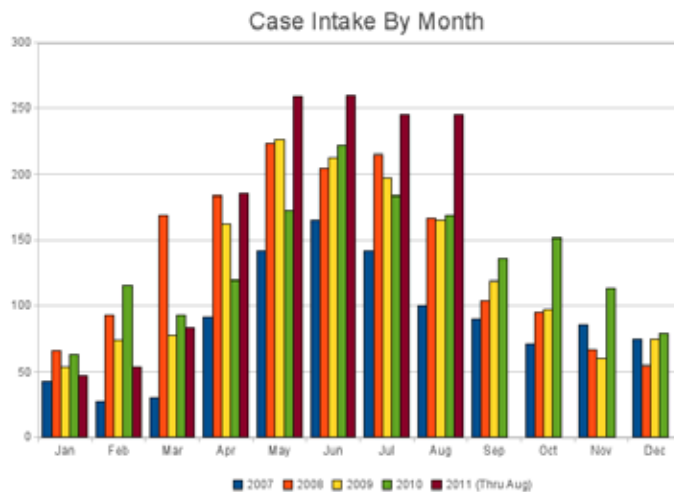
Our most significant impact has, over the last 4 months, however, been our case load at the Center. We started the year a little below average in terms of average monthly case intakes but starting in May we have experienced a huge increase in our case load (see the attached chart.)

We experienced increases of 30% in our average intakes for May, June and July caseloads and a 60% increase in August. Year-to-date we are running ahead of all other years in this important statistic by 25% with a total of 1320 cases admitted through this year.

Our Center volunteers, phone volunteers and transporter teams have seen huge increases in work loads. It has also had significant impact on our financial standing. The food and medications required to support these cases (currently over 1,400) have exceeded available funds. Our operating budget for this year is already maxed out.

Between the planned expenditures for the caging project and the unplanned expenditures from our increased load, we are asking for your financial support. It is important that all who support Pacific Wildlife Care and its educational and life saving missions to chip in with end of year gift memberships and donations where possible. A monthly subscription payment is especially useful as it provides us with much needed monthly cash flow. Also, please consider giving your time in volunteer service as well.

We thank you in advance for your support
and wish all a joyous Holiday Season!



Eagle Scout Project

Douglas Dole's Eagle Scout project soliciting supplies for PWC included: making signs for collection barrels or boxes describing the drive; organizing and calling the boys in his troop to staff the various drive dates; writing letters to managers of business in Atascadero and Paso Robles for permission to have a manned-drive at their location; meeting with several business managers to ask to leave collection barrels at their businesses; and gathering these items for delivery once a week.

Paso Robles Farm Supply, the Pet Department in Atascadero and Paso Robles, Rabobank in Paso Robles and Atascadero, and Atascadero Hay and Feed have all generously donated floor space for these collection boxes.



Douglas Dole's Eagle Scout Project donations were gratefully received by Jeanette Stone, Center Director and Dave Klinzman, President.

Creative Ways Our Members Support PWC!

We are so impressed with the unique ways our supporters find to generate donations for our organization!

Rosemary & David Slater decided on their own that they would go to a variety of Farmer's Markets with a table, display board, donation can, sign-up sheet for interested volunteers and membership information - their efforts have brought in over \$2,000 and several new volunteers for PWC!

McKaila Lewis was turning 10 and asked all of her birthday attendees to bring checks made out to PWC instead of bringing her a gift....she raised over \$850! (Her parents, Kris & Marc must be so proud!)

Douglas Dole and Scout Troop 226 decided to take our supply wish list and as an Eagle Scout Project generated donations from the public

at stores in the North County (see photo above) Full story at Atascadero News: http://www.atascaderonews.com/v2_news_articles.php?heading=0&story_id=4215&page=77

Cleve Nash and Richard Grise buy PWC Memberships for friends and family for birthdays and holidays.

And, we've received donations from groups of friends or classmates from their yard sales and bake sales.

So, If anyone asks you, "What can I do, or what can my child do to help PWC?" besides telling them to join or donate, share some of these unique and creative fundraising ideas!



I just happened to stop by the Center Friday, June 15th as a call came in from Ninah Hartley (an environmental professional who works for Dynegy Energy). Hartley was concerned about what she thought might be two juvenile Peregrine Falcons that had somehow made their way into the large duct that connects the tall stack at their Morro Bay plant to the main building.

I went over to the Plant and she showed me where the birds were trapped. After much discussion, we agreed that a rescue was needed because after many hours, these birds had not been able to find their way out. I went back to our Center to get nets, gloves and towels and to find someone to help with capture.

Bill Nicholson was dropping off some lunch for Dani, so when I spotted him, I realized he was just the guy for the task: The birds were in a duct that is 20 feet high, 30 feet wide and approximately 50 feet long so Bill's height plus his capture experience made him the perfect rescuer.

Bill and I were given a 30-minute safety briefing before we were allowed to enter this confined space. We wore hard hats and safety glasses and we had to climb down into this space using a rung-style ladder. It felt like I was boarding a submarine! The only light was from the trap door we entered and a few very small windows.

The rescue was fast and easy with Bill doing all of the work! He used the large pelican net to capture each bird, then once down, he easily got control of the wings and feet. These were juveniles and not that difficult to control. Bill released each bird through the small window. (Bill was the only one tall enough to reach this window).

Just another day in the life of a rehabber!

New Mammal Caging

At the Third Annual Windows into Wildlife fundraiser in the spring, attendees pledged funds (toward housing for mammals) that totaled over \$6,000. With the \$7,000 from the event's silent auction and two other \$1,000 grants, PWC's new mammal caging was built and completed. All work was done by Dave Barrows with help from Bill Nicholson and Nick Settevendemie. The ribbon-cutting ceremony occurred on August 8 and not a moment too soon: as rehab rabbits, opossums and raccoons immediately moved in!



There are nine doors and eight cages with a long access walkway.



The pad is laid with frame and roof



These are not the mammals intended for the new cages! PWC staff and volunteers attended the ribbon-cutting celebration.



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Your end-of-year “extra” gift ensures that our Center, staff and volunteers can save even more wildlife cases!

Special Thank You

Larry Kahn - Maintenance projects

Bob Buhl, World of Floors (Arroyo Grande) - Donation of vinyl for the skunk cage

McKaila, Kris & Marc Lewis - Birthday gift donations to PWC

Dave Barrows, Bill Nicholson & Nick Settevendemie - Our beautiful, well-built mammal cage complex (see photos inside)

Douglas Dole - Eagle Scout Project for PWC supplies donations (see photo inside)

Year-end Donations/Memberships

Please Circle:

Benefactor	\$2500	Supporter	\$100
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Contributor	\$250	Other	\$ _____

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Another Exciting Rescue photos by Jeanette Stone



Golden Eagle caught in bracing on a power pole in Paso Robles



Kathy Duncan, obviously not afraid of heights, rides up in PG&E's bucket boom



The eagle went for an evaluation and later rehabbed with a raptor specialist

Thanks to these "Special Members" - Our 60 monthly subscribers (from \$5 up to \$100 per month) who allow PWC to maintain a steady monthly cash flow, thereby helping monthly operating expenses to be met and the Center to remain open and accepting wildlife patients year 'round. *Please consider joining this "special" group!*

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Greta West

Welcome
New Members!
May-August

Calendar Dates

September 14 & 24

Center Volunteer special trainings held

October 8-9 Staff and volunteers attended
"Oilapalooza" - OWCN Annual Conference in San Pedro

October 15 Volunteer Opportunities Orientation held
October 15 Transporter Training held
October 16 Phone Volunteer Training held

November 11 & 12

Annual Calif. Council of Wildlife Rehabilitators'
Conference

November 15

Annual General Membership Meeting (If you didn't
receive your invitation, please see our website for
the program and venue: www.pacificwildlifecare.org)

December 7 (6-7:30 PM)

Volunteer Opportunities Orientation, 6-7:30 PM

December 10 (10-11:00 AM)

Transporter Training

December 11 (10 AM-12:00 PM)

Phone Volunteer Training

January 13-16

Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival

February 4 (10-11:30 AM)

Volunteer Opportunities Orientation, 10-11:30 AM

► **SAVE THE DATE!** 4th Annual Windows
into Wildlife fundraiser March 25, 2012

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Esta Anderson
Animal Kingdom Pet Shop
Irene Annoni
Tina Amspoker-Ballantyne
Samantha Barkhuff
Gwynne Beatty-Siler
Kelly Beffa
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Janice Dunn
Charlotte & Albert Faiola

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Suzana Gulmert
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Donna Herbst
Gail Hermreck
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Christine Lanier
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Carolyn Lemon
Andrea Liddie
Patricia & James Litzenberger
P.K. Logan
Renee Mammen

Leonna Martinez
Robert Mead
Karissa Mikla
Sergio Montesinos
Marla Morrissey
Victoria Morrow
Jan Neuser
Judy Parks
Dianne Partington
Delphina & Tim Paulsen
Evelin & Jim Pekin
Linda Pester
Kathy and Mike Povero
Mireille Rabier
Denise & Gene Rhinehart
Feonna Ripple
Denise (Angel) Robinson
Skip Royston
Elaine Schmidt
SLO Coast Kayaks, LLC
Lynda Snodgrass
Tiffany Sogaard
Frank Solosky
Michelle Sook
Susan Spalione
Caitlin Steele
Christine & James Thornton

Releases (May-August)

Acorn Woodpecker	1	Common Murre	1	Opossum	70
American Coot	1	Cottontail	6	Pacific Loon	1
American Crow	6	Deer Mouse	1	Raccoon	1
American Kestrel	9	Double-crested Cormorant	1	Red-shouldered Hawk	1
American Robin	2	Eurasian Collared-Dove	18	Red-tailed Hawk	10
Anna's Hummingbird	2	European Starling	13	Rock Dove	25
Barn Owl	7	Golden Eagle	1	Scrub Jay	10
Barn Swallow	1	Goose (Domestic)	3	Skunk - striped	4
Bewick's Wren	7	Great Blue Heron	2	Snowy Egret	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	2	Great Egret	1	Turkey Vulture	1
Black-headed Grosbeak	1	Great Horned Owl	4	Unknown Bird	1
Black-tailed Deer	1	Ground Squirrel	12	Western Blue Bird	3
Brandt's Cormorant	5	Heermann's Gull	1	Western Fence Lizard	1
Brewer's Blackbird	1	House Finch	15	Western Grebe	4
Brown Pelican	25	House Sparrow	17	Western Grey Squirrel	7
Bullock's Oriole	3	House Wren	3	Western Gull	18
Bushy Tit	1	Killdeer	3	Western Screech Owl	1
California Gull	1	Lesser Goldfinch	1	White-throated Swift	1
California Quail	1	Mallard	13	Yellow Billed Magpie	1
California Towhee	3	Mexican Free-tailed Bat	2		
Canadian Goose	1	Mourning Dove	3	Total	379
Cedar Waxwing	2	Northern Mockingbird	1		
Cliff Swallow	11	Oak Titmouse	1		



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