



*Of all the birds, our Creator chose the Eagle to be the leader*

## SKY HUNTERS

### Raptor Education and Rehabilitation

## NOTES FROM THE NEST

WINTER 2017

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL RAPTOR LOVERS!**

It's the end to another year! The 145 birds that came in have all been released, the bald eagle is now at the Fund for Animals in Ramona, and all our education ambassadors are doing well.

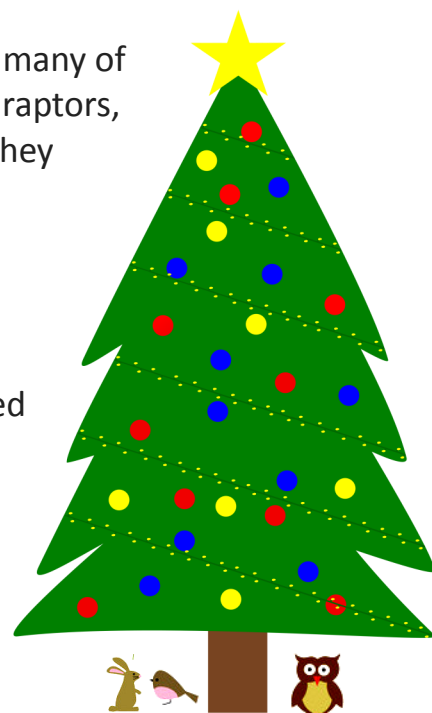
We have had a very great accomplishment for wildlife rehabilitation happen in California. Earlier in the year a bill was proposed, AB-1031, for state tax payers to donate for native wildlife rehabilitation on the state tax form— and it passed! All licensed facilities, with state and federal permits in good standing, will be granted help to cover veterinarian care, food and expenses that all the facilities face. As it stands now, we are all non profit 501 (c)(3) organizations, surviving totally on the community's donations to care for sick, injured and orphaned animals. We have survived for many years, from the concern and compassion of many here in San Diego County and, hopefully, this donation opportunity will appear on the 2018 tax form!

Our membership has grown over the past twenty two years, and many of you have been with us from the beginning, helping thousands of raptors, raising babies, repairing adults, and returning them back where they belong, flying free, for all of us to see and enjoy.

We couldn't do it without your help, without Dr. Todd Cecil and his staff and their avian expertise, or without the volunteers that show up every week with a smile on their face, rain or shine.

We are thankful at the close of another year to have accomplished our mission, to save the creatures we share the planet with. With continued education in our schools, nature centers, campgrounds, scouts, and home schools, raptors will be out in nature for many years to come!

Blessings to all for a healthy, happy New Year  
Nancy and John



**Sky Hunters** RAPTOR EDUCATION & REHABILITATION

*Member and Sponsor Application*

RETURN TO SKY HUNTERS

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

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**Sky Hunters Depends on You!**  
**Be a SUPPORTER!**  
*Enclose a tax deductible gift!*

**Member**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Student/Senior
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Individual
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Family

**Sponsor**

**CHECK ONE RAPTOR OF YOUR CHOICE IN THE CATEGORY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75 \_\_\_\_\_ Kite \_\_\_\_\_ American Kestrel \_\_\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl \_\_\_\_\_ Screech Owl \_\_\_\_\_ Pygmy Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk \_\_\_\_\_ Harris' Hawk \_\_\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ Bald Eagle \_\_\_\_\_ Golden Eagle



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