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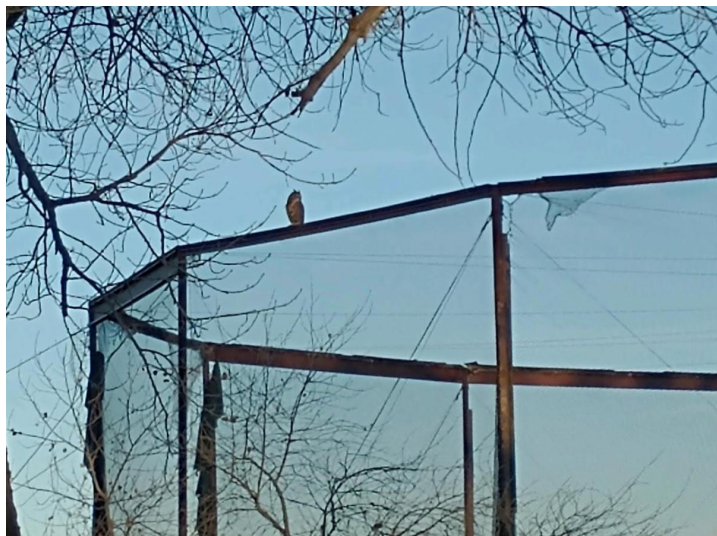
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COLLABORATION - KEY TO CHANGE

**by Gail Garber, Executive
Director**

In October, Dr. Chris Fiorello, Maggie Stein, and I participated in the virtual Raptor Research Foundation International Conference. Held annually in various locations around the world, 2021 was to have been held in Boise, Idaho, but Covid



infection rates precluded the in-person conference. One of the benefits of an in-person conference is the synergy that blooms among scientists with common interest, leading to working groups dedicated to raising awareness and combatting threats to different species. Lead poisoning and electrocution symposia dominated the anthropogenic sessions, drawing speakers from around the globe.

Dr. Chris, as we affectionately call her, presented a topic that raised issues about the impact of barbed wire fencing on wildlife and the need to create more wildlife-friendly fencing to reduce injuries and mortalities to this ubiquitous fencing practice. It affects not only birds, but also ungulates and many other animals. Her presentation documents the rehabilitation of “Barbie” the Great Horned Owl that we released earlier this year, one of the very few birds that were successfully rehabilitated and released. [Click here to view her video presentation.](#)

The Electrocution sessions covered two full days, with presentations ranging from the U.S. to Africa, Europe, and Asia. Rick Harness of EDM International moderated one of the sessions. From 2002 – 2015, the NM Avian Protection Working Group (NMAP) was active, working with rural NM Electric Coops, encouraging them to develop Avian Protection Plans (APP) for their companies, offering training classes at locations around the state, and maintaining an informative website. However, when the former administration issued a ruling that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, our nation’s oldest environmental law passed in 1918, would not apply for “incidental take” of migratory birds due industry operations, the NM working group made the sad decision to disband until perhaps a new administration would reverse that ruling. I am very pleased to tell you that we have already reconvened the NMAP 2021. Rick Harness and I are co-chairs of the new working group with returning members, Delivan Roper, US Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as representatives from PNM. We will expand the steering committee to also include other interested and active leaders from their communities. Our first meeting will take place in December.

Finally, one of the symposia addressed population trends for Prairie Falcon among the Canadian provinces and US Western states where it is known to exist. “Prairie Falcon – What We Know and What We Don’t,” was convened by Karen Steenhof, a renowned and now retired professor at Boise State University, one of the leading universities studying raptor species worldwide. It is clear that little is known about the understudied and underfunded Prairie Falcon. Thus, the new Prairie Falcon Working Group was born and will hold its first meeting in December 2021.

It looks to be a very busy year ahead! Stay tuned . . .

Photo: "Barbie" the Great Horned Owl caught on barbed wire and successfully rehabilitated and released, was the subject of Dr. Chris Fiorello's paper presented at the Raptor Research Foundation 2021 International Conference. Images by Acequia Animal Hospital staff and Matthew Mitchell.

Corrales Bosque Edge Transects



Images by Trevor Fetz, Ph.D.

The Corrales Bosque Comes Under Imminent Threat

By Trevor Fetz, Ph.D.,
Research Director

In October, the Corrales Mayor and Village Council approved a clearing project that would remove all woody vegetation within 10 feet of the eastern levee toe for the entire 8+ mile length of the Corrales bosque. The only exceptions would be the retention of cottonwoods and the very sparsely occurring Goodding's willow. In addition, all non-native vegetation out to 20 feet from levee (with the exception of "some healthy, mature Russian olives") would be removed.

Although the width of the impacted area for this project may seem small, it will directly impact 2.4 acres of bosque per mile, with a total impact in excess of 19.2 acres. Unfortunately, much of the impacted area includes some of the best bird habitat within the entire middle Rio Grande bosque. This plan, if enacted, will be extremely detrimental to the avian community.

The approved version of this project is actually a revision that will be more detrimental to the avian community than the original version. In the original version, all non-native vegetation would have been removed, but all native vegetation would have been retained. The Corrales Bosque Advisory Commission (CBAC), which presumably oversees all activity in the Corrales bosque, was completely bypassed by the supporters of this project. CBAC asked the mayor and village council to reject both the original version and the second version that was ultimately approved.

Based on Hawks Aloft's extensive experience in the bosque, we would expect a minimum 25-30% reduction in avian use within 30 meters of the levee road if the proposed project is

conducted. But, bird use could decrease by as much as 50% or more, as we've previously documented in areas with a thinned bosque understory. In some areas where extensive understory clearing has occurred, we have documented a nearly 300% reduction in avian density.

An additional 6.5 acres would be impacted by this project for maintenance in and around existing fuel breaks, but that work would have a much more limited impact on the avian community. Hawks Aloft does not oppose the maintenance of existing fire breaks. In general, we don't oppose the thinning of non-native vegetation. However, we do believe healthy, berry-producing Russian olive should be retained due to its importance as a nesting substrate and year-round food source for birds. We also aren't opposed to the removal of cottonwoods (or portions of cottonwoods) that are likely to fall and pose an imminent threat to the general public. We are, however, vehemently opposed to any other removal of native vegetation, especially New Mexico olive, which it can be argued is the single most important plant species for bosque birds.

[Read the Full Article Here](#)



Who will the Winner Be?

Watch the Live Stream of the Drawing

Saturday December 4 at 6 p.m.

Hawks Aloft Facebook

Last chance for Tickets for the Hawks Aloft Raffle Quilt!

Quilt size: 90" x 90"

Get your tickets now! \$1 each or 6/\$5.
Purchases through December 3 only!

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Thank you to everyone who worked on this year's quilt!

RIP Lady Kiki

Although we aren't sure of her age because she was an adult when she arrived, Lady Kiki, usually known as just "Kiki," came to us from Second Chance for Wildlife in Price, Utah in the Spring of 2014. She was missing her left wingtip, most likely from a car collision.

Over her seven years as an avian ambassador, Kiki was hugely popular among children and adults alike. Sadly, she developed pneumonia in early October and passed away. Kiki leaves behind her cagemate and male companion, Little Richard. Merlins are found in New Mexico only during the winter months as their breeding habitat is the boreal forest of the norther U.S. and Canada. Their flight cage is specially designed with wide ramps, tree-branch perches, and a tall shelf to increase Kiki's mobility and comfort.

She and Little Richard were a bonded pair, although Kiki was always the boss, and scolded him loudly with an alarm call when she was displeased. A mellow lady, she will be terribly missed by all of us who had the privilege of handling her.



Photo by Larry Rimer.

Hawks Aloft Tours

Hawks Aloft Member Trip Birding Southern Arizona May 22-27, 2022

with

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& **Gail Garber**, Hawks Aloft, Inc.

Trip is available only to Red-tailed Hawk or higher Hawks Aloft membership levels, and is limited to 5 guests only!

Explore the famous Madrean Sky Islands – where Sonora meets Arizona and isolated mountains harboring woodlands and forests



tower above desert valleys like an island archipelago reaching north from the Mexican highlands. This region is the northern limit of dozens of specialty birds more common in Mexico and further south.

Depart Tucson the afternoon of May 22, and travel by van to Spirit Tree Inn. The Inn sits on 52 private acres along one of Southern Arizona's high desert creeks in the heart of the Coronado National Forest, outside of the small town of Patagonia, Arizona, and will be our home base for five nights. Daily outings to specialty bird locations will be directed by the expertise and knowledge of Felipe Guerrero, our private guide for this small, exclusive group outing.

[Learn more and reserve your spot here!](#)

Photo: Eared Quetzal by Kristin C. Brown.



Journey to Iceland in 2023!

June 1 - June 11, 2023

***Hawks Aloft and Holbrook
Travel Explore Iceland: Birding in
the Land of Fire and Ice***

In the land of fire and ice, massive ice-blue glaciers contrast sharply with bright green meadows, black lava fields, and geothermal lagoons to create dramatic,

captivating landscapes. The country's avifauna is equally impressive: located at the junction of two oceans, it hosts a unique mix of vagrant and migratory birds from both Europe and North America. This adventure with Hawks Aloft offers a look at Icelandic breeding and non-breeding bird populations, from the waterfowl of Lake Mývatn to the iconic Atlantic Puffins. Seek out auks, petrels, cormorants, gannets, gulls, terns, waders, stilts, and birds of prey while enjoying hikes, boat trips, and a bird museum to enrich your understanding of the island's natural history.

[Learn more here!](#)

*Photos: Atlantic Puffin (above) and Black-legged Kittiwake (below) by [Doug Brown](#).
Images taken in Iceland, July 2021.*



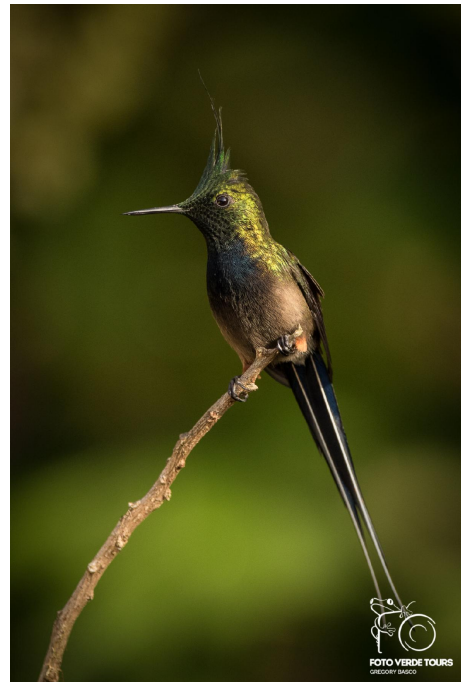
Ecuador 2022!

October 1 to
October 17, 2022

*Join us for a birding and photography
trip through one of the world's most
biodiverse countries*

Despite its small size—that is, roughly the size of Pennsylvania—Ecuador offers a fabulous amount of biodiversity. Even though it occupies just 0.2% of the planet's physical landmass, it is home to 16% of the world's bird species (not to mention 8% of amphibians, 5% of reptiles, and an incredible 25,000 different species of plants). This has led to the small country being classified as “mega diverse” by Conservation International, along with only 16 other countries the world over.

Join Hawks Aloft, Foto Verde Tours, and experienced guide Paulo Valerio on a trip through the country, from coastal mangroves to mountain cloud forests and everything in-between. This all-inclusive tour offers members the opportunities to spot once-in-a-lifetime species, as well as capture each breathtaking moment on film.



[Find the full itinerary and reserve your spot here!](#)

Photos: Wire-crested Thorntail(above) by [Greg Basco](#) (above); Keel-billed Toucan (below), by Kristin Brown



Owey Flies Free

By Maggie Stein, Education & Outreach Coordinator

From rescues to education programs; from International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Rehabilitation training to endless driving, October has been one busy month for me!

Hawks Aloft staff have *all* been hard at work on so many different projects. One of my most recent tasks was stepping up to temporarily man the Raptor Rescue Hotline. Despite the added stress, it is incredibly rewarding and so satisfying when we receive a rescue call that has a happy ending.

One of the happy rescue stories from this month was a call we received from the King family. Jenna and Sean King called around 8:30pm after a bird ran into their car window while the family was driving in Sandia Park. They pulled over to find a little owl who was stunned and unable to open his left eye. Recognizing that this owl needed their help, they scooped the bird up and took it to stay overnight in the safety of their garage. Jenna and Sean have two young sons who fell absolutely in love with their new rescued owl friend. The boys named the owl Owie, well because he had an owie! The next morning, they brought Owie to the Hawks Aloft office for care. There it was discovered that Owie was a male Western Screech-Owl who had head trauma from his unfortunate run-in with King family's car.

With a lot of rest and excellent medical care provided by Lisa Morgan, Owie made a full recovery! When he was ready for release, the King family was thrilled to participate. We brought Owie back to Sandia Park, where he was released into the large wooded area in their backyard. The boys got to help with the release and were each given their own stuffed animal owl to keep as a memento. It was so awesome to be a part of this story, and I am so happy Owie got to return home to fly free again!

Watch a short video of Owie's release below.



Photos by Maggie Stein.



Getting to Know the Emerson Elementary School Community

By Amelia Thompson, Educator & Raptor Rescue Dispatcher

In October, three Albuquerque elementary schools were selected for the Hawks Aloft Living with the Landscape, our year-long program. Throughout the school year, each classroom receives two visits from our educators with two of our education raptors; while fourth and fifth grade students participate in a conservation project, and fifth graders go on a field trip. One of the schools selected, Emerson Elementary School, asked us to be a part of a Trunk or Treat Halloween event in their school parking lot.

It was a windy and cold October evening, perfect weather for a spooky Halloween event. Volunteers Sharon Carbonneau and Devona Jenson, two American Kestrels and me braved the cold. We set up a table with information about our education program, provided soaring hawk craft activities for the kids and, of course, candy. Kids and parents were excited to meet the birds and learn about the programs the school would receive throughout the school year. We met many teachers from Emerson as well as educators from other schools who were interested in visits for their schools.

There were great costumes, many other community organizations, and the event provided a terrific way for children to safely trick-or-treat. Sheltered from the wind by the car, our education kestrels Tula and Azulito were relaxed and happy as they interacted with up to 300 people over the course of the hour-long event.

Despite the wind and the cold, we enjoyed getting to know the Emerson Elementary School community. We are super excited to be back in the classroom presenting our Living with the Landscape program which we were not able to offer last year.

Thank you so much [PNM Foundation](#) and [Albuquerque Community Foundation/Vitality Works](#) for the financial support that enables us to provide our Living with the Landscape program free of cost to three Albuquerque Title I elementary schools this school year.

Photos by Sharon Carbonneau and Devona Jensen.



Raptor Rescue Training Session a Success

By Melody Mock, Associate Administrator

Last month Hawks Aloft held a training session for our Raptor Rescue volunteers, both new and current. Close to 30 people attended and learned about calls and intakes as well as what volunteers can expect when responding to a rescue call. Large cottonwoods near the bosque at the Bachechi Education Center provided a pleasant fall backdrop. Our educational birds Kiki, a Merlin, and Bubba, a Great Horned Owl, made an appearance as they met our new volunteers.

We are thrilled to gain some fresh interest in helping with our rescue program. We are also just as thrilled that so many of our long-time volunteers continue to help out on a

regular basis.

We have already had some of our new volunteers participate in rescues of a Red-tailed Hawk found on the side of the highway and a Nighthawk located at a car dealership parking lot. (And as many of you may know, a Nighthawk is not a raptor, but we did help deliver it over to Wildlife Rescue of New Mexico.) Our Raptor Rescue Team responds to hundreds of calls from across New Mexico every year to assist injured Raptors, Corvids, and Roadrunners. Volunteers provide invaluable support to our never-ending mission to care for and rehabilitate the injured birds.

If you are interested in volunteering for Hawks Aloft, please [visit our website](#) for more information. Many thanks to Bernalillo County Open Space for making the Bachechi Education Building available for our training event.

Photo by Gail Garber



A Good Day in New Mexico

**By Dianne Rossbach,
Raptor Rescue Volunteer**

Rescue calls come into Hawks Aloft, Inc. (HAI) at all hours! Fortunately, I'm an early riser. Recently I responded to an 8 am dispatch to transport a boxed and injured bird found in Corrales. Folks aren't always sure about a bird's species or injury, but this call came from someone who knew the neighborhood birds. It was a male Barn Owl, already settled in a softly padded box for pick up.

A brief examination confirmed it was lethargic and needed attention. The caller provided key facts to complete my field notes for the HAI record. Now I was off with the owl to visit Lisa Morgan who performed a more thorough exam

and triage. Helping with triage and settling the bird for continuing care is valuable experience for me.

Then I stopped by the HAI office in Albuquerque to say "Hello!" and refresh my forms supply. I met one of our new and eager volunteers. Maggie Stein was covering the hotline that day with both a smile and alacrity and asked if I was ready for another rescue. A call had just come in. Sure, of course!

This was an opportunity for that new volunteer to see what happens in the field, so she joined me on a trip to retrieve a Red-tailed Hawk spotted just off the frontage road near Belen. This hawk could be well hidden if downed because the terrain is hilly and covered with native grasses and tumbleweeds. Fortunately, our caller guided us to the hawk sheltering under the brush close to the road. This bird was docile for a large raptor, and emaciated, but without obvious physical injuries. It is so sad to see young raptors struggling to make it through the first year. Once the bird was in the car, and we had recorded our rescue notes, we headed back to Albuquerque.

So far the prognosis for each of these birds to be releasable is guarded, but good. Some days have beautiful weather, some days the news is crazy, and some days I have a chance to rescue a raptor or two. It's not often that HAI's Raptor Rescuers are out on the

road this much, but in my view it's good to help when you can.

Photos by Maggie Stein



A Trauma Oddity

**by Lisa Morgan,
Raptor Rescue
Coordinator**

Finally, we are seeing a slowdown in intakes, but we also are receiving trauma cases.

Have you ever looked at your injured, or ill dog or cat and thought “if you could just talk, you could tell me what happened and how I can best help you.” Well, many times

we feel the same way with our trauma cases. This article is about one such case.

In mid-September, our falconer, Matt Mitchell, received a Great Horned Owl with a wing injury and a mild laceration on his jawline. A week later, the owl was unable to hold down food and appeared much worse. We immediately transported to Dr. Chris Fiorello at Acequia Animal Hospital. The owl presented with a full-blown, necrotic-smelling jaw infection! He could not self-feed, was throwing up, and quickly losing weight. What had started as a mild wing injury and mostly healed jaw laceration had quickly turned into an

outright emergency. Dr. Fiorello and staff cleaned out as much necrotic tissue as possible, and packed the area with bentonite clay which absorbs toxins and acts as a 'band aid' when packed into a wound. He was then sent to me to try to stabilize.

After he was settled into my rehab room, the first thing he did was throw up. Thus began his still-ongoing recovery. He was placed on a strict regime of pain relievers, anti-inflammatories, antibiotics, medications to treat nerve pain, supplements to correct unhealthy gut bacteria, fluids, and hand-feedings of chopped rats and mice. He was obviously in pain and would not/could not eat on his own. Three to four times a day, I hand-fed him and gave fluids. It became clear that not only was this guy a survivor, but he was also a patient and gentle soul.

Dr. Chris continues to see him weekly to clean out any infection still affecting his jaw. But what has been most impressive is that during his several-times-a-day treatments he remained mellow and accepting of care. I would catch him looking intently into my eyes. Each time I found myself thinking "What happened to get you so injured? What are you feeling? How can I best help you?"

Soon he was feeling good enough to start bashing around in his crate and he moved outside into a smaller mews to allow him some fresh air, sunshine, and a little exercise. One night, he flew up to a higher ledge in the mews and refused to come down until it was too dark to see anything. I left several mice that I didn't think he could eat, and hoped for the best. The next morning there were no leftovers! While he is still being treated for his jaw injury, he is now housed out in the mews happily eating and taking meds on his own.

Photo by Lisa Morgan

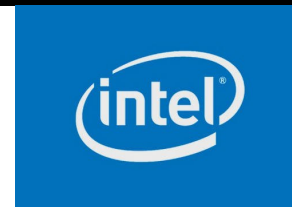
Hawks Aloft Support

Funding News

Hawks Aloft is pleased to announce that we have received a grant for \$10,000.00 from Intel Foundation for operating expenses.

And a grant Albuquerque Community Foundation/Vitality Works Endowment for \$5,000.00 will help to fund our Living With the Landscape year-long education program for three Title I elementary schools in the Albuquerque area.

Thank you!



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Seeking Laptop Donation

Our Raptor Rescue coordinator, Lisa Morgan, works from home due to an autoimmune disease. She manages our rehabilitation cases from home but sadly, the aging laptop she uses is in its death throes.

So we are desperately seeking a donation of a laptop computer. Ideally, it would be no more than a few years old. We would be so



very grateful to be able to provide Lisa with a working computer.

This donation would greatly help the Raptor Rescue Program. ***Thank you!!***

Owls of New Mexico!

Owls of New Mexico features images of our Avian Ambassadors and nearly every single species of owl that might be found in our state. Designed by Scott Lowry, this unique design can now be yours in both short and long-sleeved T-shirts. After all, *whoooo* doesn't love owls?!

T-shirts (both long and short-sleeved) are \$30 and can be ordered on our website or can be picked up at the office. Ladies sizes are available in short sleeves; all long-sleeved shirts are unisex, and we also have youth sizes in short sleeves.



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Your old car might just be taking up space in your garage--but it could make a huge difference in the lives of New Mexico's native birds, natural landscapes, and the many people who delight in these things.

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[Here's the link to donate your old vehicle!](#)

Call our office if you still have questions: 505-828-9455.

Adopt-A-Raptor Today!



Meet Little Richard, the Merlin

[Click here to Adopt-a-Raptor](#)

Little Richard arrived at Hawks Aloft on October 17, 2014 only a few months after Lady Kiki arrived. He suffered an impact injury that left him with head trauma and a left-eye injury. The two of them lived together in an outdoor

flight, mostly in harmony with each other, except when he displeased her. Then she would scream decisively and there was no doubt of her angst. Although he is permanently blind in his left eye, Little Richard is quite lively and very active! His animated nature keeps the Hawks Aloft educators mindful while traveling with him. Now alone, we do not know if another Merlin will join our avian ambassador team and become a companion to Little Richard. His name is a nod to *Falco columbarius richardsonii*, which is the scientific name of his subspecies.

Photo by Larry Rimer.

When you adopt a Hawks Aloft raptor you receive:

- A one-year Hawks Aloft membership
- An adoption certificate
- An information sheet about the individual bird you have adopted
- Exclusive access to video updates about your bird
- Your choice of:
 1. A professional 8×10 photo of your bird, or
 2. A stuffed Audubon Bird with realistic vocalizations (if available for that species)

[Click here to learn more about our Avian Ambassadors](#)

Support Hawks Aloft by Shopping at Smith's

Many of you have long been Hawks Aloft supporters, and a good number of you have also been longtime Smith's shoppers. For those not in the know, the grocery chain has a program that provides a small kick-back quarterly to nonprofits when their supporters link their shopper's cards to the organization.



The company recently changed their policies regarding the program—so even if you've signed up in the past, you may need to do it again! The good news is that it is easy to do.

- 1) Go to [Smith's Foods](#)
- 2) Either create an account or sign-in to an existing one
- 3) Once logged in, click on "Account Summary" on the left sidebar
- 4) From there, scroll down to "Inspiring Donations Program" and click "Enroll"
- 5) A searchable list will come up, you can either search for "Hawks Aloft" or enter our ID number for the program, GL430
- 6) Shop using your card and now that every time you do so, you help out Hawks Aloft!

Support Hawks Aloft with every Amazon order!



It's simple and makes a huge impact! Just go to smile.amazon.com and log into your existing Amazon account. Then under the search bar you can select your charity; find us by searching for **Hawks Aloft Inc.** Save your account settings and shop away!

Photographers Monthly Gallery

Geoff Carpentier

At 13, Geoff would wander through the woods and countryside near his home in northern Ontario, learning about nature first hand. Educated at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, he studied zoology and biological sciences. Recently retired, he worked for over 33 years with the Canadian Ministry of the Environment. In his spare time, he maintained an active personal life where he taught nature and pesticides courses at community colleges and led nature trips. He is a widely published author in nature and science magazines and books, writes two bi-weekly nature columns, and worked as an interpretive guide in several national parks.



Geoff's most recent triumph is the publication of his second book - "Antarctica – First Journey", a resource guide for Antarctic travellers, honoring his many visits there. A few remain! Contact Geoff if you are interested in all things Antarctica!

Geoff has visited approximately 80 countries on all seven continents, where he has shared time with Polar Bears, Amazonian snakes and piranhas, observed the private lives of lions, avoided riots in Venezuela, hiked the Andes, camped with Pademelons in Australia, walked with penguins, searched for endemics in Colombia, traversed the Northwest Passage and canoed Ontario's northern lakes. Being an expedition guide and interpretative leader helps him build on his lifelong passion for nature. He has led numerous trips to Antarctica, South Georgia, the Falklands, Taiwan, Svalbard, Russia & Alaska, Cuba, Borneo, Greenland, the Galapagos, Tanzania, and more. Self-taught as a budding photographer, Geoff has won several awards for his works and was showcased in the Hawks Aloft newsletter few years ago. Herein he offers some recent photos he took.

Email Geoff at avocetnatureservices@gmail.com to enquire about personal nature-focused tours or for information on traveling with him as he continues his guiding programs in 2022 with Crystal Cruises. The first expedition cruise adventure will travel in three legs from Miami to Chile in the fall of 2022! Why not join Geoff on this amazing adventure?

1. [Ruffed Grouse](#)
2. [Pileated Woodpecker](#)
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5. [Golden Eagle](#)







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October Intakes

Total Cases: 14

Turkey Vulture:
hit by car
Red-tailed Hawk:
wing injury
Cooper's Hawk:
neurological issues
Western Screech-Owl:
head trauma
Cooper's Hawk:
wing injury
Great Horned Owl:
window strike
Turkey Vulture: lead
poisoning & gunshot wound
Western Screech-Owl:
trapped inside car
Turkey Vulture:
gunshot wound
Great Horned Owl:
electrocution
Red-tailed Hawk:
head trauma
Barn Owl: secondary
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Great Horned Owl:
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