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Sweet Cheeks Winery

Join us this Friday, July 24th, 6pm - 9pm at Sweet Cheeks Winery. Their normal Friday night Twilight Tastings is going to the birds this week for a fundraiser and Barn Owl release.

10% of the proceeds from wine sales will be donated to the Cascades Raptor Center. Barn Owls will be released from the patio, and Dmitri Eagle-Owl will be on hand with Raptor Center staff and volunteers.



Come out and enjoy the stunning views, delightful wine, live music, and of course ... owls! See you there! 27007 Briggs Hill Rd, Eugene OR 97405; (877) 309-9463



Family Nature Discovery Day

Our third Family Nature Discovery Day of the summer is this coming Sunday! Please join us on Sunday, July 26th, from noon-4:00 pm for Wildlife Play Hospital. Participants will receive a report of an 'injured' stuffed animal somewhere on the Raptor Center grounds, rush it to the field hospital, do the exam and treat any problems discovered. While the patient recovers, the rehabilitators-for-a-day can visit with our resident birds - many of whom have survived similar emergencies.

Activities are recommended for children between the ages of 4-11 and children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost of activities are general admission to Cascades Raptor Center (members receive free admission) and a \$2 activity charge for participants. If you ride your bike or hike the Ridgeline Trail to the Center your activity fee will be waived! This Family Nature Discovery Day is sponsored by KVAL and Capella Market.



Raptor Camp!

With huge thanks to Nearby Nature and our stellar volunteers (LaRue Rodgers and Stella Hedden), we completed yet another amazing summer camp last week. Eleven campers were with us every morning, met at least one bird up-close and personal each day, toured the center, and demonstrated how much they already knew about raptors while learning more! Most afternoons were spent hiking with Nearby Nature guides along various parts of the Ridgeline Trail.

Beyond studying raptors in general, the campers did in-depth research on a species of their choice, and prepared a papier mache replica of their favorite and painted a habitat background specific to each bird.

The campers were also fascinated by the daily visits of a wild young barred owl (above), whom they named 'Pellet' after watching the process of casting.





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