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Member Monday Coming Up!

Just a reminder that our next Member Monday - one of our special summer events just for members - is this coming Monday, June 16th. Lots of time from 3:00 to 8:00 to see the birds, meet with staff and our great volunteers, nibble on some goodies, and enjoy our wooded site. Our new format worked well in its debut last month: a kids' activity from 3:00 pm to 6:00, and then Happy Hour with wine and Hop Valley keg beer from 6:00-8:00. Please join us!

This month features Baby Season! Baby raptors are as cute as their appetites are voracious! This is the busiest season for CRC's rehabilitation program and we have around 40 birds in care as we send this. Just the barn owls alone are eating over 160 mice a day! Come learn about the baby raptors in our care and their stories, challenges and treatment plans. The children's activity this month is Mouse Hunt! We hope the babies growing so quickly here



become as successful at finding and capturing mice as the children who visit!

Our since thanks to Hop Valley for their donation of beer and to Willamette Valley Wines and King Estate for their generously discounted wines.

4th Annual Benefit Dinner

We are now accepting reservations for our fourth annual benefit dinner at King Estate! Please join us for wonderful wines, gourmet dining, good company, beautiful birds - and a chance to help us raise funds for the birds!

August 9th, 2014 - 6:00 pm

The Pavilion at King Estate

\$100 per seat (50% of which is tax deductible) or \$800 for a table of 8



Please call 541-485-1320 to reserve your place at this wonderful five-course meal with different wines at each course. Although the Pavilion does offer us more room, we still expect to sell out. So please send a check today, call us with a credit card, or reserve your seats online. We would love to have you with us for this fun evening. As soon as the menu is set, we will post it on our website.

>> Click here to reserve and pay online - write 'dinner' in the gift information box.

The Art of Nature

Our Family Nature Discovery Day this month will be on Sunday, June 29th, from noon to 4:00. Come join us to appreciate the art of nature and create your own work of art using simply a picture frame, some sand and beautiful natural objects! We will provide boxes of inspiration: shells, rocks, seed pods, leaves, pine cones, and more. Remember to bring a camera to snap a picture of your artistry as, like most things in nature, this art is transitory. Natural beauty is all around us.



Activities are recommended for children between the ages of 7-12 and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost of activities is general admission to CRC (CRC members receive free admission, of course) and a \$2 activity charge for children who are participating in activities. If you ride your bike or hike the Ridgeline Trial to CRC your activity fee will be waived! Our sincere appreciation to event sponsors **KVAL** and **Umpqua Bank**.

So, enjoy a family day visiting the birds and creating a masterpiece!

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