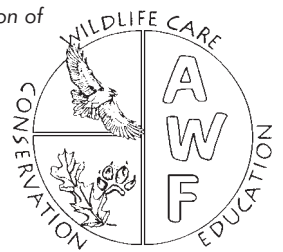


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2. Informs and educates people about wild animals and ecosystem conservation,



3. Promotes research and continuing education for animal care and conservation professionals, and



4. Assists and supports local, national and international organizations dedicated to promoting wildlife care and conservation.

Anniversary Issue

Our Annual Report

Our Mission

The American Wildlife Foundation (AWF) is dedicated to teaching people to care for and about the natural environment and helping them find ways to protect and preserve it and the animals who live in it. Our goal is to be a cornerstone for wildlife care and environmental efforts through education and involvement.

2008 proved as hard a year for the wildlife center as for the general economy. Everyone is cutting back, and contributions are no exception. In our 12th year we've decided to make a few changes to our newsletter. To save on production, printing and cost of postage, we will now be producing two newsletters a year, spring-summer and autumn-winter. By request, we're publishing our annual report information on our webpage only. You can find it at www.awildfound.org.

Plans for 2009

Seeking to copy the success of our first musical concert in 2008, **AWF** will be benefitting from three concerts this summer:

Big Elk Bands and BBQ
a country event
Saturday July 11



Blues of a Feather
a jazz-blues event
Saturday, August 1,

and *Run for the Raptors*
a classic rock event
Sunday, August 2



Check them out
at www.awildfound.org

tickets are: \$15 in advance
\$20 at the door

to order by phone call

Rosse Posse Acres Elk Farm at 503-829-7107

to order online: www.likethatproductions.com

If you can't make it, or concerts are not your thing, consider making a donation of your ticket to help us care for our animals in 2009.





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Spring and Summer at AWF

AWF staff and volunteers prepared for another spring and the start of another baby animal season by collecting and storing food and baby formulas, and sprucing up crates, cages, and pens. It was a wet spring here in Oregon, and that slowed the number of animals brought to AWF until the nice weather hit.

Requests for program services double or more in the summer when kids are out of school and looking for fun things to do. Parents and teachers prefer that fun be educational too. AWF's wildlife care center fits the bill perfectly. For a nominal fee to help offset the care of the animals, staff and volunteers present programs on all types of animals, their care, and how to conserve the environment.



And if a tour of the facility is all your group wants, we do that too. For information about programs or services, or to schedule a tour of the facility, check out www.awildfound.org

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Jacqueline Carl, Editor

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Great Gray Owl Gets Released

"It took a while, but the Great Gray Owl, which was admitted in July 2008, was finally released in April 2009," declared Dr. Ackermann.

The owl came in starved and stuporous after probably being hit by a car. With no apparent broken bones, all the damage was to the brain and soft tissue. According to Dr. A, the owl was force fed for two weeks, then kept in a small cage for a month, a barn flight pen for 5 months, and finally to an outdoor flight pen, gradually working its way to self-sufficiency. Never knowing how far this bird would progress, it is truly a miracle success story.

