



Kindred Kingdoms
Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.
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Newsletter 2008

American Eagle...

She arrived on November 22nd from Schuyler County. She was found near the southern shore of Keuka Lake by a motorist who noticed a "very big bird" standing on the side of Town Line Road. The motorist identified the bird as a juvenile bald eagle. She contacted the police in Redding who then called the DEC and Technician Mike Allen responded. Mike contacted Kindred Kingdoms and we met him at Rock Acres Veterinary Hospital in Manlius. Dr. Cheri Capparelli examined the eagle and took three radiographs. No wing or leg fractures were found, but a greenstick fracture of the right clavicle was suspected. The radiographs were sent to Dr. Morrisey and Dr. DeMatos at Cornell for a second opinion. As we go to press the eagle is perched in her spacious walk-in stall in our critical care facility. She is thoroughly enjoying the bowls of fish she receives daily. We all expect a complete recovery so that she may be released back to the wild in the spring. We send a hearty thank you to all those involved in her rescue.



Did you know?

A Bald Eagle's white head and tail feathers do not appear until they are about 4 to 5 years old, that's around the same time their beak and eyes turn yellow.

Juvenile Bald Eagles, as seen here, have mottled brown and white feathers under their wings and on their head, tail and breast.

Their height varies from 29 to 42 inches long,
Their weight ranges from 8 to 15 pounds.

They have a wing span of 6 to 8 feet.

This makes them one of the largest birds in North America. Females are larger than males and northern U.S. Bald Eagles are larger than those that reside in the south.

They have a life span of up to 40 years in the wild.

Release Site:

If you own land with open fields and woodlots, and you would be willing to allow us to release rehabilitated animals on your property, please call us at (315) 695-6418.

A Heartfelt Thank You

Kindred Kingdoms sincerely thanks all of you who brought us animals this year. With the stock market plummeting and gas prices soaring beyond \$4.00 per gallon this summer, you still brought to us wildlife that needed our care. As the year 2008 draws to an end, we have logged in over nine hundred animals. They came to us from all over the state. We applaud you all for your deep sense of compassion.

Our First Dutchess County Resident...



This little three pound, orphaned bobcat came to us on July 24th from Dutchess County. He was found at a construction site, thin, weak, and being mobbed by crows. A spring release is planned.

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We often get calls from people who have found injured or orphaned juvenile pigeons. Many of them say, "I found an injured bird...but you probably don't take pigeons, do you?" I always tell them that indeed we do. As a matter of fact, I have a fond affection for pigeons and respect them for the part they played in saving the lives of many sailors during World War II. Not only do pigeons have very keen eyesight, but they can see upper spectrum colors such as red and orange. When American war ships were torpedoed, sailors in orange life coats were thrown overboard. Pilots in rescue planes who were flying overhead, found tiny specks of orange, bobbing around in the ocean next to impossible to see. Pigeons were therefore trained to peck a button and turn on a light whenever they saw orange. As a result many sailors were saved. Carrier pigeons also took important messages behind enemy lines to get vital information to ally troops. I love to relay these stories to those who say, "But it's only just a pigeon."



If you share our passion for wildlife, please consider donating in memory of a loved one or leaving a legacy in your will to Kindred Kingdoms. Bequests will allow us to continue the care we give for the ever-increasing number of animals we receive each year.

Wish List

New items that we have added to our wish list include: gift cards from:
Wegmans, Home Depot, Lowes,
Staples, and Kinkos.

We also always need natural items such as:
acorns, beechnuts, hollow logs, rotted logs,
maple sap, maple seeds, drift wood,
flat stones, walnuts, hickory nuts,
and wild grapevine.

Thanks to Our Veterinarians

Kindred Kingdoms sends a hearty thank you to all the veterinarians who have been willing to assist us this year with injured wildlife.

They are:

Dr. Lender, Dr. Wolfer,
Dr. Gilbraith, Dr. Cargill,
Dr. Davis, Dr. Hammerschmidt,
Dr. Wallace, Dr. Capparelli,
and all the vets at the
Wildlife Clinic at Cornell.

We couldn't do it without them.

How you can help!

igive.com

If you shop on-line, shop through iGive.com. Log in that you are shopping for Kindred Kingdoms. Through iGive, you may shop at over six hundred stores. At NO expense to you, a portion of your sales will be sent to Kindred Kingdoms. This is surely a win-win situation for you and the animals.

goodsearch.com

Designate us as your charity and each time you search the web you generate revenue in our name to help us care for all the injured wildlife that has come to us in need of help. It's an easy way to help and it doesn't cost a thing!!!

Donate Cars/boats/ATV

Do you have an old car, boat, snowmobile or ATV you would like to get rid of? You can donate it to Kindred Kingdoms. If you have a car you would like to donate, please call Jean at (315) 695-6418.

This will greatly help us continue to care for our furred and feathered friends.

United Way

If you are contributing to the United Way, and you would like to designate your contribution to Kindred Kingdoms. Call Jean at (315) 695-6418 and we will direct you to the correct contact for your county.

"Only if we can understand can we care. Only if we care, will we help. Only if we help, shall we all be saved."

Jane Goodall

Can you help us?



Animal care is labor intensive and very costly. We do not receive any state or federal aid and are supported by your donations, our fundraisers and ourselves.

YES! Here is my donation of \$ _____

Making a donation in someone's name to Kindred Kingdom is the perfect gift for the animal lovers on your list.

YES! I would like to donate \$ _____ as a gift.

Please send a certificate to _____

Please mail to: Kindred Kingdoms Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.
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Thanks