

Newsletter 2009

Our Winter Guests...

On the Friday after last Thanksgiving, we got a call from Sue Sabik at the Thompson Park Zoo in Watertown. They had experienced a terrific snow storm throughout the night. The heavy, wet, lake effect snow had collapsed five of the zoo's outdoor habitats and

animals had to be moved and evacuated. They asked if we could help. Of course, we were eager to assist in any way we could. Sue and another worker soon arrived with two bobcats and a snowy owl. There was much repair work to be done at the zoo. Given the weather conditions, total restoration could not be completed until spring. In the meantime, our new guests were safe and sound and rode out the long winter at Kindred Kingdoms until they could be returned safely home.







Kindred Kingdoms sends a hearty thank you to Rosemary Dodsworth and her sister Lillian (Susie) Roche of Redfield, as well as Betty Smith of Fulton and Donna Regan of Oswego for knitting and crocheting these wonderful baby bird nests. We had many clutches of nestlings in them this year. They came to us in a variety of sizes and colors. They are also washable. We soon found out that baby cottontails loved them too.

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.
As the year 2009 draws to an end, we
have logged in over eight hundred
animals. They came to us from all over
the state. We applaud you all for your
deep sense of compassion.

Four New Species
Each year Kindred Kingdoms keeps track
of any animal species that came in that
we have never had before.
This year we had our first egret, indigo
bunting, red bat, and gadwall duck.



A hearty thanks to John Rogers,

"The bluebird man," who found foster homes
for seven nestling bluebirds that came to
Kindred Kingdoms this year. John monitors
countless bluebird nest boxes throughout the
state. He compared the sizes and ages of the
orphans we had received and was able to put
them in a variety of nest boxes with other
nestlings. Then the parent bluebirds raised them
with their own. All fledged successfully and
were cared for by the adults until they were
able to fend for themselves.

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Speaking of Foster Parents...



A nestling great horned owl came to us this spring after having been found on the ground during a heavy rain storm. It was soaked to the bone lying next to its dead sibling. Since we just happened to have a large, adult, female great horned owl, who was recovering from a wing injury, We introduced her to the little owlet. Soon she took over as mom and tucked the baby under her. It makes our job so much easier to have owls raising owls and it is surely a great benefit to the owlet.

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 Wildife Clinic at Cornell.

We couldn't do it without them.

How you can help!

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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 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.

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. 211 Sutton Road, Pennellville, NY 13132

Thanks