



[Raptor Flight Show](#) and [White Mountain Nature Center](#)

Email Newsletter ~ August 14, 2022

Raptor Show news for this week:

- New digital sign board is in and thanking donors...
- Daily FREE training exhibitions continue to attract

If you want to donate, [click here](#) and then click the Raptor Show Donation button - we need your help to feed and care for our show ambassadors and to build their new enclosures and viewing area. Thank you so much!

New Digital Sign Board is Working

When you come out to Raptor Training, check out the digital sign to the right of the audience seating area. It allows us to say the two most important words to everyone who is showing their love and generosity! Thank You! Here are 4 of the screens.



DONORS OF \$1,000 AND UP

Patricia Witek
Arizona Mountain Coffee Co.
Dan Brooks Surveying

*Thank You for
Your Support!*



*Thank You
for Caring!*

We have multiple categories so we thank everyone from the many who donated \$100 or more to a handful that have exceeded \$1,000!

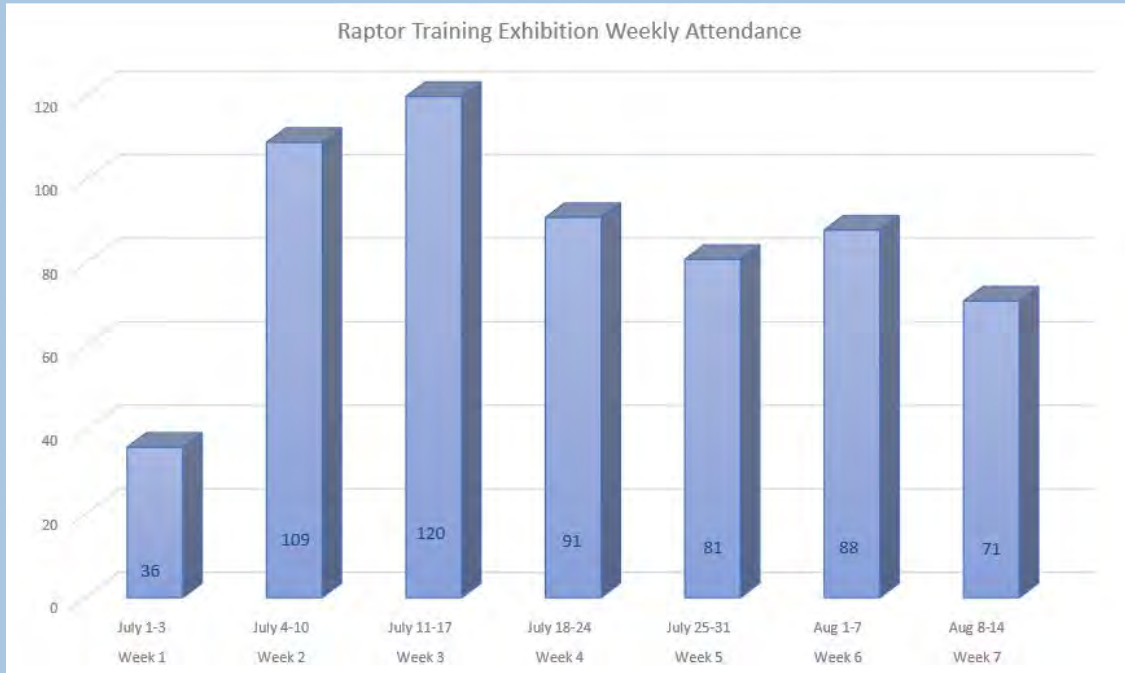
Yesterday, three ladies visiting from Phoenix saw this thank-you and said, "Great! We wanted coffee before we head home." Win-Win!

FREE Daily Training Exhibitions



Come see our amazing birds fly and perform natural behaviors on cue. Ask questions about modern "animal choice" training - which also works for kids and stubborn husbands. ;-) We had 35 guests last Friday, so arrive on time to get a good seat!

Use the driveway just South of the Nature Center to park next to the Rehab Bldg.



The training exhibitions have attracted 597 people in the first 7 weeks!



[News from the White Mountain Nature Center](#)



Last Friday evening, Tony Attanasio, a talented local photographer, displayed an array of amazing photographs that he has taken here in the White Mountains as well in nearby states. From majestic deer, elk and bear to expertly captured humming birds in mid-flight, Tony's work was appreciated by the attendees - most of the pieces ending up with blue "Sold" signs quickly. Wine, cheese, and snacks made for a perfect night at the White Mountain Nature Center!

Arizona's two native trout species. Left, an Apache Trout (photo - Western Native Trout Initiative) and right, a Gila Trout (photo - Mora National Fish Hatchery).



wonderful presentation to the White Mountain Audubon Chapter pertaining to the work being conducted to help restore Apache and Gila trout to some of the streams they originally occupied prior to being displaced by other aquatic species. The Audubon Chapter has been meeting in the White Mountain Nature Center these past two months and is enjoying great attendance by members of the community who place a high value on the natural world. Thank you to all those who have been attending and to the Nature Center for the use of their facilities. Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month from April through December and start at 6:30PM. Presentations are open to all and are free, although donations are welcomed.!

August is National Make-A-Will Month

August has been designated as a time to encourage all Americans, no matter what their socio-economic status, to make or update their will. Having a will gives you a sense of empowerment and peace of mind from knowing that the people and organizations you care about will be taken care of according to your wishes.

Fortunately, getting your affairs in order does not have to be time-consuming or expensive. There are many free or low cost services online for you to use if you choose not to use an attorney. Just Google "National make a will month." We have included two links below -- there are many more links available.

We strongly encourage you to make a will, and include not only your favorite relatives, but also non-profit organizations that you care about, that have impacted your life, and who have worked to make this world a better place. Hopefully one comes to mind!!! Most of those organizations depend on donations from caring people like you, to provide the necessary funds to carry out their good works.

[National Make-A-Will Month: 4 Reasons Why You Should Write Your Will This Month](#)
[| FINCA](#)

[August is national make-a-will month - UW Combined Fund Drive](#)

White Mountain Nature Center's Hawaiian Luau Annual Benefit Dinner



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 5 PM
at The White Mountain Nature Center
Enjoy **Live Steel Drum Music**, a Complimentary
Hawaiian Cocktail and traditional **Luau Dinner!**

Tickets \$50 per person ~ available at the Nature Center ~ 175 Guests Maximum

