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Email Newsletter ~ December 18, 2022

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Raptor Show news for this week:

- Speedy's feet are looking better
 - Garfunkel uses his warming box
 - The perfect Christmas gift for anyone on your Very Nice list
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Speedy's feet are getting better...

Young Red Tail Hawks are susceptible to "sticky foot" - which is when they don't let go of what they have in their talons easily. Speedy, our Red Tail has exhibited that issue for several months. Good news, he has been steadily improving, especially when he lands on flat perch surfaces like this tree stump. You can see that both feet are flat, not clenched, just as they should be.



All of our birds have a warming box inside of their enclosure thanks to students of Snowflake High School and Logan Forbis, their FFA Advisor. Each box has a waterproof dog heating pad at the bottom which stays around 101 F at all times. We are putting some of Funky's food inside his warming box to get him used to it. He does spend time sitting on the top of the box instead! Of course that's warm too but not quite as warm as inside.

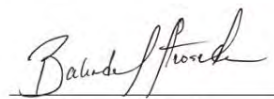
Funky Experience Gift Certificate



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This certificate entitles the person named above to participate in a Funky Experience presented by Land On Sky Wildlife Experiences at the White Mountain Nature Center in Pinetop, Arizona.

An appointment is required and can be scheduled via email to: funky@landonsky.org


Balinda Strosnider - President



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Past Issues gift for someone who has everything but excitement in their life! Your \$50 donation gives that special someone fun, thrills, and a once in a lifetime experience! You haven't lived till an owl with a 6'4" wingspan lands on your arm. Don't be a chicken! (he eats chickens)

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**On sale now at the White Mountain Nature Center Store
which is open 10-2 Wednesdays & Fridays in December.
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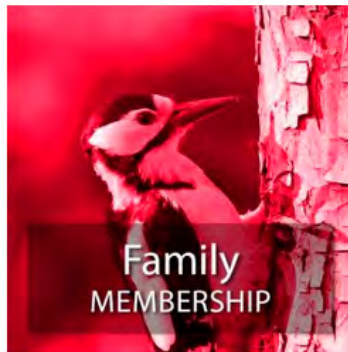


News from the White Mountain Nature Center

Memberships



Business Membership – 2023
\$100.00



Family Membership – 2023
\$60.00



Individual Membership – 2023
\$40.00



Sustaining Membership – 2023
\$1,000.00



Youth Membership – 2023
\$10.00



Gift Membership – 2023

Its 2023 Membership Time!

Now is the time to renew your annual White Mountain Nature Center Membership!

We have transitioned to a calendar year membership period, so memberships purchased or renewed now are good through Dec 31, 2023. If you already paid for a membership in Oct, Nov, or Dec of 2022 it will be good through the end of 2023.

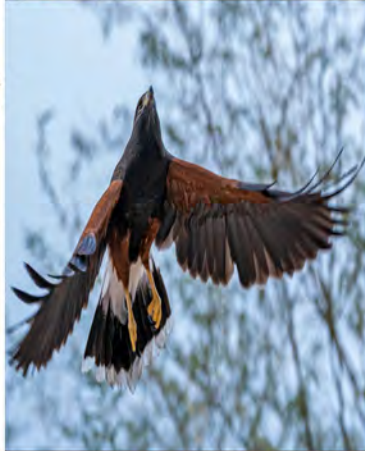
We are mailing a free Guest Pass to all of our 2023 Members. The Guest pass allows you to bring a guest to any program for FREE (including the awesome Birds of Arizona program on January 7th (described below).

Members get discounts on our events and educational programming. Plus, we are planning Member's Only events and programs in 2023, so don't miss out! You will be supporting us in our critical mission of connecting people with wildlife through

share. Your support is critical. Please join in person or by clicking this link:
<https://wmnature.org/store/>



Birds of Arizona
presented by the
White Mountain Nature Center
Jan 7, 2023 - 6:00 PM
Featuring Rob Bettaso,
Arizona Audubon Society
John Glitsos & Balinda Strosnider
Raptor Free Flight Program



Our first program of 2023 is in recognition of International Bird Day in January. It will feature Rob Bettaso, our resident birding expert from the Audubon Society and John Glitsos and Balinda Strosnider from our Raptor Free-Flight Program. Slide show, videos, refreshments, and three experts who can answer your questions! They are planning a surprise for those in attendance, so don't miss it!

Admission is FREE for 2023 Members or \$10 for non-members.

