



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

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Raptor Show news for this week:

- Ten benches sold! Plaques are on order!

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!

Plaques are on their way from UK

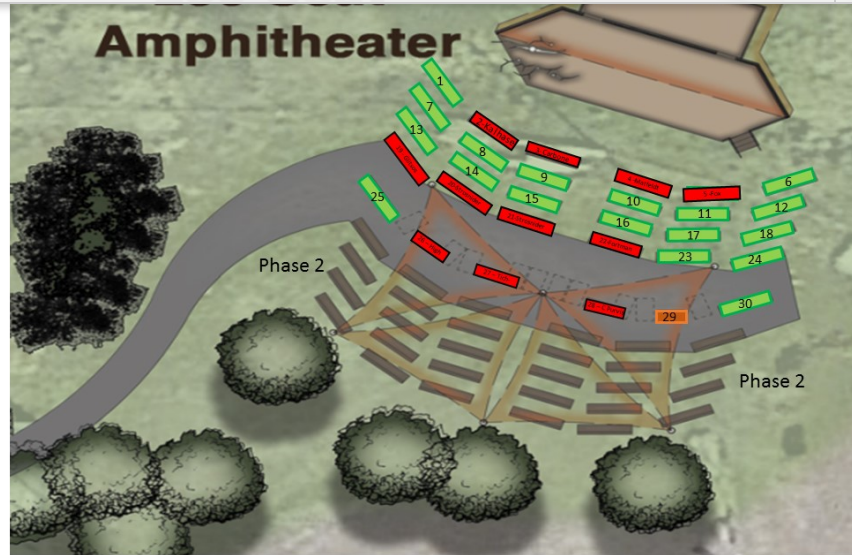


8 ft. Available \$3,000

6 ft. Available \$2,500

4 ft. Available \$2,000

Taken



We just hit the minimum number of benches to allow us to place an order with the Metal Foundry in the UK. Turns out they produce so many that their quality and price are excellent even with shipping (as long as you order 10 at a time). The plaques will be placed on benches that are already here, and situated in our temporary space until the Amphitheater is ready - when they will be moved to the positions above.



News from the White Mountain Nature Center

Annual Meeting of the WMNC Board on January 9th

We thanked Diana Butler for her years of service and dedication with a plaque and gift certificate to Charlie Clark's. She loved it, but it wasn't enough to convey our tremendous gratitude for guiding us through some difficult 'Covid' years.

We added a new Board Member, Barbara Bruce, who will be handling our Public Relations, Advertising and Social Media communications. Welcome!

We also elected our Officers for 2023

- John Glitsos - President
- Jim Snitzer - Vice President
- Adam Garrard - Treasurer
- Linnet Ingles - Secretary

Big changes are underway; carpet, door repairs, bathroom remodeling... Soon we won't recognize the place!



Jim, Sally, Adam, Rob, Ron, Jon, and Scott move everything from the big room to make way for Carpet!



The 5-man installation crew from Phoenix arrived at 10 AM and worked until after 6 PM installing.



It looks awesome! Most importantly, it reduces the echo in the room so we can hear presenters speaking!



To protect the new carpet, we had all of the gaskets and seals on the big doors repaired and/or replaced.



The Elusive Black Bear

Lorna McNeil-Cox of the USDA Forest Service will do a presentation about the elusive black bear at the Nature Center on Saturday, January 21st at 6 PM.

Discover the life and legacy of this majestic icon of Arizona's mountains and forests, as well as what you can do to ensure the survival of this creature while staying safe when venturing into black bear country.

Members are admitted free and guests are asked for a \$10 donation. You can join at the door, and immediately begin enjoying the benefits of Membership!

