

Raptor Flight Show and White Mountain Nature Center

## Email Newsletter ~ June 26, 2022

## **Raptor Show news for this week:**

- Simon our baby Eurasian Eagle Owl attracts nearly 100 people!
- Enrichment club was a success!
- Daily FREE training exhibitions begin on July 1st
- Our Aplomado Falcon is coming...

If you want to donate, <u>click here</u> 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!

## Simon delighted nearly 100 people at the Center!

Friday and Saturday were his last days inside. He will be moving to a big-boy enclosure this week. He is at home while we try to modify a rehab enclosure to house a big flighted bird (not ideal, but construction is a big problem here, so we are stuck until we find a contractor with some time to spare and a bit of civic pride!)





Simon takes flight. He is the size of a Great Horned Owl! 2X in 6 wks!

Mom does work, Jazmine sleeps, and Simon the night-owl watches TV



Raptor Enrichment on Thursday was a success. How do we know?

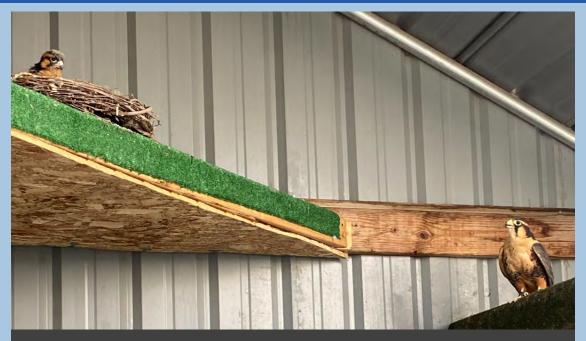


FREE Training Shows begin July 1st ~ 3:00 to 4:00 PM Daily (weather permitting)

Come see our amazing birds fly. Ask questions about modern "animal choice"

training - which also works for kids and stubborn husbands. ;-)

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



Our little Aplomado Falcon is starting to fly and could arrive as early as next week! Here, mom checks her in the nest. We may have to house her at home for a month or more while we build housing at the Nature Center. Donate. Refer honest General Contractors with a sense of civic pride - its a small project but we need HELP, now. We will have one of the only Aplomados in the State. Much MORE next week...



## **News from the White Mountain Nature Center**



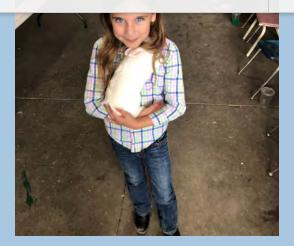




Center The annual Balloon Festival is a great community event that brings in much needed income to help the Nature Center.







High Country 4H hosted a "small stock show" at the Nature Center last Saturday.
42 4H and FFA (Future Vocational Students of America) members from as far as
Tucson participated. Categories consisted of Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy (Guinea Pig).

TOP: four of the winners show off their trophies for best of show!

Below, LEFT: A judge takes a closer look at the Rabbit semi-finalists.

Below, RIGHT: Winner of the "too cute for words" award was: Piper Garrard with Her bunny Winter Willow









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