



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

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Raptor Show & Nature Center news for this week:

- **Volunteers share their training faves**
- **We need more Volunteers**
- **Board Members attend NAU class in Show Low**
- **Volunteers working on new Displays for Nature Center**
- **Eagle Fest Rescheduled to March 25th due to weather.**

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!



She and her husband trained a variety of animals while they were in Florida. A couple of the birds they trained are shown above. The bird below on the left is a Harpy Eagle, the world's heaviest eagle. The eagle on the right is a goat. They trained the goat. But they only looked at the Harpy. I think the Harpy is for the advanced class!



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

The Nature Center needs you! Register for our new Volunteer Force and help us do more than ever before to connect people with nature! Click here to get started: [WMNCVolunteerSignup](#)

We have identified SEVERAL NEW VOLUNTEER JOBS! Website management, graphic artist, inventory management, and several more. Also, we are going to need a bunch of new volunteers to help build a home for a new raptor we hope to get transferred to the Nature Center from a rehab facility back east. Do you know how to work a drill or a power saw, install sheet metal roofing material, dig dirt to make way for gravel? We need you!



Last week, Sherrie Adams (shown here), Linet Ingels, Jim Snitzer and John Glitsos from our Board of Directors attended a class for Non-Profit Boards presented by the Show Low Chamber of Commerce and featuring a professor from Northern Arizona University. The focus was on Strategic Planning. It was excellent even before the free lunch that was served at the end!



It may look like Jim Snitzer is showing Sherrie Adams and Revone Bauwens how to run a table saw, but the opposite is true! Sherrie, Revone, and Nadia Hill are working on the new displays at the Nature Center. They are adept at running power tools and just wanted to give Jim a chance to try out their saw!

The new displays will feature 4 sides in an "L" configuration that can hold pictures, text, and an interactive touch tablet. They will be arranged in a 'serpentine' pattern through the Nature Center. They will feature the flora and fauna of the multiple elevations in the White Mountains, from grasslands all the way to alpine forests.



White Mountain Eagle Fest

Saturday March 25th

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is partnering again with the White Mountain Nature Center in Pinetop-Lakeside, Ariz., for this year's Eagle Fest.

Eagle Fest will open starting at 9 a.m. with a Family Friendly program, followed by a live eagle presentation by Liberty Wildlife and a presentation about eagles in Arizona from Phoenix, and even more information from an AZGFD biologist.

Then, bald eagle viewing will be available to all participants from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at nearby Lazy Oaks Resort on Rainbow Lake to observe bald eagle behavior first-hand, weather permitting. AZGFD biologists and experienced naturalists will be there along with a limited number of binoculars and spotting scopes.

Participants are advised to dress appropriately for weather conditions for that day and to bring a set of binoculars or spotting scope for improved observation.

Directions to the viewing location will be available at the Nature Center.

Be sure to buy an Eagle Fest shirt with the beautiful design by Anne Groebner.

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