



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

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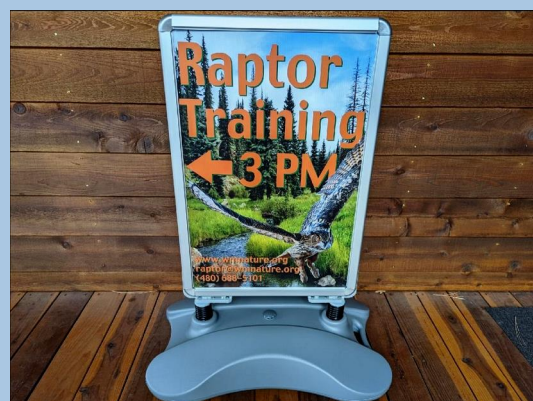
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#### Raptor Show & Nature Center news for this week:

- Training Exhibitions - start again on Monday, April 1st!
- Enrichment Happy Hour was a Blast!
- Speedy's Spa Day
- We need more Volunteers
- Eagle Fest Breaks the Record Book!

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!



Our daily 3PM Training Exhibition will be open again starting April 1st. We have signs pointing the way from the Nature Center Entrance and in the driveway where there is plenty of free parking. Try to get there a few minutes early because we start promptly at 3 PM with Azul the Recycling Crow - a crowd favorite, especially for kids.



Last Thursday's enrichment club was well attended even though there was snow (Again? Seriously?) Nobody seemed to mind since we were inside, enjoying refreshments, company, and good music! Most importantly, we made a boatload of enrichment items for our raptors and American Crow!



RTH Speedwagon (Speedy for short), our Red Tailed Hawk, opens his beak for a quick trim with a cordless Dremel. Although he has a rough rock in his enclosure, he has not been feaking (scraping his beak) enough to keep it at the right length (they hardly ever do). When we notice overgrowth, we have Spa Day and lightly reshape it. We trim the tips of each of his talons at the same time. It takes only a few minutes, and Speedy is back out enjoying his meals with a perfectly shaped Raptor beak.

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

# Calling All Volunteers!

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! What about web site management in WordPress, Illustrator or Photoshop skills? All much needed.



[Eagle Fest at the Nature Center!](#)





**From top:**

Cochise the eagle with our American Flag - A classic!

Max Bessler of Liberty Wildlife holds Cochise. Peggy Cole of Liberty also presented.

Ron Miller and Barbara Bruce of the WMNC Board admire Cochise up close!

A crowd of 115 pack the Nature Center.

Dan Groebner of AZ Game & Fish engages the kids with an eagle's nest (that he built) asking "what might you find inside? The kids loved it!