



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

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News from the White Mountain Nature Center

Hawaiian Luau Annual Benefit Dinner was a HUGE Success!

Thanks to all of the amazing and dedicated people who made it happen...



"Steelin' the Night Away" Steel Drum band from Flagstaff provided upbeat Hawaiian music for the Guests at the



The house was PACKED with hula garb and big smiles. Blue Hawaiian drinks set the party mood, and the

Sold Out annual event.
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roast pig donated by the White Mountain Country Club made the scrumptious buffet irresistible.



White Mountain Country Club chefs started the pig roasting early in the morning!



The buffet line was worth the wait! Roast pig, Bar-B-Que sauces, chicken, potatoes, even Mac & Cheese! And everyone shared their desserts from the auction! :-)



The Tiki Bar served drinks complete with umbrellas and smiles for all. Can you believe the decorations? "There were palm trees, Hawaii pictures, and giant orchids," according to Porque the pig, who is an expert in all things Luau!



Raptor Show news for this week:

- A Fun Funky Fly Through!
 - You can do this too! \$50 per person donation
 - email: john@landonsky.org for reservations
- Enrichment Club this Thursday at 5 PM - Everyone is welcome!

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!



Looks like trouble! Who signed us up for this "Funky Experience?"



Whew! Glad Funky knew what to do, even if it was at the last second!



FREE Training Exhibition 3 PM



FREE Training Shows ~ 3:00 to 4:30 PM Daily (weather permitting)

Come see our amazing birds fly and perform natural behaviors on cue. Ask questions about modern "animal choice" training. We only had 58 guests this week as the Phoenix and Tucson crowds dwindle... leaving a better seat for you and your family!

Everyone is thrilled to see Simon learning to fly - join them!

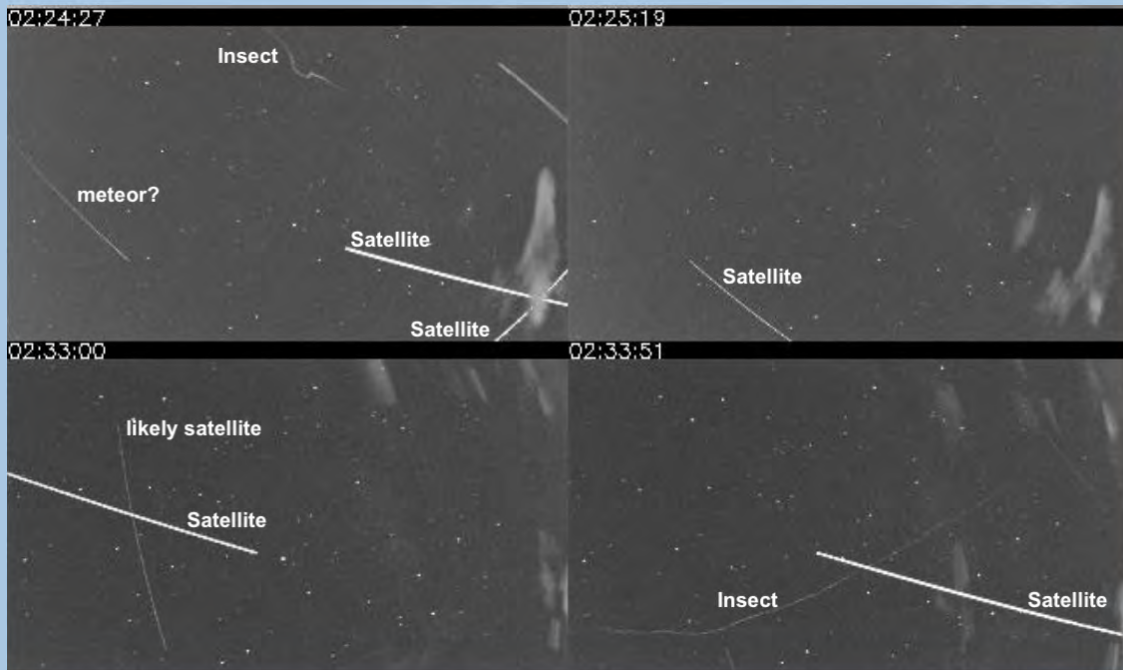
Use the driveway just South of the Nature Center to park next to the Rehab Bldg.



WE JUST TOPPED 1,000 PEOPLE (1,035) IN 12 WEEKS!



MORE News from the White Mountain Nature Center



Were you trying to guess what the picture from last week was? It was the night sky over the Nature Center, where LOWELL OBSERVATORY just placed an array of cameras to capture video of passing meteors and other space objects. Read about how the Nature Center has become part of their growing network of camera locations! Nature Center activities are being planned around this important scientific project - Watch This Space for more info!



On Sept 10, astronomers Nick Moskovitz and Sam Hemmelgarn from Lowell Observatory installed a set of cameras on the roof the of the Nature Center. These cameras will spend the next few years capturing video of meteors in the night sky and are part of a larger (and growing) network that extends across northern and central Arizona. Though the weather lately for night sky viewing has not been ideal, the

These data are being combined with detections from neighboring cameras, for example in Flagstaff and Holbrook, to triangulate the 3D trajectory of each meteor. These trajectories provide important clues about where meteors are coming from in the Solar System, the variability of annual meteor showers, and in the case of large meteors, will provide trajectory data for the potential recovery of meteorites (i.e. space rocks on the ground).

Calling all volunteers! The Nature Center needs you!

We are compiling a list of people who want to help in general tasks at the Center. Email - john@landonsky.org with what areas you are interested in helping out.

We also have a specific need for someone to check age/arm bands at the bicycle race on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Email Adam Garrard if you are interested: mjeepersafb@gmail.com

