

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation

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Project Title: Arizona Raptor Center – Education Program Project

Organization: Arizona Raptor Center

Event/Project Completion Date: June 30, 2020

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Various spots across the state of Arizona - see attached education show document

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Today's Date: June 30, 2020

AZSFWC Recognition: (see attached document)

AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes ☒ No ☐

License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes ☒ No ☐

AZSFWC Logo displayed at event? (attach photo(s)) Yes ☒ No ☐

AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles? (attach all samples) Yes ☒ No ☐

List any social media recognition of AZSFWC (include all screen print images) *Instagram & Web site*

Was there any media or press coverage? (attach copies if available) Yes ☐ No ☒

List any other recognition? See discussion of unique filming projects in accomplishments description below.

Summarize Project Accomplishments: Attach narrative if more space is needed.

The mission of the Arizona Raptor Center is to provide science-based education and resources to promote wildlife conservation and environmental awareness. Since our Center is the only rehabilitation group that solely utilizes falconers in our educational programs, we are able to captivate our audiences with the birds we fly for falconry. With the falconry birds we can enable the audience to get up close and personal with the birds – even allowing them to touch some of them. This helps to engage the audience to really want to hear and learn more. In several of our educational programs, we were able to fly our birds to willing participants in the audience. With the grant money you provided we were able to reach almost 4,000 Arizona residents despite the impact on our spring schedule because of COVID 19 restrictions. Our education programs spread the word of wildlife conservation and environmental awareness. See attached document that lists the summary of our educational programs. In addition to the educational programs, the Arizona Raptor Center participated in the production of two documentary films that have planned releases next year on Netflix. Emmet Filming and Plimsoll Productions engaged the talents of our falconers and our falconry Harris Hawks. Both filming projects spotlighted animals of the Southwest desert and the life and challenges they encounter. After filming, the companies made contributions to the Arizona Raptor Center to support our efforts and mission.

Total Number of Events (Oct. 2019 – March 2020 – all events after March were cancelled due to COVID Virus) = 10

Total Arizonans Served = Approximately = 3,853

Total Volunteer Hours = 223 hours

Total Miles Traveled = 1,614 miles

Based on what we have learned and especially with the COVID Pandemic we know we need to expand our reach to people. Future Education program plans will need to include social media, video presentations, movies and other such outreach.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):**Attendees** (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc): 3,853**Visitors** (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): 3,853**Brochures, Pamphlets, etc.** (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): 800 brochures and 550 informational cards purchased and two Banners– about ½ were distributed before the COVID Pandemic (see attached doc)**Other** (please explain): Trailer and equipment (see attached doc/pics)**Budget** (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.): (see attached detail of budget expenses)

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Education Raptors ongoing feeding, care and health support	\$2000.00	\$1,828.66
Outreach, Planning, Organizing and support of Ed programs	\$1000.00	\$775.58
Raptor Transport for ED events	\$4000.00	\$4,579.48
Education Material	\$1000.00	\$834.39
Drone and equipment for Ed Programs	\$500.00	\$430.33
Insurance and Fees	\$800.00	\$856.05
Total	\$9300.00	\$9,304.49

Project Cooperator(s) (please include any in-kind contributions):

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
Emmet Filming Donation	\$3,000.00
Public donations from AJ Harley Show	\$393.00
Boy Scouts of America Chandler Eagle Scouts Troop	\$250.00
Cave Creek Tractor Supply Show Donations	\$400.00
Total	\$4,043.00

Photographs

*Visuals are **critical** to effectively communicating project accomplishments and are a requirement of AZSFWC project reporting*

Following are a few photo guidelines:

- Submit photos (digital & prints are all welcome) in their original format. No photocopies please.
- Include information regarding photo credits.
- Email to info@azsfwc.org is our preferred method of receiving digital photos, but large files can submitted via CD/DVD/Flash Drive, or uploaded to an online dropbox.

Please return this completed form and supporting documentation and send along with photos to: **AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant Program PO Box 75731 New River, AZ 85087** or e-mail to info@azsfwc.org. Phone: 602-361-6478.

Education Raptor Ongoing Care, Feeding and health support items \$500

Date	Description	Where Purchased	Cost
9/19/2019	Quail	Southwest Gamebirds	\$513.22
10/1/2019	Quail	Southwest Gamebird	\$513.22
10/4/2019	Mice	Rodent Pro	\$289.00
3/31/2020	Quail	Southwest Gamebird	513.22

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Outreach, Planning, Organizing and supporting education presentations \$500

Date	Description	Where Purchased	Cost
10/12/2020	Gas to Show - AJ - Harley	QT	\$57.51
10/22 - 24	Gas to/from show - Channel 5	Various	\$54.49
10/26/2019	Gas to/from Show - Eagle Scout	QT	\$46.59
11/9/2019	Gas to show - Mule Deer Youth Camp	Circle K / Speedway	\$80.63
11/22 - 11/24/19	Gas to and from show - Falconry Camp	Kingman	\$94.00
12/7/2019	Gas to Southwest Airline Show	QT	\$32.65
1/28 & 29/2020	BioSphere Show - Gas	Various	\$94.01
3/7/2020	Gas to Junior Jack Kamp	QT	\$46.87
3/14/2020	Gas to Cave Creek Tractor Supply Show	Circle K	\$24.98
3/28 & 3/29	Gas to Kingman - Ed bird soar training	Various	\$81.15
5/20 - 5/23/20	Gas to/from Tucson daily - Ed Movie Event (Plimsoll Productions)	Various	\$162.70

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Raptor Transport to and from the education events \$2000

Date	Description	Where Purchased	Cost
9/20/2019	Crate	Goodwill	\$13.96
9/26/2019	Welder	Harbor Freight	\$143.32
9/28/2019	Trailer	Private Owner	\$2,000.00
10/3/2019	Battery	Walmart	\$86.30
10/11/2019	Trailer lock	True Value	\$48.84
10/16/2019	Generator	Harbor Freight	\$595.67
10/17/2019	Oil for Generator	Auto Zone	\$13.08
10/21/2019	Tow Wheel	Harbor Freight	\$34.26
10/24/2019	Freight Tongue Lock	Harbor Freight	\$42.98
12/6/2019	Carte for Gear	Goodwill	\$14.49
1/3/2020	Transport Boxes	Mikes Falconry	\$1,577.80
5/25/2020	Carte for Gear	Goodwill	\$8.78

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Education Material \$1000

Date	Description	Where Purchased	Cost
9/25/2019	Organizer box	Goodwill	\$13.96

Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant 9/1/19

The Arizona Raptor Center was the proud recipient of an Education Program Project Grant from the Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation. This grant, for \$5300, was awarded on Aug 28th of 2019. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you so much for your generous contribution and your support of our organization and efforts. We truly feel that with your help we were able to reach out to more Arizonans with our message of wildlife conservation.

This year, with the help of your generous support, we were able to focus on multiple educational events and two documentary film opportunities. The educational events listed below reached a variety of audiences. We were able to speak to audiences that ranged from the general public to attendees at corporate gatherings and even the Boy Scouts of America. Below you will see more information about the educational events. In addition, we were lucky enough to work with two documentary film production studios who were filming movies in Tucson about wildlife in the Southwest and which featured our Harris's hawks in leading roles. If production and release go as planned, these documentaries should come out in the coming year on Netflix.

The Arizona Raptor Center proudly let all education participants know that we were partnered with the Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation group

With the monies your grant support provided, along with additional donations, we were able to:

- further our educational opportunities for individuals of all ages;
- expand our educational outreach beyond organized events by initiating a social media presence and expanding our internet presence;
- develop additional educational materials;
- expand to other educational venues (i.e., classrooms);
- further support ongoing care, rehabilitation, housing and feeding, of the raptors
- purchase necessary equipment for the birds, such as telemetry, and French clips
- help purchase a trailer and equipment for safer transport of the educational raptors and materials to the education events.

Educational Events

Summary of Educational Events

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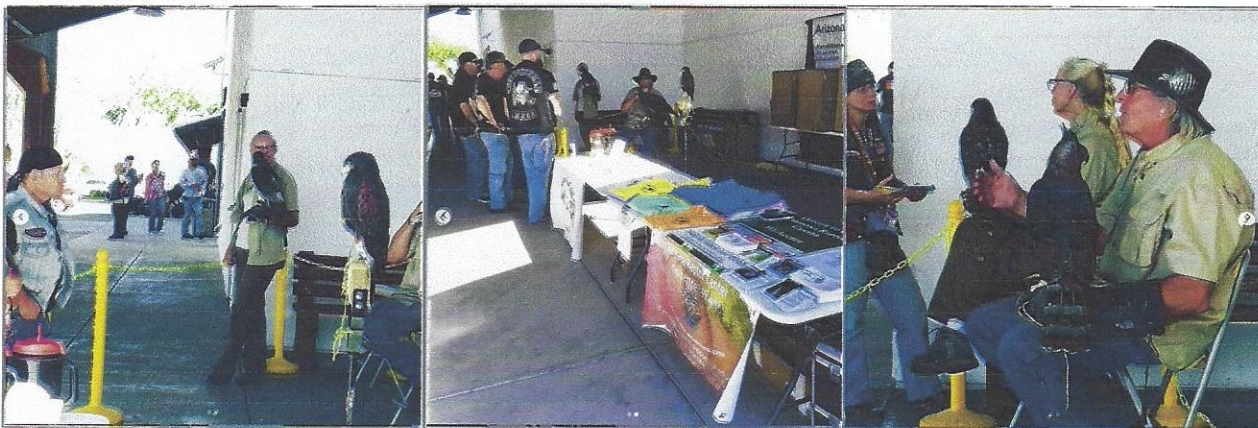
[Note: The Arizona Raptor Center let all education participants know that we were partnered with the Arizona Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation group.]

Education Event Details

10/12/19 –Superstition Harley Davidson (Apache Junction, AZ)

Attendees	Estimated 400
# of Volunteers	5
Total Volunteer Hours	7 hours x 5 workers = 35 hours
Total Mileage Driven	218 miles

Summary of Event – This event took place in Apache Junction at the Superstition Springs Harley Davidson. The primary focus of this event was to educate the public about the importance of Birds of Prey and to describe how they are an important and integral part of our environment. Most attendees had never been close to the majestic falconry birds we took to the show. We personally talked from 9am to 2pm with over 250 people (and were also able to provide information to all estimated 400 attendees). We had a prize raffle for prizes with proceeds helping to support the Arizona Raptor Center. The ambassadors that participated in this event were the Harris Hawk, the Great Horned Owl, Ornate Hawk Eagle, and the Golden Eagle.



10/23/19 - Channel 5 – Paul's Pay it Forward Car Wash (Phoenix, AZ)

Attendees	300
# of Volunteers	3
Total Volunteer Hours	5 hours *x 3 workers = 15 hours
Total Mileage Driven	22 miles

Summary of Event -- CBS 5 Chief Meteorologist Paul Horton will roll up his sleeves and wash hundreds of cars in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ). The Arizona Raptor Center was there to help support the Channel 5 mission and to help draw interest to the event. We set up a booth for the purpose of educating the public about the Arizona Raptor Center – what we do and our mission. We brought along several birds to help the public get up close and personal with Birds of Prey. The ambassadors that participated in this event were a Harris Hawk, the Great Horned Owl, and the Golden Eagle.

**10/26/19 – Eagle Scout Honor Guard (Chandler, AZ)**

Attendees	85
# of Volunteer	3
Total Volunteer Hours	4.5 hours x 3 workers = 13.5 hours
Total Mileage Driven	52 miles

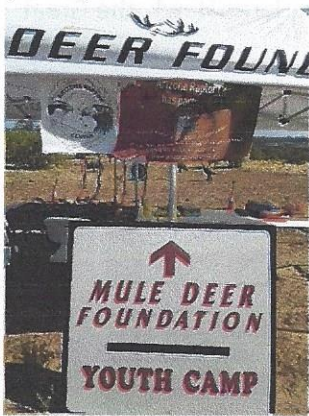
Summary of Event – Honor Guard is an event put on by the Boy Scouts of America for boys who are obtaining their Eagle Scout Award. At this particular event, 7 scouts were awarded their Eagle Scout. After the ceremony we did a small presentation to the friends and family of the scouts. We educated the group with our African Augur, Harris Hawk, and Ornate Hawk Eagle and of course the Golden Eagle. The attendees asked many questions about the birds and the Arizona Raptor Center.



11/09/19 -- Mule Deer Youth Camp (Congress, AZ)

Attendees	20
# of Volunteer	3
Total Volunteer Hours	4 hours x 3 workers = 12 hours
Total Mileage Driven	136 miles

Summary of Event – The Mule Deer Foundation works with youth in Arizona to help ensure the conservation of mule deer, black-tailed deer, and their habitat. They help young people get excited about the nature that surrounds them and to learn safe, ethical hunting practices. We educated the group on Birds of Prey and how they are an integral part of the environment, emphasizing the importance to conserve the nature that surrounds us. The ambassadors that participated in this event were the Harris Hawk, the Great Horned Owl, and the Golden Eagle.



11/22/19 – 11/24/19 – Falconry Camp (Kingman, AZ)

Attendees	20
# of Volunteer	3
Total Volunteer Hours	4 hours x 3 workers = 12 hours
Total Mileage Driven	364 miles

Summary of Event – This event allowed us to interact and engage with the falconer members of the Arizona Falconry Association. We spoke to them about the mission of the Arizona Rapture Center, raptor rehabilitation efforts, new falconry techniques, and ways to get more involved. The ambassadors that participated in this event were the Harris Hawks, the African Augur, and the Golden Eagle.



12/7/19 – Southwest Airlines Cooperate Holiday Party (Phoenix, AZ)

Attendees	2,500
# of Volunteer	5
Total Volunteer Hours	6 hours x 5 workers = 30 hours
Total Mileage Driven	88 miles

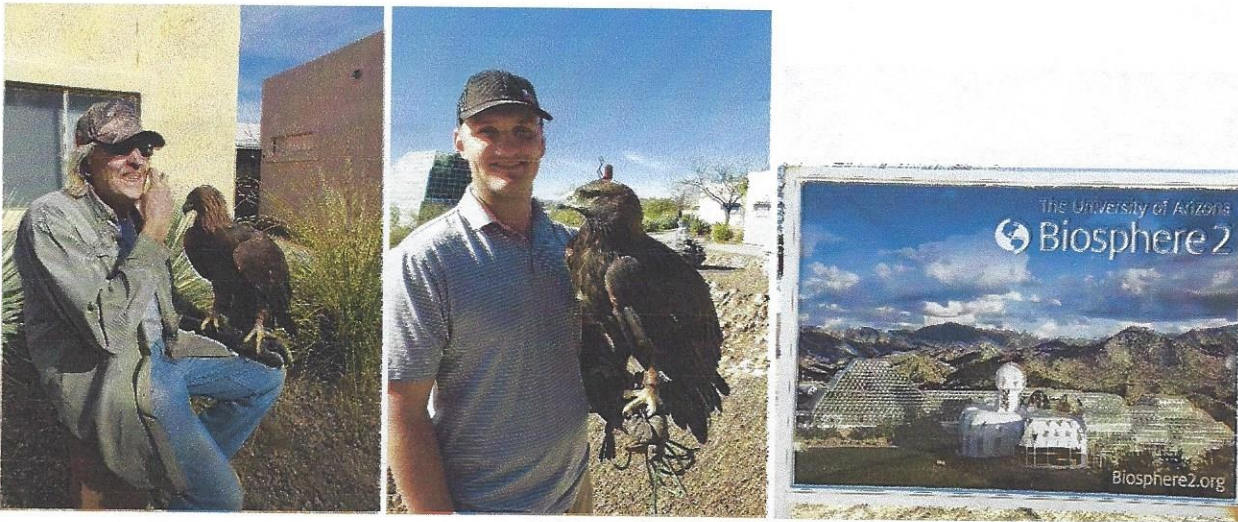
Summary of Event -- This was the holiday party for the local employees of Southwest Airlines. We had the opportunity to speak with the employees about Birds of Prey, falconry, conservation, environmental concerns, and raptor rehabilitation. The ambassadors at this event were the Great Horned Owl, Harris Hawk, Golden Eagle, African Augur, and Ornate Hawk Eagle.



1/25/20 -- Biosphere 2-- General public (Oracle, AZ)

Attendees	120
# of Volunteers	4
Total Volunteer Hours	8 hours x 4 workers = 32 hours
Total Mileage Driven	Included in the second Biosphere event on 1/26/20 below.

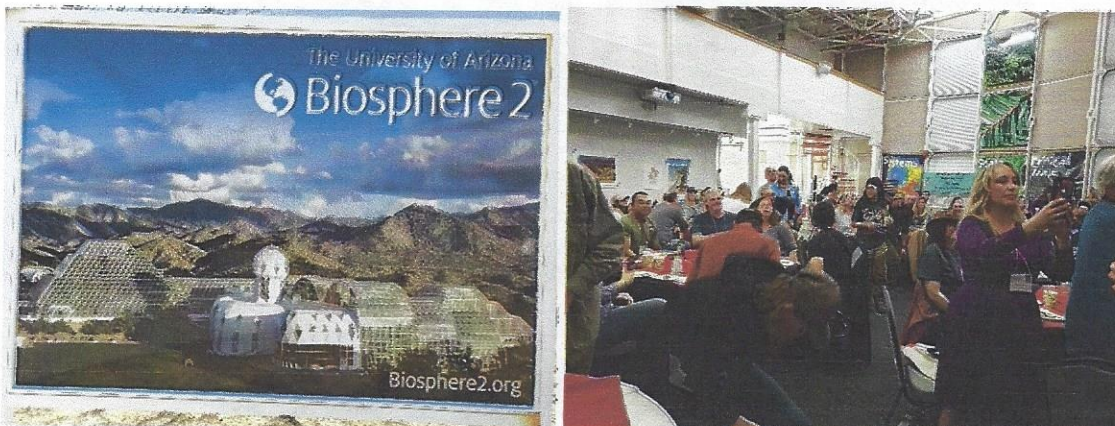
Summary of Event - We met with members of the public who came to visit the Biosphere 2. We greeted them as they walked toward the tour and talked to them about Birds of Prey, how they live, where they live, the threats that affect them, and what we do with rehabilitation. The ambassadors at this event were both the Harris's Hawks, African Augur, Great Horned Owl, and both Golden Eagles.



1/26/20 -- Biosphere 2-- Arizona Falconry Association (Oracle, AZ)

Attendees	87
# of Volunteers	4
Total Volunteer Hours	8 hours x 4 workers = 32 hours
Total Mileage Driven	396 Miles (also includes mileage for 1/25/20 Biosphere event)

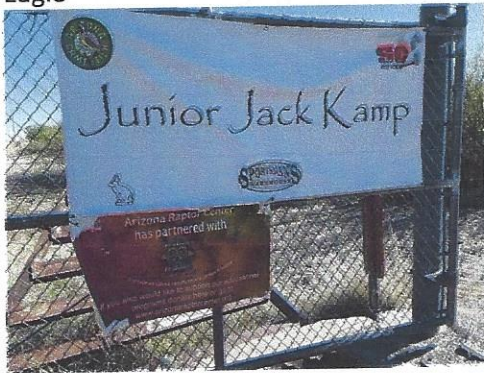
Summary of Event -- This event gave us the opportunity to meet and engage members Arizona Falconry Association and visiting falconers from other states. We discussed the current status of raptor rehabilitation, conservation efforts, and potential threats to the raptors and the field of falconry, and shared falconry techniques. The ambassadors at this event were both the Harris's Hawks, African Augur, Great Horned Owl, and both Golden Eagles.



3/7/2020 -- Jack Kamp (3-point, AZ)

Attendees	45
# of Volunteers	2
Total Volunteer Hours	8 hours x 2 workers = 16 hours
Total Mileage Drive	282 miles

Summary of Event -- This camp is for young people to learn about and practice hunting skills on Jack Rabbits. We participated in the event with a presentation about our Birds of Prey, how they fit into the ecosystem, and how we use them to hunt. We talked to the campers about the responsibility we all have to conserve the environment and be respectful to others and nature. The ambassadors for this event were a Great Horned Owl, Harris Hawk, and the Golden Eagle

**3/14/2020 -- Cave Creek -- Tractor Supply Company (Cave Creek, AZ)**

Attendees	275
# of Volunteers	4
Total Volunteer Hours	6.5 hours *x 4 workers = 26 hours
Total Mileage Driven	56 miles

Summary of Event -- This outreach program was to benefit the people who live in or around the Cave Creek area. We met many people from the area and talked to them about Birds of Prey, why we became an organization, and what we do to help birds in trouble. We discussed small actions they could do to make a big impact on the environment and the birds that live in this area. The ambassadors for this event were a Harris's Hawks, African Augur, Great Horned Owl, and a Golden Eagles ...



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How your Donations help

Educational Outreach
Help us provide conservation education to children statewide.

Medical Cost
Help cover the medical cost for sick and injured birds.
\$50 - average cost for a raptor visit to the vet.

Feeding and Housing Cost
\$10 - cost of housing a raptor for a month
\$60 - cost of feeding a raptor for month

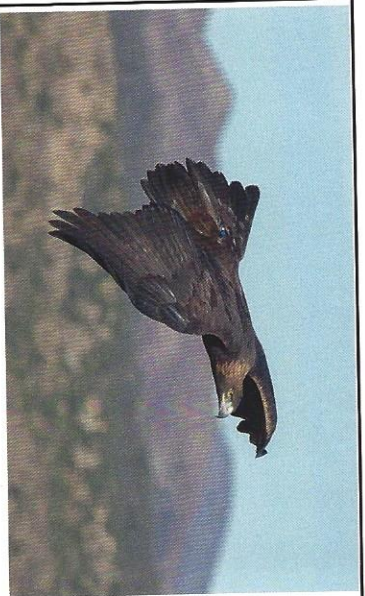
Facility Expansion
\$500 - cost to build a 16 x 16 housing chamber

Rehabilitation Outreach
Help us provide education to other raptor rehab facilities with good intentions but poor practices such as:

- Improper housing / feeding
- Improper release protocols
- Disrespectful handling practices
- Housing unreasonable raptors with no quality of life

Arizona Raptor Center has partnered with





We can come to you!

The Arizona Raptor Center can come to your classroom! Our raptor specialist will bring live birds of prey to your classroom for an up close and personal, interactive experience. This will be an experience you and your group will remember for a lifetime.

Special Events

- Arizona Raptor Center will also provide raptors for special events, fundraisers, celebrations, and conventions. Aerial raptor shows will stop people in their tracks (extra fee for aerial shows).
- The Arizona Raptor Center also provides photographic opportunities for beginners and professionals alike featuring still and aerial opportunities.
- Eagle Scout Programs – The Arizona Raptor Center would be honored to participate in the Court of Honor Ceremony for Eagle Scouts.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities please contact us at azraptorcenter@gmail.com.

Who are we?

We are a Raptor Center owned and operated by falconers.

Our Mission

To provide science-based education and resources to promote wildlife conservation and environmental awareness. To conduct educational and humane scientific research to aid the conservation of raptors both in America and worldwide, and to provide world class care along with comprehensive medical care to raptors so they may be returned to their natural habitats and once again become an integral part of the environment.

Contact us today!

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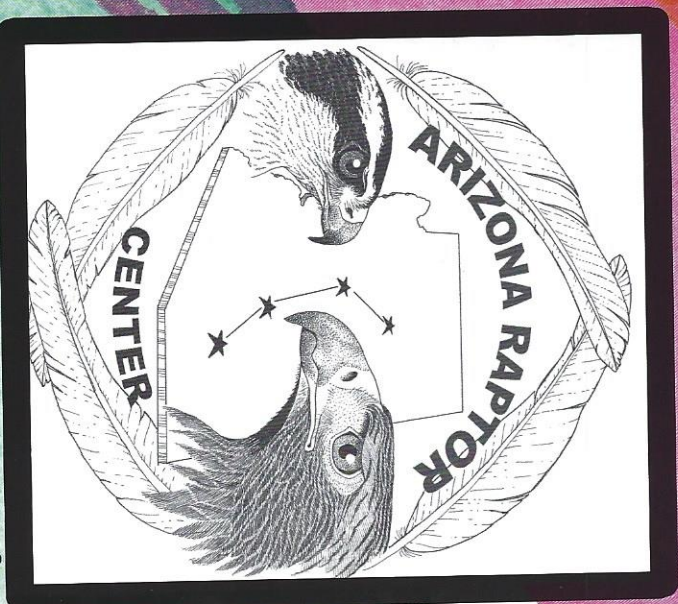
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Educational Programs



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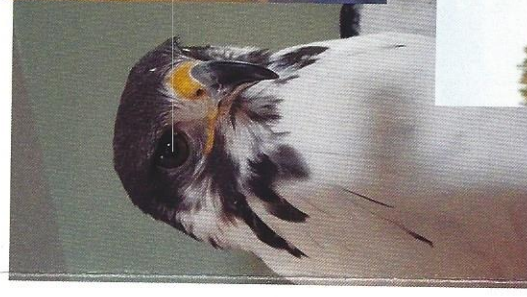
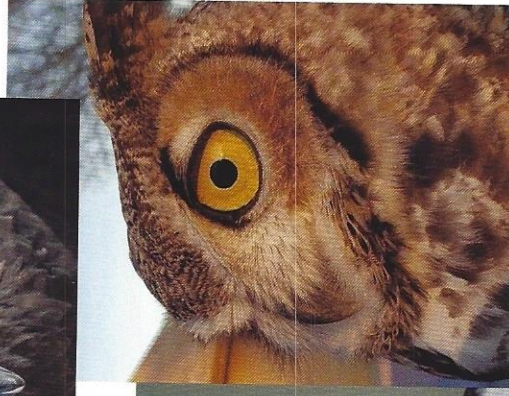
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Are you ready for a NEW and UNIQUE Learning Experience?

Connecting People to Wildlife and to the Environment

The Arizona Raptor Center strongly believes in connecting people to the forces of nature around them. We believe that through education we can help with the preservation of both the birds of prey and the habitat in which they live. We help bring awareness of where the birds of prey live, what they eat, how they hunt, and the danger the birds face every day from humans and other predators. We explain the significance of these animals to our environment and to the ecosystems in which they live. We deliver a strong message of conservation and preservation by promoting understanding, compassion, and respect for wildlife and the environment.

Some of our Flighted Ambassadors



Educational Offerings

A Typical Program at your Location may include:

- A 30 to 50 min program with birds and a raptor expert.
- Hands on learning with demonstration tools.
- Up close interaction with live raptors.

Programs

- Hawk Talk
- Falcon Fast Talk
- Eagle Epilogue
- Owl Oration

Program Costs

- Programs start at \$250.
- Prices vary based on distance from the Raptor Center and the need for travel.
 - 0 - 100 miles -- \$250
 - 101 - 200 miles -- \$360
 - 200+ miles -- \$360 + \$0.60/mile above 200 miles
- Travel expenses (overnight accommodation charges maybe required for locations greater than 150 miles away from the Phoenix Metro Area).
- Prices maybe flexible and we can usually work with your school or group to come to a mutual agreement.