



2009 Bird Seminar & Workshop Presented by the Birds of Prey Foundation

Sigrid Noll Ueblacker, Birds of Prey Foundation's Founder and Executive Director, will host an intensive two day seminar and hands-on workshop focusing on bird rehabilitation. Like many rehabilitators, Sigrid started caring for birds in her backyard over 28 years ago.

All beginning and experienced rehabilitators, volunteers and anyone interested in the field of bird rehabilitation are welcome to attend this 2 day seminar and workshop.

DAY 1: Saturday, March 28 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Road, Boulder

DAY 2: Sunday, March 29 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Goodhue Farmhouse at Rock Creek Farm & BOP ICU, Broomfield

Registration fee: \$60 for both days
\$45 for day 1 or day 2
\$45 for licensed rehabilitators for both days

Instructional materials are included in the registration fee.

Breakfast: a light breakfast of bagels, muffins, fruit, coffee/tea will be provided each morning free of charge.

Lunch: Sandwiches, Salad, Chips, Dessert, Drinks \$8.00/day
(Vegetarian options will be provided.)

Registration fees due by March 20 to reserve your spot.

PRESENTATIONS - Saturday, March 28 - DAY 1

Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Katherine McKeever*

World renowned owl expert and founder of the Owl Foundation in Ontario, Canada, Dr. Kay McKeever will be our much honored and admired keynote speaker. Kay and her late husband, Larry, began working with injured owls in 1965. Kay is a delightful speaker and is as witty as ever. She knows more about owl behavior than you'll ever find in books. It will be an amazing learning experience.



Kay & Big Bird

The Burrowing Owl Rain Dance: *Linda Mahoney*

Linda Mahoney is an artist/naturalist that volunteers for the Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department as a raptor monitor.

Diurnal Raptor Identification: *Brian Wheeler*

Brian Wheeler is the author of numerous raptor ID books. He will talk to us about diurnal raptor identification. He will also bring copies of his books and sign them upon request. After the ID class, attendees may view the Birds of Prey Foundation's flight cages, filled with many of the species Brian has talked about.

PRESENTATIONS - Saturday, March 28 - DAY 1

Nightjars and Killdeer Rehabilitation: *Sigrid Noll Ueblacker*

Sigrid will talk about both the care and natural history of these beautiful birds.

Co-habitation — What species of raptors can live together in a spacious and well designed cage?: *Sigrid Noll Ueblacker*

You'll be surprised by what you learn during this discussion.

Capture and handling of injured raptors: *Sigrid Noll Ueblacker*

Leucistic Golden Eagle: *Diana Miller*

An update on the leucistic Golden Eagle at the Nature and Raptor Center in Pueblo.

Lead poisoning: Treatment of Golden vs. Bald Eagles: *Diana Miller*

Diana will talk about the differences in treatment between these two species of Eagles.

Building a Backyard Rehabilitation Facility: *Sigrid Noll Ueblacker*

Learn how you can build a successful and functional backyard facility.

Release Criteria — Q&A session: *Sigrid Noll Ueblacker*

What criteria should be used to evaluate birds for release? We'll discuss the importance of taking the natural history of the bird into consideration.

West Nile Virus 2003: *Sigrid Noll Ueblacker*

2003 was a deadly year for raptors due to West Nile Virus—Sigrid will recap her experiences of that sad year.

Raptor Nesting Ecology: *Will Keeley*

Will, a wildlife ecologist, will speak on Raptor Nesting Ecology in City of

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS - Sunday, March 29 - DAY 2

Necropsy: *Facilitated by Veterinarians - Dr. Mary Ann Smith, Dr. Jeff Baier, Dr. Joleen Chappel*

Triage & First Aid: *Diana Miller, Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo, CO*

Diagnosis of incoming injured birds

How to use a microscope

Taxidermy and anatomy demonstration: *Dr. Gregoriy Gusson*

Dr. Gusson is a professional ornithologist and taxidermist

QUESTIONS? Send email to raptor@birds-of-prey.org or call 303-460-0674

DIRECTIONS

DAY 1

A Spice of Life Event Center at Flatirons Golf Course 5706 Arapahoe Road Boulder, CO

A Spice of Life Event Center is located at the Flatirons Golf Course. The center can be reached from Denver by heading north on Hwy 36 and exiting at Exit 39: 157 North Foothills Pkwy. Follow Foothills Pkwy north and turn right on Arapahoe Road, the Center is approximately 1 mile east on your right.

From Broomfield, go north on Highway 287 to Arapahoe Road. Turn left (west) and go approx 5.6 miles until you reach Flatirons Golf Course on your left.

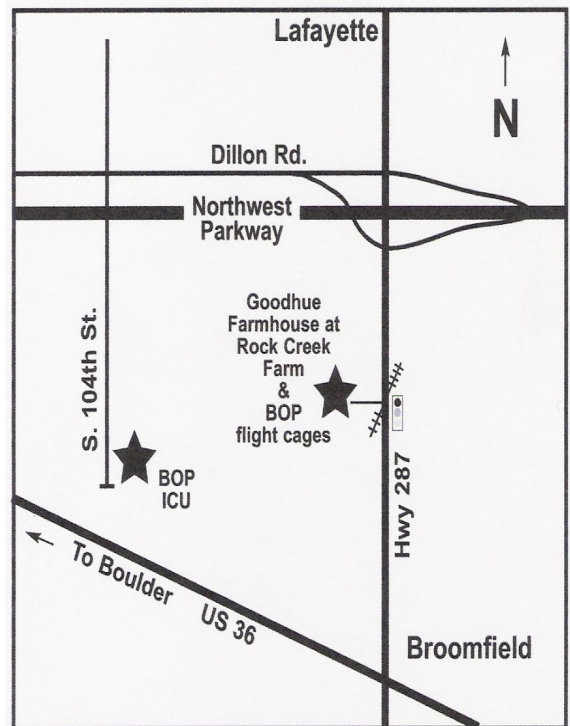


DAY 2

Birds of Prey Foundation The Goodhue Farmhouse at Rock Creek Farm & BOP ICU Broomfield, CO

The Goodhue Farmhouse at Rock Creek Farm is located on Highway 287 about 1 mile North of Broomfield and just south of the Northwest Parkway (toll road). Turn west into the farm at the stoplight at the railroad tracks. The entrance to the farm is at the two red stone pillars on the west side of the highway. Park in the parking lot on your left. There is handicapped parking to the left of the house.

The Birds of Prey Foundation's ICU is located at 2290 South 104th Street. To get to the ICU from Rock Creek Farm take Highway 287 North to Dillon Road west, go one mile west to S. 104th Street and turn left. Continue south to the end of the road. The ICU is a set of gray buildings on your left behind a white fence. Parking is located to the south of the buildings inside the white fence.



REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I plan to attend the 2009 Bird Seminar/Workshop

Please list only one name per form, make additional copies as needed.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please select the days you plan to attend and your lunch preference:

Day 1 only **\$45**

Day 1 Lunch **\$8**

Day 2 only **\$45**

Day 2 Lunch **\$8**

Day 1 & 2 **\$60**

Day 1 Lunch **\$8**

Day 2 Lunch **\$8**

Day 1 & 2 — Licensed Rehabilitator **\$45**

Day 1 Lunch **\$8**

Day 2 Lunch **\$8**

***** Payment due by March 20 *****

Please make check payable to: Birds of Prey Foundation

Mail to:

Birds of Prey Foundation

Attn: 2009 Bird Seminar

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