



National
WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS
Association

Partnering for Wildlife
February 27–March 3, 2018
Anaheim, California

Symposium 2018 Sponsorship Opportunity

NWRA is asking for your sponsorship to save wildlife. Your financial support is essential in providing the very best education and skills training to approximately 500 wildlife rehabilitators, educators, and veterinarians from across the continent. Participants select from **more than 120 hours** of educational opportunities. **We are seeking your assistance** to provide specialized training for

- **wildlife rehabilitators** who work every day to save injured, orphaned, and sick wild creatures, and to prevent needless suffering and death; NWRA members treat hundreds of thousands of wild animals and answer just as many phone calls and emails each year.
- **wildlife veterinarians** who need specialized skills and techniques to treat medical problems in wildlife, so each wild animal can survive and thrive after release; and,
- **wildlife educators** who provide advice and education to caring citizens (children and adults), helping them understand a healthy habitat is necessary for survival of wildlife and humans.

These are very special people with unique knowledge and skills! Not everyone can safely provide successful, individualized, hands-on wildlife care with the **goal of keeping wild creatures wild** and releasing them back into native habitat. Some of us can help best by contributing money.

Why do we need your help? NWRA strives to increase access and reduce barriers to needed information and training. Your sponsorship pays actual expenses to make Symposium 2018 run smoothly and efficiently and to keep registration fees affordable for attendees, many of whom are self-funded or work in small nonprofit wildlife care facilities that depend heavily on donations. Expenses include office supplies, specialized materials and equipment (workshop bandaging materials, personal safety items, microscopes and projection camera, and audiovisual equipment to enhance participant experiences), and transporting necessary supplies and equipment to the symposium site.

Partnering for Wildlife. NWRA is partnering with three California organizations to orchestrate a successful symposium: Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center, International Bird Rescue, and California Wildlife Center, all nonprofit wildlife centers. We also are working with another national wildlife nonprofit organization. Every year the NWRA Symposium brings people together to connect, support one another, and create partnerships lasting well after Symposium programming has ended. Working together and networking is a high priority for NWRA.

For 36 years, NWRA has successfully provided high quality symposia, training classes, educational publications, and a strong networking system. **Donations make it happen!**

Thank you sincerely for your generous financial support and for helping our members save wildlife!
Please send your sponsorship before January 20, 2018 to ensure appropriate acknowledgment.

Elaine Thrune

Elaine Thrune, Board Member, Symposium Sponsorship Coordinator
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PS. Donate now to help produce a successful Symposium. Choose your preferred sponsor option.



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**NWRA and wildlife rehabilitators need your support.
Please select your sponsorship level today.**

Levels of Sponsor Support

Note: If you are interested in being a **Premier Symposium Sponsor (\$10,000 or more)** or a **Symposium Sponsor (\$5,000 or more)**, please contact the Sponsorship Coordinator, Elaine Thrune.

Symposium Supporter (\$1,000 each)

- Signage at selected sessions, seminars, and/or workshops
- Opportunity to sponsor Wednesday morning opening session Keynote Speaker
- Acknowledgement with your corporate logo on printed materials
- Recognition with your corporate logo on NWRA website, in program book, and newsletter
- Acknowledgement during President's Welcome Address and during sponsored presentation

Session and/or Workshop Sponsor (\$500 each)

- Signage at selected two- to four-hour session, seminar, and/or workshop
- Acknowledgement on NWRA website, in program book, and newsletter
- Acknowledgement during sponsored session or workshop

**Your contribution helps hundreds of trained people provide vital care
for thousands of wild animals in need!**

NWRA annual symposia are recognized as the national standard for excellence. Educational presentations and hands-on skills training are taught by qualified wildlife veterinarians and skilled rehabilitators, carefully chosen to provide accurate, current, and relevant information.

NWRA strives to

1. Increase knowledge among rehabilitators to improve animal care and public education
2. Continue to build wildlife rehabilitation into a respected profession

The NWRA Board of Directors and National Conference Manager pledge to use your sponsorship donations wisely and effectively. Your contributions are sincerely appreciated! Donors receive letters for tax purposes and are gratefully acknowledged to all our members and to all Symposium attendees.

NWRA is a nonprofit organization with IRS 501c3 status.

Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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Sponsorship Reply Form—Please respond before January 20, 2018

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Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Whom do we thank? _____ If anonymous, check here _____
(To appear in printed information)

Note: If you are interested in being a **Premier Symposium Sponsor (\$10,000 or more)** or a **Symposium Sponsor (\$5,000 or more)**, please contact the Sponsorship Coordinator, Elaine Thrune.

Symposium Supporter—I would like to sponsor educational opportunities at **\$1,000 each**

- _____ Symposium Keynote Speaker
- _____ Trauma Management Seminar
- _____ Advanced Training Techniques (for educational programming)
- _____ Oiled Wildlife Seminar: Rehabilitating Oiled Birds—From Intake to Release
- _____ Veterinary Seminar for licensed veterinarians and veterinary technicians
- _____ Workshop Lectures, prerequisite for hands-on skills workshops

Session and Workshop Sponsor—I would like to sponsor educational opportunities at **\$500 each**

Sessions (multiple lectures)

- _____ Administration
- _____ Assorted Topics
- _____ Avian Topics
- _____ Community & Communications
- _____ Diseases & Parasites
- _____ Education
- _____ Enrichment & Husbandry
- _____ Interns
- _____ Mammals
- _____ Release & Survival
- _____ Skunk Conflict

Sessions (continued)

- _____ Standards of Care
- _____ Urban Wildlife Conflict
- _____ Veterinary Topics
- _____ Waterbirds
- _____ Wounds

Roundtable Discussions

- _____ Crisis Roundtable
- _____ Leadership Roundtable
- _____ State Agencies Roundtable

Workshops (hands-on)

- _____ Aquatic Bird Water-proofing & Protective Wraps—**NEW** in 2018
- _____ Avian Necropsy
- _____ Basic Bat Rehabilitation
- _____ Baseline Diagnostic Assessment—**NEW**
- _____ Basic Raptor Jesses, Anklets, & Leashes
- _____ Creative Thinking for Enriching Lives
- _____ Patient Assessment & Effective Fluid Therapy

\$ _____ **Total Amount of Sponsorship** **Thank you for your donation!!**

Payment Options:

- Mail this form and check payable to NWRA, 2625 Clearwater Road #110, St. Cloud, MN 56301.
- Pay by credit card: please call the NWRA office 320-230-9920.
- Pay online: NWRA sends you a secure link to pay via credit card online.

To be acknowledged in the Symposium materials,
this form and your contribution must be received before January 20, 2018.
Mail completed form to NWRA or email to Sponsorships@NWRAwildlife.org