NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS ALLIANCE SYMPOSIUM

Saturday April 4, 2020

Agenda

8:00 am  Registration and continental breakfast
8:20 am  Welcome
8:30 am  Opening Remarks by Brenda McKenna, representing Congresswoman Deb Haaland

Session 1  It Takes a Village: The Role of Collaboration in Wildlife Rehabilitation

8:45 am  Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
          Land of Enchantment Wildlife Foundation
9:00 am  Gail Garber, Hawks Aloft, Inc.
          Building Wildlife Rehabilitation Capacity in NM
9:20 am  Government Agency Panel Discussion
          Eldon Brown, Permit Branch Chief, Migratory Birds Office
          U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
          Adrienne Ruiz, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
          Law Enforcement
          Kerry Mower, Wildlife Health Specialist
          New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
          Ralph Zimmerman, DVM, New Mexico State Veterinarian

10:00 am  Break

Session 2  Veterinary Issues and Techniques

10:15 am  Kerry Mower, New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
          Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease in Deer
10:55 am  Scott Bender, DVM
          Mammal Diseases
11:15 am  Christine Fiorello, DVM
          Rodenticides and Wildlife
11:40 am  Ask a Veterinarian – Panel Discussion
          Christine Fiorello, DVM
          Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
          Ralph Zimmerman, DVM
          Samantha Uhrig, DVM

12:15 pm  Lunch
Session 3  Eagles and Feather Use

1:00 pm  Keynote Presentation by Robert “Murph” Murphy, Ph.D.
Part 1: Dispersal and Migration of Golden Eagles from the Southern Rockies/Colorado Plateau Region
Part 2: Survival and Causes of Mortality of Pre-Adult Age Golden Eagles in the Southern Great Plains

1:40 pm  Robert Mesta
History of Feather Use in North America

2:00 pm  David Mikesic
The Navajo Nation Zoo’s Role in Wildlife Rehabilitation in New Mexico and Arizona

2:20 pm  Robert Mesta
History of the Non-Eagle Feather Repository: “Giving new life to feathers that can no longer fly.”

2:40 pm  Break

Session 4  Rehabilitation Techniques

3:00 pm  Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
Let’s Take Aim at Lead Poisoning

3:20 pm  Christine Fiorello, DVM
WRMD – The Wildlife Rehabilitation Medical Database

3:40 pm  Justin Stevenson, RD Wildlife
North American Bat Exclusions:
“Do No Harm”

4:00 pm  Kathleen Ramsay, DVM
To Feed or Not to Feed: Emaciation

4:20 pm  Hillary DeVries, New Mexico Wildlife Center
Pre-Release Conditioning

4:40 pm  Samantha Uhrig, DVM
Where Do We Go From Here?