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Conservation Education, Avian Research, Raptor Rescue & Collaboration with Others



Ecuador & Galapagos The Trip of a Lifetime

**Rick and Susan Harness
Guest Authors**

Rick and I wanted to visit the Galapagos since we first met one another as young park rangers at Carlsbad Caverns. He, because of birds, me because of Jacques Cousteau and his undersea adventures. The tour that Hawks Aloft put together with [Holbrook Travel](#) gave us both a chance to live our dreams!

We began our visit to Ecuador taking a tour of historic [Quito](#). Prior to its colonization by Spain in 1534, Quito

had been established by several Indigenous groups, including the Inca. Incan temples that once stood are now government buildings, churches and businesses. We toured historic buildings such as the neo-gothic [1892 Basilica del Voto](#) with its ornate water downspouts shaped like the wild animals of Ecuador, including iguanas.

In the charming downtown plaza, we dined at the Café Plaza Grande where our guide suggested a sorbet, a traditional dessert. Our order was delivered by a man wearing a purple robe and hood. A Cucurucho is the pointed hat worn by repentant Christians during, for example, Semana Santa and Good Friday. The regalia indicates humility; he wears a hood to hide his face as he is symbolically shamed by things he'd done as a younger man; the robe's color indicates that he seeks atonement for his sins in part by serving others.

For the next two days we traveled the secondary highways in the northern Andes, driving from 11,000 feet in elevation down to 3,000 through rainforests, open meadows, and along streams, in search of the unique birds for which the mainland is known. Reserves and sanctuaries that are set aside to attract specific bird species enabled us to see many of the birds up close and take amazing photographs! In all, we saw over 130 new-to-us bird species, many of them brilliantly colored. The [tiny hummingbirds](#) were a particular delight, with 28 species seen up close. A highlight was the [Sword-billed Hummingbird](#) as it's the only bird to have a beak longer than the rest of its body (excluding the tail). The larger birds we saw included 24 species of colorful [tanagers](#) and the charismatic [toucan](#).



On day three we flew to the [Galapagos Archipelago](#), a grouping of 21 islands and islets 600 miles west of the mainland. Our home for the next eight days would be the Tip Top IV, the small ship with a welcoming crew of eight that introduced us to the place Charles Darwin made famous through his observations of finch beak radiation. Our two tour guides packed our days with activities: Panga boat tours to mangrove forests, hikes to islands inhabited by endemic Galapagos sea lions, marine and land iguanas, tortoises, and unique birds such as [Darwin's Finches](#), [Flightless Cormorants](#), [Blue-footed Boobies](#), [Galapagos Hawks](#), and [Galapagos Penguins](#). Because many of these animals have no fear of humans, we often viewed them at close range, at times needing to move off trail to keep our separation. We also snorkeled along reefs and sandy shoals where we were joined by sea turtles, penguins and the always curious sea lions.

This trip was definitely an adventure to remember as it was filled with great food, amazing sights, and many wonderful new friends!

"The international expeditions of Hawks Aloft are, without a doubt, my favorite membership activity. The Ecuador and Galapagos adventure was exceptional in every way. We had amazing guides, saw unique landscapes, observed singular wildlife on the mainland and the Galapagos Archipelago, and made new friendships bonded through our shared experiences. While aboard the Tip Top IV, we met two women (Crystal from Hong Kong and Maria from London) who also had booked space on the yacht. As is normal in HAI outings, we invited them to join us and our group grew by two. We thank all of our participants, Susan and Rick Harness, John and Mary Mims, Hildy Reiser, and Ranger (James) Ward for the camaraderie evident in our group. We thank our guides, Freddy Perez (mainland birding), and our Galapagos guides, Diego Barahona and Felipe Wittmer (grandson of Rolf Wittmer, the founder of Tip Top company). We thank Sandy Schmidt, of Holbrook Travel and the rest of their staff for the care they took to ensure that each and every detail worked seamlessly to create this memorable expedition." Gail Garber

Where will our next adventure be? [Check out our newest upcoming trip: Cuba, February 2026.](#)

Above photos: Red-billed Tropicbird, Sword-billed Hummingbird, Great Frigatebird, Galapagos Hawk, Blue-footed Booby, Sue and the Cucurucho.
Thank you Rick Harness for these images, taken during our Ecuador and Galapagos tour.



WE PASSED! HAI Construction Team Rocks!

After weeks of remodeling, refurbishing, restoring, painting our existing flight cages, and installing railroad ties to level Lizzie's sloped yard to prevent erosion, we have passed the USDA inspection process! We should be a fully permitted USDA Avian Exhibition facility in about 30 days!

We thank all of our staff and construction volunteers for their hard work that

made this possible. Weeks of laboring under the brutal New Mexico sun by Larry Rimer and Michael Balassone, plus a whole series of weekend workdays made this happen!

We also thank those of you who managed to avoid Gail's camera lens: Chellye & Jeff Porter, Ethan Thompson, Dave Johnson, Ilisa Morgan, and others.

**THANKS A MILLION!
WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT YOU!**



The Hawks Aloft Construction Team 2024

Clockwise from upper Left: Amelia Thompson, Ed Chappelle, Larry Rimer, Stephanie Otts Joseph O'Leary, Tamryn Weideman, Jeannine Kinzer, Lars Wells, Michael Balassone, Mary Chappelle, Linda Contos, and Liz Roberts,

The Summer Field Season Winds Down

**by Trevor Fetz, Ph.D.
Research Director**

As August begins, the summer field season slows down a bit. We

have completed all songbird surveys for the [Jemez CFLRP](#) project and all Willow Flycatcher surveys in the middle Rio Grande bosque. I am extremely grateful for the survey help provided by Jessalyn Ayars and Karl Buermeyer on the Jemez CFLRP project this year.



We documented two new species during the CFLRP surveys, [Willow Flycatcher](#) and [Barn Swallow](#), raising the total number of species documented during the 13 years of this study to 140. [Hooded Warbler](#) was the most unexpected species documented this year, but we also documented a Hooded Warbler during surveys for this project in 2022. This year we also documented larger numbers of [Band-tailed Pigeon](#), [Black-headed Grosbeak](#), [Blue Grosbeak](#), [Chipping Sparrow](#), [Evening Grosbeak](#), [Lark Sparrow](#), [Lincoln's Sparrow](#), [MacGillivray's Warbler](#), [Red Crossbill](#), [Yellow Warbler](#), and [Yellow-breasted Chat](#) than any previous year of the study.

Jessalyn, Gail Garber, and Liz Roberts provided invaluable help with Willow Flycatcher surveys this year. We documented Willow Flycatchers at 10 of the 12 survey sites, thus surpassing 2023 for the highest frequency of sites for detections. We also documented flycatchers at three sites during the third survey period and confirmed the presence of the endangered Southwestern subspecies (*Empidonax traillii extimus*). Unfortunately, we were only able to confirm active breeding at one site.

As summer progresses, surveys continue for the Middle Rio Grande Songbird Study, Valles Caldera Owl Community Study, and [Yellow-billed Cuckoo](#) surveys in the middle Rio Grande bosque. Post-breeding wanderers and early migrants are already on the move, so hopefully, August will provide some interesting detections.

Band-tailed Pigeon, photo by Larry Rimer.

Thank you Tom & Edel Mayer for your support!

We are deeply grateful to Tom and Edel Mayer for their generous \$5,000 grant. Their philanthropic support makes a significant impact on HAI and our community. Because of their passion for research, we will use these funds for our Middle Rio Grande Songbird Study (MRGSS). Tom has long been one of our avian surveyors and was the project manager for the 2023 Waterfowl Inventory on the Valles Caldera National Preserve.



Harry Gets a Bath! By Lorraine Montez, Marketing Specialist

If you follow us on social media, you might remember seeing a post about the young [Western Screech-Owl](#) stuck in Aaron and Sarah Burnett's chimney. Their children named him "Harry Potter"! Thanks to the quick response by Justin Stevenson, RD

Wildlife Management, and HAI volunteer Michael Balassone, Harry was successfully freed. But he was covered in ash (as was Justin!).

The Burnetts sent a message to us later that day, "Thank you for sending Michael and Justin. They were great, taught the kids a bit about animals, and let us get a cute pic of the owl before they left."

Examination revealed Harry to be a fledgling that was learning to fly. His health was good, but his hunting skills still need honing – a crucial skill for survival in the wild. This is where our network comes in.

Harry received a bath once rescued and has now settled in with foster parents [Talon and Ping Pong](#), in an outdoor flight cage at the home of our volunteer wildlife rehabilitator, Amelia Thompson. He is eating well (a good sign!) and continues to preen his feathers back to pristine condition. We expect him to fully recover and ultimately be released after completing "mouse school" where he will train to hunt live mice at another facility.

We extend a huge thank you to the Burnetts and their children for naming Harry and for their care and concern in his rescue. Thanks also to Jim Taulman of Wildlife Rescue of New Mexico who referred the call to us, Evelyn McGarry for coordinating the rescue, and Michael and Justin for rescuing Harry and for educating the children about owls. Covering your chimney with a screen can prevent owls and other animals from getting trapped inside. It's a simple step that can save wildlife and homeowners a lot of trouble!

Photos by Justin Stevenson and Amelia Thompson.

Looking for Knitters or Crocheters!

Are you a needleworker? We seek hand-knitted or crocheted "nests" for those occasions when we receive nestling raptors that would benefit from a hand made nest. It gives raptor babies a sense of security and support for their heads and wings.

We can use a variety of sizes, from 4" up to about 10" in diameter.

If this is you, please call our office at 505-828-9455 or [email us](#).



**The Beautiful Voiced
Hummingbird**

by Nate & Jeanne Gowan
Guest Authors

Every Spring, we wait in anticipation for the [hummingbirds](#) to arrive at our feeders. In early April, the [Black-chinned Hummingbirds](#) arrive and stay for most of the summer. However, it's equally exciting when other species show up at the feeders, and one of our favorites is the [Calliope Hummingbird](#). At only about 3 inches long, this tiny wonder is the smallest breeding bird in the United States and Canada. This species takes its name from one of the Muses of mythology, Calliope, who represents eloquence. In ancient Greek, Calliope translates to "beautiful voiced" despite its not being a songbird.



Short bills and tails are distinct features of this breed. The male calliope has a glossy green color on the back and white underneath. It is the only male hummingbird whose gorget (throat patch) is divided into separate magenta-red rays that can be raised in an elegant star-burst display against their white throat. Female and juvenile hummingbirds have a pinkish swath on their flanks and dark-streaked throats. Their body is mostly green with white underparts which creates a beautiful contrast.

Calliope hummingbirds are one of the smallest long-distance migrants in the world. They travel from their winter homes in Southern Mexico to their breeding habitats in the Western United States and Canada. Calliope's are polygynous; they don't pair with just one female. The males usually arrive in the breeding grounds before the females, around mid-April to early May. The male claims and then vigorously defends his territory where he breeds with several females. During courtship, the male hovers while creating a loud buzzing sound. His throat feathers protrude as he faces a female. Then, he ascends to approximately 20 meters and dives at a high-speed causing sonation of the wing and tail feathers, a vocalization to attract the attention of a female.

Males and females come together to mate for only seconds. Male hummingbirds leave the females to the chore of raising the young; females are the ultimate single mothers. The female does everything on her own including nest building, laying, guarding and incubating the eggs. They alone protect and feed the young until they fledge. The female will not allow a male near her nest, the theory being that the male's bright colors might alert a predator. So, males are not welcome. The males typically leave the breeding grounds before the young hatch.

However, if male Calliope Hummingbirds are unwelcome during nesting season, they are most welcome to our yard. Thankfully, some stop off in New Mexico on their journey south. We usually spy our first Calliope feasting on our red yucca. They then find their way to one of our many feeders, in competition with the Black-chinned and [Rufous Hummingbirds](#). We always look forward to their arrival and are sorry to see them go. It will be almost a year before they return for our enjoyment.

Photos by Nate Gowan.

From Data to Nature
Thank you Jessalyn
Ayars

By Lorraine Montez
Marketing & Fundraising

Specialist



Several months ago, we added by a passionate birder with a thirst for knowledge to our team - Jessalyn. Her dedication to the field and quick learning curve have made her a major asset to our organization.

Jessalyn's unique journey to HAI is a testament to her passion and commitment to the field: her desire to be outdoors and deepen her understanding of the environment. Despite a strong background in statistics and wildlife movement analysis, her true passion lies in the beauty and complexity of the natural world. She found our posting on a Texas A&M conservation job board for a seasonal field researcher and saw the perfect opportunity to hone her birding skills and gain hands-on field experience.

Jessalyn immediately took flight (or in human terms, hit the ground running). She started by assisting with winter songbird surveys and then transitioned seamlessly into data entry and field prep. Later, she trekked the bosque, putting her knowledge to the test, conducting surveys for various bird species, including the endangered, Yellow-billed Cuckoo and Mexican Spotted Owl.

For Jessalyn, the most rewarding aspect of her work at HAI is the knowledge she's amassed. She began as an amateur birder, but her skills skyrocketed thanks to her dedication and participation in our real-world applications. This newfound knowledge fuels her passion for avian ecology and fosters in her a deeper connection with nature. The schedule is demanding and presents a unique challenge: She must juggle owl surveys at night and pre-dawn songbird surveys. Even as a self-proclaimed 'visual learner,' she has mastered the complexity of bird calls, including the rhythmic calls of the Mexican Spotted Owl.

As the summer draws to a close, Jessalyn's gaze is fixed firmly on the horizon, a Ph.D. in avian ecology. Her time at HAI is a pivotal chapter in her journey, and she looks forward to continuing her research, possibly closer to her family in Oregon and Northern California.

We sincerely appreciate Jessalyn's contributions. Her infectious enthusiasm for the natural world has left an indelible mark on our team. We wish her all the best as she spreads her wings to pursue her future endeavors.

Photo by Liz Roberts.



Updates from the Education Desk

by HAI Education Team

As summer winds down and the crisp autumn air arrives, we're thrilled to announce the return of our impactful education programs, such as Living with the Landscape (LWL)! First, we are happy to announce our schools for the 2024-2025 school year: Armijio Elementary, Atrisco Elementary and Hodgin Elementary! These schools will experience our LWL Curriculum in the classroom and through hands-on outdoor experiences. Fifth grade students will be building community gardens at the top of the year so that the children can monitor and care for them as the curriculum progresses. In a world increasingly dominated by screens, we believe it's crucial to reconnect young people with nature. Our programs offer real-time experiences that foster a lifelong love for the environment.

Second, we are creating a new interactive game about wildfires and fire ecology. Here is a little teaser: Children will learn about the causes and consequences of some of the large wildfires in New Mexico and how people can help. Stay tuned...

Third, collaboration has always been critical to our success. As such, we'd like to welcome Robert Ksuboski, formerly the Outreach Coordinator for Desert Willow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Carlsbad, NM. Robert has just joined our team and brings many years in the education, outreach, and rehabilitation arenas to our program. We will learn much more about him later.

We also welcome Pat Hawley, a professor in Texas who has volunteered to measure learning outcomes associated with LWL. Pat's measurement and data analysis expertise will help us refine our curriculum to maximize impact, while her mad writing and editing skills are advancing our messaging to increase grant funding for our programs. While her work is largely behind the scenes, it is critical to the success of many aspects of HAI, including her work in editing nearly all of our written documents and publications -- like the HAI Flier you are reading now.

We look forward to an amazing school year!

Imagine what Liz is discussing with these students. Photo by Stephanie Schulz.

Thank you Edward F. Zimmer Community Fund!

Ms. Kathryn M. Zimmer and the Edward F. Zimmer Community Fund awarded Hawks Aloft a generous \$5,000 unrestricted grant. This vital support will enable us to award Living with the Landscape programs to our 2024-25 selected Title 1 elementary schools listed above.



Presenting The Hawks Aloft 2024-25 Raffle Quilt! By Gail Garber, Executive Director

Well, folks, it is with much egg on my face, that we are *finally* presenting our newest raffle quilt. Apparently among the hustle and bustle of our 30th Anniversary Gala, we somehow forgot to include our annual fundraising quilt - Number 29!

Designed by Gail Garber and Cynthia Figueroa-McInteer, our quilt team stitched up this

New Mexico themed quilt over the course of a few weeks. It was machine quilted by Tisha Cavanaugh.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's raffle quilt a reality: Tisha Cavanaugh, Ed Chappelle, Mary Chappelle, Barbara Deshler, Rick Deshler, Vicky Harms, Cynthia Figueroa-McInteer, Carol Meincke, Liz Roberts, and Carolyn Sanborn.

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

The drawing will take place on the first Saturday of December 2025 !

Photo by Bob McInteer.

Thank you! Wingspan 30th Anniversary Gala Sponsors!



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A Journey to the
Extraordinary**

**January 31 – February 9,
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From \$4,295/person



At long last we can finally offer you a special 10-day tour that not only appeals to the bird lover in you, but also satisfies your curiosity about the culture and history of this singular country that consists of over 4,000 islands and cays in the northern Caribbean Sea. First inhabited by the Guanahatabey and Taino peoples, Cuba was colonized (and named) by the Spaniards after the arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1542. Even still, the people embody a mix of

Indigenous, Spanish, and African heritage. Did you know mambo was created here? Also, ever since the 1959 revolution, Cuba is still under Communist party rule. That will certainly add an interesting layer.

Aside from Cuba's unique cultural history, its biodiversity is astonishing. There are 6 terrestrial ecoregions (moist forests, dry forests, pine forests, wetlands, cactus scrub, and mangroves) that are home to over 17,000 animal species and over 9,000 species of plants.

Highlights for bird fans include the Cuban Trogon—Cuba's national bird, known locally as the Toco-ro-ro—and the world's smallest bird, the Bee Hummingbird. We will visit prime birding hotspots and encounter the lively spirit of the Cuban people as we learn from residents. Reptile lovers will enjoy looking for turtles on both land and sea and catching a glimpse of the Cuban crocodile. We may even see manatees and cabybara!

We have partnered with Holbrook Travel, to create a very special adventure to Cuba, a land where time seems to stand still amidst a vibrant cultural tapestry from its stunning natural beauty to its diverse ecosystems. It's a place where every moment is a new discovery.

[Click Here for complete details and for registration information.](#)

Featured: Cuban Pygmy Owl, and Cuban Trogon, images courtesy of Holbrook Travel.

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We want to thank Doug Brown and Kristin Brown for providing numerous bird photos from their

previous trips to Costa Rica.

Keel-billed Toucan

Photos by [Kristin C. Brown Photography](#)



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Hyacinth Macaws - photos by Pelin Karaca.

Hawks Aloft Merchandise



T-shirts (both long and short-sleeved) are \$30 and can be ordered on our website or can be picked up at the office. Ladies sizes are available in short sleeves; all long-sleeved shirts are unisex, and we also have youth sizes in short sleeves available for \$25.

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**Thank you,
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Many of you have long been Hawks Aloft supporters, and a good number of you have also been longtime Smith's shoppers. For those not in the know, the grocery chain has a program that provides a small kick-back quarterly to nonprofits when their supporters link their shopper's cards to the organization.



The company recently changed their policies regarding the program; so even if you've signed up in the past, you may need to do it again! The good news is that it is easy to do so.

1. Go to [Smith's Foods](#)
2. Either create an account or sign-in to an existing one
3. Once logged in, click on "**Account Summary**" on the left sidebar
4. From there, scroll down to "**Inspiring Donations Program**" and click "**Enroll**"
5. A searchable list will come up, you can either search for "**Hawks Aloft**" or enter our ID number for the program, "**GL430**."
6. Shop using your card and know that every time you do, you help out Hawks Aloft!

We appreciate your ongoing support in this and so many other capacities!

Adopt A Raptor



Hello Azulito! The American Kestrel (and Sparrow too!)

Azulito was hatched in New Mexico during the 2019 nesting season. He was found with an injured wing as a fledgling, and brought to Raptor Rescue. Veterinarians discovered a fracture, which has since healed, but he still has a permanent droop to that wing. His name translates to “Little Blue”, a reference to the slate-blue wings of a male American Kestrel. He is one half of a bonded pair with Sparrow, his cage-mate. Thank you Ed and Mary Chappelle for caring for this dynamic duo and providing them with their forever home at Hawks Aloft.

When you adopt a Hawks Aloft raptor you receive

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Photo by Larry Rimer.

Photographer's Monthly Gallery

Frank Dobrushken

Having grown up in an artistic household, I see the world as my canvas. The camera



lens, for me, frames reality. The contrasts in black and white and in color spur me to embellish our world in visions of beauty and interest. I love the static beauty of architecture pitted against nature, the grace and uncertainty of working with models, and creating abstractions that reveal another dimension to common things.

I had the pleasure of going on a trip to Costa Rica in February 2024 with Foto Verde Tours, led by Greg Basco. I go on trips, not as a birder but, as a photographer. I learned many new skills from Greg in the art of photography. Here are but a few of my thousands of images from that trip;

[Click here](#) to visit Frank's Smugmug Photo Gallery.

Image 1: [Red-eyed Tree Frog](#)

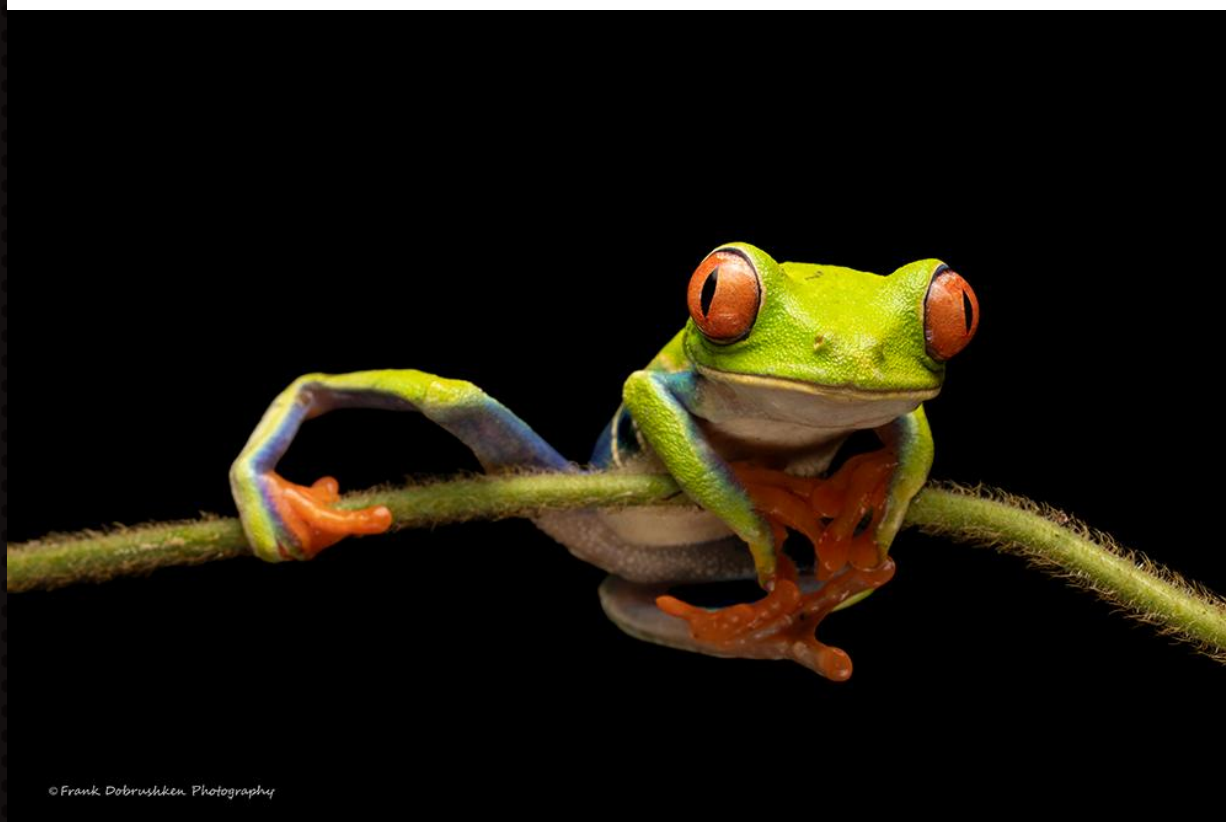
Image 2: [Orange Nectar Bat](#)

Image 3: [Green-crowned Brilliant](#)

Image 4: Female [Red-headed Barbet](#)

Image 5: [Collared Aracari](#)

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Wildlife Rescue of New
Mexico

July Calls and Intakes

Hotline Calls:
107

Patient intakes:
46

- Cooper's Hawk, orphaned (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Myiasis (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis & leg injury (juvenile)
- Common Raven, neurological (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, ocular disease (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, chronic fracture (adult)
- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis (fledgling)
- Great Horned Owl, wing & leg trauma/suspected electrocution (adult)
- Cooper's Hawk, extreme dehydration (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, DOA
- Cooper's Hawk, orphaned (nestling)
- Cooper's Hawk, head trauma (nestling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, soft tissue injury (juvenile)
- Western Screech Owl, feral cat attack/physical injury (fledgling)
- Red-tailed Hawk, emaciation (juvenile)
- Common Raven, Sinusitis (juvenile)
- Barn Owl, entrapment on fence (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, emaciation (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, grounded (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, wing injury (fledgling)
- Western Screech Owl, DOA
- Great Horned Owl, barbed wire injury (adult)
- Long-eared Owl, wing fracture (adult)
- Cooper's Hawk, wing injury (juvenile)
- Swainson's Hawk, nutritional deficiency (juvenile)

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- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis & wing fracture (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis & emaciation (juvenile)
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- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis (fledgling)
- Western Screech Owl, entrapment in fireplace (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, neurological & emaciation (adult)
- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis (fledgling)
- Swainson's Hawk, grounded (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, grounded (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, Avian Trichomoniasis (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, extreme Avian Trichomoniasis (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, neurological (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, severe Avian Trichomoniasis (juvenile)
- Western Screech Owl, entrapment on gate (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawks, wing injury (juvenile)
- Swainson's Hawk, suspected electrocution (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, DOA (nestling)
- Cooper's Hawk, DOA (adult)

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