

# IWRS NEWSLETTER

Our 3rd year | Annual Fundraiser | Collaboration for wildlife

## From the president

Fostering wildlife rehabilitation connections with our mentors...

Last time I've volunteered under Melanie Whalen from Calgary Wildlife was in 2019, time for another visit and an update!



In AB provincial wildlife facility regulations have changed. Now a veterinarian has to be on staff on a regular basis, as Alberta's rehab facilities are required to be veterinary hospitals.

Thank you for your continued support CWRS & Melanie!

**Eva Hartmann**

## Plunging into 2023!



*American Wigeon duck getting released after healing from superficial injuries*

## Winter is finally coming to an end

We have been keeping our operations running throughout the winter season, focussing on coexistence education and providing care to the species we're currently permitted for.

We have no interest in interfering with the natural cycles of wildlife, including predator - prey relationships. But when an accident occurs and an injured wild animal is in human care already, we are here to help. Inquiries by the public included a mallard that crashed and broke a Kelowna resident's window while being chased by an eagle.

## Help out at our fundraiser!

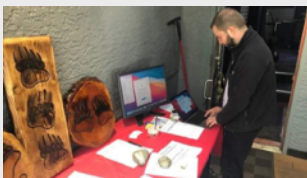
Would you like to lend us a hand at our upcoming fundraiser?

We need:

- auction prizes
- beer/wine sales volunteers
- setup/tear down help

Send us an email:

[info@interiorwildlife.ca](mailto:info@interiorwildlife.ca)



## Shout Outs!!!

**Special shout out to Jill** for the beautiful designs of our FUNDRAISER POSTERS !!!

Another **big shout out** to **Nathalie** and **Patricia** for continuing to be the backbone of our operations - thanks for the 1000s of little projects you do for IWRS!

## With gratitude

**We are very grateful for your continued support as a member to our society.**

# Our 3rd annual fundraiser „Wild About Spring 2023“



Announcing our 3rd annual fundraiser to support our work financially. Our **„Wild About Spring Wildlife Film Festival“** will take place at the Creekside Theatre in Lake Country, April 7th 2023.

We will have a silent auction beginning at 5:30pm in the foyer of the theatre. Our grand prize is a WestJet return flight for 2 people. Tickets are on sale via the “Wild About Spring” link on our website.

The line-up of films is award-winning, inspiring and thought-provoking:

- “Part of the pack”
- “Community for the wild”
- “Wild City - Calgary’s wildlife rehab”

Check out the trailers on our website: [interiorwildlife.ca/spring-auction-2023/](http://interiorwildlife.ca/spring-auction-2023/)

## Welcome New Volunteers!!!

Welcome aboard 2022/2023:

- Jody Crumb
- Shannon Duong
- Nick Fantin

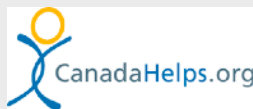


## Our Wishlists

Want to support us?  
 Check out our amazon wish list, link on our website:

[interiorwildlife.ca/ways-to-support-us](https://interiorwildlife.ca/ways-to-support-us)

Learn how to become a monthly donor to us via CanadaHelps!



## Acknowledgements

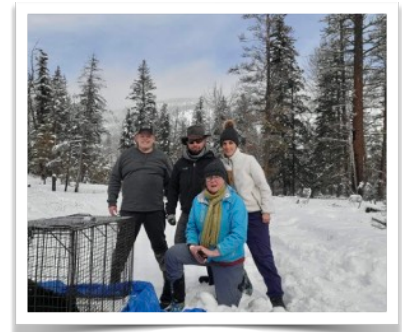
We are humbled to be able to promote co-existence with wildlife on unceded Sylix Okanagan Nation territory. We are grateful to be granted use of part of the Summerland private property moving forward.

## Our own wildlife truck

Super grateful! Thanks to the Central Okanagan Foundation & JFC Automotive, we're now able to make use of our own pick-up truck (transporting building materials, donations, feed etc.)!



## Lending a hand to our friends at NLWS in Smithers, BC



We have been asked to help Lydia Koot, a volunteer of the Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter to help trap an orphaned and underweight black bear cub in Cache Creek this winter. The cub was captured on a remote trail camera, alone and hungry. All pictures recorded showed various species of adult predators or the lone cub - no adult female bear in sight. It was a successful operation when the cub went in the trap on day 2 and was shipped off to Smithers right away. Read more about this story here: [wildlifesbelter.com/2023/02/a-rescue-in-nick-of-time.html?](https://wildlifesbelter.com/2023/02/a-rescue-in-nick-of-time.html?)