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**SAVE THE DATE —
 WILD NIGHT FOR WILDLIFE 2010!**

Wild Night 2009 was a huge success, raising nearly \$40,000 to help the injured and orphaned animals at Greenwood. Now we're hoping you'll come back for more.

Given the amazing response to last year's event, we have outgrown our previous venue. Wild Night 2010 will be held on Friday, September 10 from 5:30 - 10:00 pm at the Glenn Miller Ballroom in the University of Colorado Memorial Center.

Please join us for an open bar, a silent auction, and a buffet dinner followed by an exciting live auction and special appeal presented by well-known auctioneer Don Martin. World-famous animal behaviorist Marc Bekoff (<http://literati.net/Bekoff>) will also return for Wild Night 2010. Tickets are \$75 per person in advance.

Sponsorships from \$250 - \$5,000 are available and we promise great marketing and advertising opportunities in exchange for your generous support. We are also in need of a wide variety of silent and live auction items.

Please contact Linda Tyler at director@greenwoodwildlife.org or 303.823.8455 for more information. We look forward to seeing you at Wild Night 2010!



BABY SHOWER

Help us prepare for the busy baby season at Greenwood! Soon we will be caring for hundreds of orphaned birds and mammals. We are in need of the following items which can be dropped off at the Center or at our Thrift Shop at 3083 Walnut in Boulder. Thanks in advance for your help!

- Baby cereal (whole grain)
- Batteries (any size)
- Bleach
- Bungee cords
- Canned cat & dog food
- Canned kitten & puppy food
- Dish soap
- Dog food bowls
- Dry dog & cat food
- Feather dusters
- Fresh branches (aspen, cottonwood, juniper, pine)
- Fresh or frozen berries
- Jars of baby food (fruit, poultry with gravy)
- Kleenex, paper towels & toilet paper
- Nuts (unsalted in the shell)
- Seeds: wild bird, finch & safflower
- Timothy hay
- Trash bags
- Twin-sized comforters & blankets



Greenwood Chatter

A PUBLICATION OF GREENWOOD WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

WINTER, 2010

THE MOST GRATIFYING OF JOBS

By David Hartman, Volunteer

"Why do I do this?" She points at the injured squirrel. "Because it matters. To him."

— Susan Honeycutt, Greenwood Animal Care Manager



Fox Squirrel

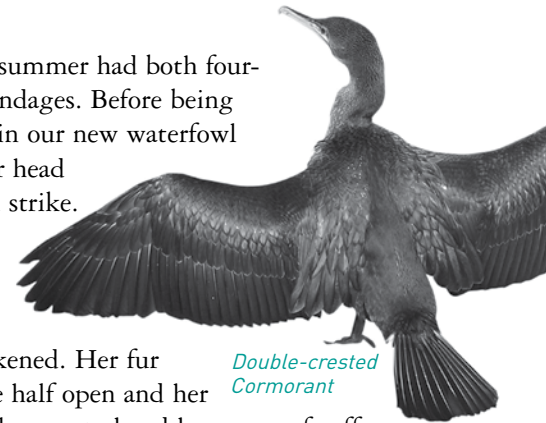
Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is a not-for-profit corporation that is devoted to the rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. We have been in existence for over two decades and were incorporated in March, 1993.

We are named after "Greenwood," who was the first raccoon rehabilitated and released by our organization in 1982. Since then, we have successfully treated and released thousands of animals. Greenwood now maintains one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation facilities along Colorado's Front Range.

In October, 1993, Greenwood obtained 501(c)(3) status from the IRS as a non-profit charitable organization. Our efforts are funded solely by the generosity of hundreds of concerned citizens, businesses, and organizations.

They stare, those big black birds. I've been instructed to not look at them directly because the Common Raven habituates to humans easily, as do any of the family that includes crows, jays, and magpies. We don't want them to get used to the company of people. Still, I sneak glances and marvel at the unmatched beauty of such a majestic animal up close. Their eyes are black and deep, their plumage shimmers in the scattered light. Their beaks are easily two and a half inches long and strong in profile. Stunning.

The Double-crested Cormorant we had last summer had both four-toed webbed feet wrapped with hot pink bandages. Before being wrapped, she was the first patient to reside in our new waterfowl enclosures and was diving for minnows. Her head snaked into an "s" shape and then she would strike. She rarely missed. Minnows are fast but a cormorant is blindingly fast.



Double-crested
Cormorant

On this cold morning, a little fox pokes her head from behind a bale of straw when awakened. Her fur is sticking out every which way, her eyes are half open and her face has a look that gives me an indescribable urge to hand her a cup of coffee.

A new patient arrives at Greenwood but too late. This small, fragile bird didn't make it. I stand there with two staff and two volunteers. Not a single one views the animal's passing with unfeeling "Oh, wells," or "That's how it goes sometimes." They feel compassion and make no secret of it. I am surprised and deeply touched that even the staff, which deal with losses like this on a nearly daily basis, were genuinely saddened by this tragedy. The staff and volunteers are incredible, each and every one. I have yet to meet any who I don't get along well with and, most importantly, admire and respect.

I can cite many more reasons that I love being a Greenwood volunteer. I work my shift and, after I leave each and every time, find I had a wonderful experience. I've accomplished something much greater than material gain, maybe even noble. Truly it is therapy for me, of sorts.

I know of nowhere else where a person can find themselves this close to a diverse collection of wildlife, working towards such a righteous cause in the company of the kind, compassionate and outstanding people (an elite force I am honored to be part of). Greenwood isn't for everybody. But for those who it is, the gratification is well beyond description.

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Hours: Mon. through Fri. 10am - 5:30pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 3pm

TO OUR SUPPORTERS:

Thanks for your generous support! With your help, we have been able to move forward with the "new Greenwood". I appreciate this opportunity to update you on our many successes and continuing challenges.

The new building has made an incredible difference for staff and volunteers but, most importantly, for the animals. We faced some very hectic and stressful times during our lengthy busy season, since our finances necessitated using more volunteers in place of seasonal staff. Yet we were able to provide high-quality care to the wildlife that depend on us, saving those who in the past would not have thrived due to the seriousness of their injuries or illnesses. Our overall success rate went from 65% in 2008 to 76% in 2009; the biggest increase was in songbirds.



Prima, our first fox kit, upon arrival at Greenwood.

Our education program reached out to 1,666 children and adults. Greenwood volunteers donated nearly 16,000 hours in every area of the Center and continue to be our life's blood.

Greenwood also grew financially during 2009. Our first major event, *Wild Night for*



Prima today.

Wildlife, was a huge success, netting nearly \$40,000 to help the animals. Income from grants more than doubled and we received increased funding from local municipalities. Our newly revamped and revitalized thrift store is starting out with a bang in 2010.

The first baby of 2010, an orphaned fox kit, arrived in early February. Prima was only two weeks old when she came to the Center but has grown quickly and is thriving. While Greenwood is on more stable ground in this new year, we need your help as always. Your individual donations still provide our primary source of revenue. You can depend on our staff and volunteers to save as many injured and orphaned animals as possible. We hope you will join us in making that happen.

Sincerely,

Linda Tyler
Executive Director

A NEW LOOK FOR GREENWOOD'S THRIFT SHOP

Please visit our revamped, revitalized, and rearranged store!

We have a new and improved look with expanded retail space. Come down and shop and see for yourself.

It's time for spring cleaning! We are always in need of donations and welcome them during business hours. Every purchase helps the orphaned and injured wildlife in Greenwood's care.

Monday – Friday – 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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THE RARE AND UNUSUAL

By Lindsey Goodwick, Volunteer and Outreach Manager

On any given day in May, Greenwood may see up to 20 different species in the arms of concerned individuals — young robins that fell from a tree, newborn raccoons whose mother was hit by a car, baby squirrels caught by neighborhood cats. While orphaned birds and mammals comprise the majority of our workload during our busy season, they are by no means the limits of our endeavors.

In 2009, Greenwood took in 123 different species. Occasionally, we are graced with the opportunity to work with rarer animals whose misfortunes lead them to our door. Take for example, the Yellow-bellied Marmot, a creature generally seen only at high altitudes. Marmots are the largest of Colorado's ground squirrels and those arriving at Greenwood typically share the same story. In July, we took in one that had hitchhiked four hours from Laramie, Wyoming after finding a warm spot under the hood of an SUV. During her time here, she chowed down on dandelion greens, grasses, and flowering plants. Her loud, piercing cry was alarming for any human who approached her temporary quarters here and we were happy to return her to her habitat.

Colorado is home to some water birds that can be hard to spot due to their tendency to dive rather than fly in response to danger. Last year, several Pied-billed and Western Grebes arrived at Greenwood. These interesting birds have an odd adaptation that prevents them from walking on land. Their legs are located far back on their bodies so that they can



Yellow-bellied Marmot

propel themselves under water in the pursuit of fish. But as a result, they need a running start from the water to take off to fly. Occasionally, a grebe will spot a parking lot or road from high in the air and mistake it for water. When they land, they are unable to take off again.

The public who bring these animals to Greenwood assume they are injured. They are generally healthy aside from minor cuts and bruises that occur from mistaking asphalt for a body of water. We examine them for injuries, draw blood to confirm they are healthy, and, after close observation, return them quickly back to the water where they can take flight again.

Western Bluebirds, Gray Catbirds, American Coots, Wood Ducks and Black-throated Blue Warblers, all uncommon patients, were treated successfully at Greenwood last year. Although it is unfortunate that any animal needs our help, we welcome them all with open arms and find special delight in caring for and releasing these atypical patients.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009

Total Number of Animals Treated

Songbirds.....	1,375
Rabbits.....	249
Squirrels.....	248
Waterfowl and Shorebirds.....	145
Raccoons.....	94
Other Mammals.....	56
Foxes.....	14
Raptors (transferred).....	6
Coyotes.....	5
Total	2,192

Volunteer and Outreach Programs

Total Volunteer Hours.....	15,949
Total Volunteers.....	101
Hours	
Animal Care.....	11,701
Fundraising, Outreach.....	1,398
Board of Directors.....	1,274
Interns.....	1,576
Education/Outreach Participants.....	1,666

Financial Information

Sources of Support

Contributions	\$175,261 (36%)
Events, Thrift Store	\$164,580 (33%)
Foundations	\$130,347 (27%)
Government Contracts	\$19,500 (4%)
Total	\$489,688

Expenses

Animal Care, Operations	\$257,392 (59%)
Community Outreach	\$13,087 (3%)
Support Services	\$52,351 (12%)
Fundraising, Thrift Store	\$113,428 (26%)
Total	\$436,258

EAT GREAT PIZZA & HELP THE ANIMALS

On Thursday May 6, Proto's Pizza is holding a benefit to support Greenwood. Enjoy lunch or dinner at their Boulder, Broomfield, Lafayette, or Longmont locations and 10% of all food proceeds will go towards helping the wildlife. Proto's Pizzeria, Love at First Bite!