

CLASS DESCRIPTION

1. **Want to Be a Rehabber????** This class will cover questions you should ask yourself to see if this is really something you want to do and how to go about getting a Wildlife Rehabilitators License.
2. **Calculate Twice: Drug Dosages** will teach you how to calculate drug dosages for the basic drugs used by most rehabilitators.
3. **Raptor Rehabilitation A-Z** will teach about Raptors rehabilitation. There will also be some carcasses to practice physical exams and bandaging.
4. **House of Slitherin: Reptile ID** will teach how to indentify Native Virginia Reptiles.
5. **Eagle History in Tidewater:** The Center for Conservation Biology is the leading research organization in satellite tracking of bald eagles in North America, having fitted more than 80 bald eagles with satellite transmitters. This PowerPoint program will help attendees to identify bald eagles during their first five years, and explain how satellite tracking works, some of the data collected through this research, and the wanderings of the eagles being tracked.
6. **Going Batty** will teach how to identify the basic bats in Virginia. You will learn how to feed them and what to house them in and so much more.
7. **Raptor ID** you will learn how to identify the Raptors on the Eastern Coastline. By being able to ID them you will be able to feed them the right diet. No not all Raptors eat the same diet.
8. **All Cracked Up: Turtle Shell Repair** you will learn how to fix various different types of injuries and methods of repair for Turtle Shells. There will also be practical hands on with this class.
9. **Practical Euthanasia** will cover practical humane methods that a rehabilitator can use at home.
10. **Wildlife Triage** will teach you the practical easy to remember methods to triage your patient when it comes in through your front door.
11. **Seeing Spots: Fawn Rehab** will cover everything from ticks to injuries to diet.
12. **Opossum & Squirrels Oh My** will cover diet, housing, supplies needed all the way up to release.
13. **Many Songs: Songbird Rehabilitation** you will learn the diet basic types of songbirds and the different diets. The house criteria and release.
14. **Herons etc...** you will learn types of injuries, diet and how much and how often they must be fed. You will learn house and release criteria.

Biography of Presenters

Pearl Beamer was born in Minnesota; came to Norfolk via the US Navy. She has helped domestic and wild animals her whole life. She is state and federally licensed for 20+ years. She specializes in Raptor Rehabilitation, is licensed to exhibit wildlife for four years. She goes to conferences, schools, civic leagues, pow wows etc... to teach the public about wildlife and how to co-exist with it.

Barbara Gibson

Miranda Sadar, DVM did her veterinary training at Colorado State University. After graduation she completed a year-long internship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in Canada at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. From there she was accepted as the veterinary fellow at the Wildlife Center of Virginia and will be there until July 2012.

Brian Fiske Appreciating Nature and all its creatures started very young for Brian Fiske. At age fourteen, Brian started volunteering at the local Virginia Zoo. His passion lead him to earning a degree in Biology; therefore, he was hired as a Zookeeper. On the side, Brian developed a skill of trapping wildlife. He enjoys Reptiles and has a vast collection of different species. Currently, he is the proud owner of ACME Animal Control; a Nuisance Animals/Wildlife Trapping Business.

Reese F. Lukei, Jr has been a volunteer for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service since 1974 and a licensed bird bander since 1979 specializing in raptors. He participated in the peregrine falcon reintroduction program at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge from 1978-1982. He operated a raptor banding station at Eastern Shore of Virginia NWR from 1985-2003. He has been a research associate at The Center for Conservation Biology at the College of William and Mary (CCB) since its founding in 1991 and has banded about 16,000 raptors. He currently manages a live bald eagle web cam for CCB at Norfolk Botanical Garden (www.NBGS.org), which in 2007 was named one of the ten best live wildlife web cams in the world. He currently maintains two bald eagle web sites for CCB at <http://eagletrak.blogs.wm.edu> which follows the travels of two juvenile bald eagles (named Azalea and Camellia) fitted with satellite transmitters, and <http://eaglenest.blogs.wm.edu> which is a bald eagle ecology education site.

Margaret & Waverly Traylor

Craig Moran - BS biology, Masters Education, Program Coordinator for Virginia Zoo and Board member of Bearpath Acres in Franklin VA. He worked with Wildlife Research Foundation in CA and MT on Golden eagle banding capture and release project. He's a Master Falconer for 21 years. He has been a Biology Teacher in CA, PA and WA and currently teaches Bio labs at TCC. He has written articles on Bald eagle breeding project for Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield MO and "Pesticide effects on Raptors" for pesticide applicators recertification in DC and Hampton Roads. He is conservation chairperson for Rainer Audubon for 3 years.

Tony Poutous, DVM attended Cornell University where he studied genetics and Developmental Biology. After graduation, he attended Allegheny University of Health Sciences in Philadelphia for a year of post-baccalaureate education. This was followed by two years at Temple University School of Medicine. Even during his time in medical school, he never stopped caring for animals, volunteering regularly at the Schuylkill Valley Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. By the end of his second year of medical school, it was clear to Dr. Poutous that he needed to find a career that would allow him to work with animals on a full-time basis. He soon accepted a position as field stranding technician at the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine, NJ. During his time with the stranding center, Dr. Poutous had the opportunity to work with sick and injured seals, turtles, dolphins, and whales. Following his tenure with the stranding center, he worked for a year at a small animal veterinary clinic and realized that he could best serve the animal community by becoming a veterinarian. Dr. Poutous graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania veterinary school. His true passion is medicine and surgery of exotics, especially birds. During veterinary school, he served as the president of the Special Species Club and he is an active member of both the Association of Avian Veterinarians and the Mid-Atlantic Association of Avian Veterinarians. Other professional interests include both soft-tissue and orthopedic surgery.

Becky Cattani Born in North Carolina but has lived in Virginia since age 4. She has been rescuing EVERYTHING since age 8. She has been licensed to Rehabilitate Wildlife since 2003. She specializes in raccoons and fawns. She is married to Frank for 22 years has 3 sons and 1 grandson (due 21 Feb 2012).

Evelyn Flengas

Linda Radcliffe

Virginia Tavenner