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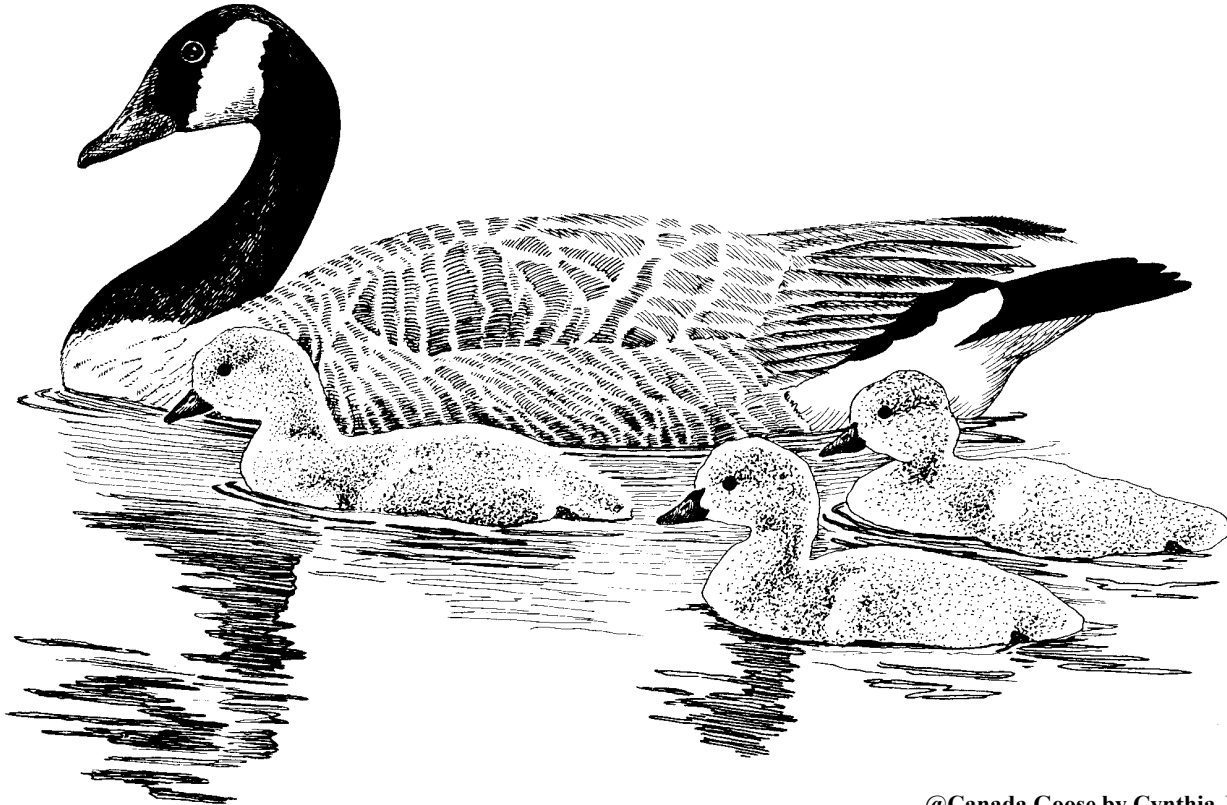
**WILDLIFE
REHABILITATION
COUNCIL**

NYSWRC Conference Announcement & Registration Form

Seminar 2006

Specialty Workshops, Labs, NYS DEC Exams, General Lectures

“A gathering to grow and learn.”



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NYSWRC SEMINAR 2006

**NEW YORK STATE WILDLIFE REHABILITATION COUNCIL
26th ANNUAL SEMINAR
November 10-12, 2006
Fort William Henry Hotel & Conference Center
“in the Adirondacks”
Lake George, NY**

**Pre-Registration Deadline:
Oct. 6, 2006**

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Conference Location:

The Fort William Henry is located in Lake George in the Adirondacks. This is a one hour drive north of Albany and a five hour drive from New York City. The hotel is easy to find, it's just off the Northway at exit 22

Airport Services:

The nearest airport is Albany. Rental cars are available at the airport.

Shuttle service is available from the hotel

Vendors/NYSWRC store:

Shopping opportunities abound.

Network: Meet colleagues, friends, and specialists.

Questions: (518) 582-3655
or email: Nisseq@aol.com

NYSWRC website: <http://www.NYSWRC.org>

About NYSWRC:

The New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council is a not-for-profit statewide membership-based organization. Our primary goal is to promote professionalism in the field of wildlife rehabilitation and to provide wildlife rehabilitators with educational and technical support. NYSWRC encourages a strong network within New York and across the country. NYSWRC is the oldest statewide organization in the United States and has gained national recognition for its many accomplishments. NYSWRC also serves as a liaison to government agencies working with wildlife and publishes a quarterly newsletter, *Release*. We welcome you as members.

About the Speakers:

The 26th Annual Seminar will feature many veterinarians and rehabilitators who are experts in their topics.



Our keynote speaker is Dr. Mark Pokras, DVM.

Dr. Pokras is an associate professor and the founder and director of the wildlife clinic at Tufts University in Massachusetts.

NYS DEC Exams:

Fri. **Nuisance Wildlife Control Officer Exam**
Wildlife Rehabilitation License Exam

Specialty Courses: Pre-Registration Required
Fri. **Rabies Vector Species - NYS DEC**
Animal Basic Care,
Collection of Biological Specimens, Suturing
Sat. **Mammal Fracture Immobilization, Bird Bones, Fluid**
Therapy

About the General Sessions & Specialty Workshops:

NYSWRC is proud to bring you the very best instructors presenting timely topics that have been requested by our members. General sessions take place Friday through Sunday. Your registration fee allows attendance at any of the course lectures offered in any track during these concurrent sessions. Specialty workshops require pre-registration and have additional fees.

Please be aware that some workshops will include lab work handling dead animals so that you may gain valuable hands-on experience while under the supervision of experts. As in all rehabilitation, there are inherent risks involved with handling wildlife, dead or alive. NYSWRC will provide latex gloves and surgical masks, but if you feel the need you may provide your own additional safety equipment during the seminar. Anyone with latex allergies should provide their own gloves.

Auction/Raffles:

The auction and raffles will be bigger and better than ever. You can help. Participate by donating items to the event. Anything and everything is welcome: T-shirts, mugs, artwork, medical supplies, animal equipment, crates, cages, etc. We use it all. Prepare for bargains--prepare for fun.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers are needed to act as room monitors. Keep track of attendance, introduce speakers, watch the time and be a general assistant. Check the box on the registration form if you'd like to help us.

Tentative Program Schedule

A comprehensive Seminar 2006 Program, including all course descriptions and speaker bios, will be provided at the seminar. Times and topics are subject to change or additions. This is provided to peak your interest.

Friday

- 8:00-5:00 **Workshops: Pre-registration Required**
 Rabies Vector Species required training course – NYS DEC, Chris von Schilgen; NYS DOH, Dr. Willsey; NYS DAM, Dr. Gray; Barb Hollands, Leslie Sturgis
 8:30-5:30 Animal Basic Care, Beginner level, Kelly Martin, Bev Jones, Barb Cole
 8:00-10:00 Collection of Biological Specimens, Advanced level, Dr. Mark Pokras, DVM
 10:00-12:00 Suturing Workshop for Wound Repair, Advanced level, Dr. Erica Miller, DVM
 12:00-1:00 Lunch

Friday

- Concurrent Sessions - Open to all**
 1:00 When Food Can Be Fatal: Recovery Diets for Emaciated Animals, Diane Winn
 2:00 Biosecurity for the Birds, Dr. Patrice Klein, DVM
 3:00 Break
 3:15 Managing Stress for the Captive Wild Patient, Dr. John Huckabee, DVM
 4:15 Medical Management of Opossums, Dr. Joy Lucas, DVM
 5:30 Social time at the bar
 6:00 Dinner
 6:30 NYSWRC Business Meeting
 6:45 Retirement Award Presentation to Chris von Schilgen of NYSDEC
 7:00 Costa Rica, Ken Barnett
 7:00 Songwriting Workshop; Animals and the Environment, Dr. Mark Pokras, DVM
 Musical Entertainment by John Frink, Dr. Pokras, and Molly Gallagher

Saturday

7:00-8:00 Breakfast

- 1:00 DEC Exams: Contact DEC to register
 8:00-8:15 Welcome
 8:15-9:00 Keynote Address: How Rehabilitators Can Change the World, Dr. Mark Pokras

Avian

- 9:00 Avian Caging, Marc Payne
 10:00 Nestling Nutrition: Creating Insect-based and Insect-Substitute Diets, Diane Winn
 11:00 Bald Eagles: Rehabilitation Basics, Marc Payne

Reptile

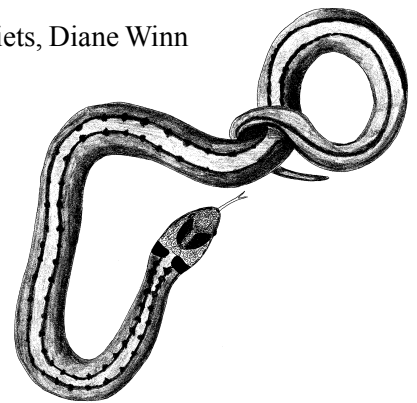
- 9:00 Reptile Physiology, Dr. Jeff Baier, DVM
 10:00 Reptile Husbandry, Kenny Barnett
 11:00 Box Turtle Conservation, Kathy Michell

General

- 9:00 Basics of Songbird Rehabilitation, Jayne Amico
 10:00 Legal Concerns, Andrea Samarco
 10:45 Building Your Own Indoor Caging, Raine Carson

Workshop - Lab

- 9:00-12:00 Mammal Fracture Immobilization Workshop, Dr. John Huckabee, DVM
 (one hour lecture & 2 hour lab, Dr. Klein & Dr. Baier will assist; Pre-registration Required)



Lunch 12:00-1:00

Avian

- 1:00 Vitamin D Deficiency in Free-living Fledgling Passerine Birds: Pathology & Environmental Implications, Dr. Basil Tangredi, DVM
- 2:00 Federal Licensing, Dave Dobias

Reptile

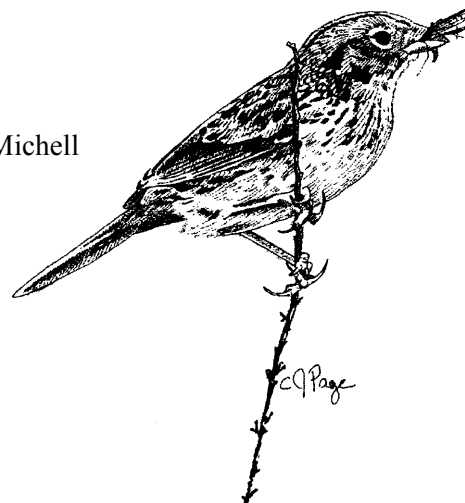
- 1:00 Introduction to Turtle Rehabilitation, Harriet Forrester
- 2:00 Techniques for Treatment of Severe Turtle Injuries, Kathy Michell

Mammal

- 1:00 Skunk Rehabilitation, Anne Wilczak
- 2:00 Bear Rehabilitation, Jean Soprano

Avian

- 1:00 Understanding the Avian Shoulder, Dr Mark Pokras, DVM
- 2:15 Kestrel Case Study, Ken Barnett



Break 3:00-3:30

Mammal

- 3:30 Neonatal Squirrel Care: "The Birth of Grays Needn't be the Birth of the Blues", Barbara Bellons-Picon
- 4:30 Raccoon Rehabilitation, Anne Wilczak

Mammal

- 3:30 Fox Rehabilitation, Debbie Gode
- 4:30 Basics of Orphan Mammal Care, Irene Ruth

Workshops: Pre-registration Required

- 3:30-5:30 Bird Bones: Palpating and Stabilizing Avian Fractures, Marc Payne
- 3:30-5:30 Fluid Therapy Lecture & Lab, Dr. Pokras, Dr. Klein, Dr. Baier

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| Evening: | 6:00 Cocktails/Silent Auction Preview | 7:15 Vet Award |
| | 6:30 Dinner | 7:30 Silent Auction |
| | Evening's Live Music by Eric Peter | 8:00 Raffle |

Sunday

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

General Sessions:

Medical

- 9:00 Avian Influenza, Dr. Patrice Klein, DVM
- 10:00 Anesthesia for Wildlife, Dr. Jeff Baier, DVM
- 11:30 Disease Control in Wildlife Rehabilitation Facilities, Dr. John Huckabee, DVM

Organizational/General

- 9:00 From Vision to Action, John Satta
- 10:15 Insurance Issues for Rehabilitators, Diane Nickerson
- 11:00 Creating an Operating Framework for Wildlife Rehabilitation, Kip Parker

Medical/General

- 9:00 Building Your Own Outdoor Caging, Raine Carson
- 10:30 Whitetail Deer Rehabilitation, Cindy Page

General

- 9:00 Chimney Swift Rehabilitation, Jayne Amico
- 9:45 Painted Turtle Rehabilitation, Kathy Michell
- 11:00 Rehabilitating Woodpeckers? A Natural Approach, Jayne Amico

NYS DEC Exam Details: Pre-Registration with NYSWRC is Also Required - p.7

The NYS Nuisance Wildlife Control Exam will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006 at 1:00. There is no cost to take the exam. You may order the study material (\$25.), or it is also available on line (<http://nwco.net>) at no cost. If you pass the exam, you will be sent a certificate and an application to apply for a Nuisance Wildlife Control License, fee \$50. For more information or to order the study books, contact Paul Stringer at NYS DEC Special Licenses at (518) 402-8982.

The NYS Wildlife Rehabilitation Exam will be given on Saturday, Nov 11 at 1:00. This exam requires the applicant to submit an application, with two written character references attached, to register. Contact NYS DEC Special Licenses at (518) 402-8985 to apply. Study materials are available and cost \$15.

Rabies Vector Species Training - Friday, 8:00-5:00

This all day course is offered by NYS DEC and NYSWRC. It is required for anyone considering working with RVS animals. You must be registered and are expected to attend the entire class. You will be asked to sign in and out. This course is a prerequisite to obtaining your RVS license. Instructors will also explain the vaccination and inspection process.

Instructors: NYS DEC, NYS Dept. of Health, NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets, NYSWRC

Cost: Free to conference participants, but must register with NYSWRC and DEC, or \$40. if not attending the rest of the conference.

Animal Basic Care - Friday, 8:30-5:30

Animal Basic Care is designed for beginning rehabilitators and those who feel the need for more hands-on experience. The course includes lectures, hands-on with dead animals, an extensive NWRA manual, and a basic medical kit.

Instructors: NYSWRC

Cost: \$90. which includes the NWRA manual, kit and NYSWRC attendance certificate.

Specialty Workshops - Instructional Labs: Pre-registration required, Fee: \$5.00 each class

Friday 8:30-10:30	Collection of Biological Specimens , (advanced level), Dr. Mark Pokras, DVM
Friday 10:30-12:00	Suturing Workshop for Wound Repair (advanced level), Dr. Erica Miller, DVM
Saturday 9:00-12:00	Mammal Fracture Immobilization , Dr. John Huckabee, Dr. Klein, Dr. Baier
Saturday 3:30-5:30	Bird Bones: Palpating and Stabilizing Avian Fractures , Marc Payne
Saturday 3:30-5:30	Fluid Therapy Lab , Dr. Pokras, Dr. Klein, Dr. Baier

Specialty Workshops spaces are limited; pre-registration is required for all workshops. Registrants must be at least 18 years old or hold a valid NYS rehabilitation license to participate in our conference.

You do not have to register for the entire conference to participate in the RVS training or the DEC exams but you will need to pre-register and pay any relevant workshop fees.

Conference registration is required for all other workshops and to participate in the general sessions. You will be notified prior to the conference if you are accepted into your requested speciality workshops, via a confirmation letter and hotel directions. A late fee of \$15. will be charged after Oct. 6 and for registration at the door.

Workshop fees will be refunded at the conference only if you are not accepted due to lack of workshop space. Refund requests must be received prior to Nov. 1, 2006. After Nov. 1, all requests for cancellation refunds must be submitted in writing and will be reviewed for consideration. A \$15. processing fee will be charged.

A \$30. service charge will be levied for any returned checks or credit cards that do not clear your bank.

Notice: Many workshops include the handling of dead animals as a part of the training. Latex gloves and masks will be provided; you may bring your own if you prefer.

You will be asked to sign a general liability release form at registration.

Conference Updates will be posted on the NYSWRC website: <http://www.NYSWRC.org>

Hotel Reservation Form (to mail or fax)
NYSWRC Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Seminar
Thursday, November 9th, 2006 - Sunday, November 12th, 2006

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

E mail address: _____

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____ **Rooming With:** _____

All Reservations Must Be Secured with a \$100.00 Deposit. Checks & Credit Cards Accepted.

Credit Card Type _____ **Credit card #:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Two Day Inclusive Package: Friday, November 10 - Saturday, November 12

*ALL PACKAGES ARE PRICED PER PERSON

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Standard	\$302.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Premium	\$323.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Suite	\$458.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Standard	\$227.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Premium	\$236.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Suite	\$293.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Triple Standard	\$204.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple Premium	\$213.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Suite	\$249.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Quad Standard	\$193.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Quad Premium	\$207.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Suite	\$215.00

Package Includes: Friday: Lunch, Dinner & Room. Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Room. Sunday: Breakfast. All Taxes & Services Charges are included.

Thursday night room only, \$89.

Sunday night room only, \$89.

If you require shuttle service from Albany Airport or Rensselaer Train Station, Indicate Below

Arrival Date & Time: _____ Flight/Train Number: _____

Departure Date & Time: _____ Flight/Train Number: _____

Airline/Train: _____

Shuttle Cost: \$ 25.00 each way

Reservation Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2006

Please Mail or Fax Your Hotel Reservation To:

Fort William Henry Resort Hotel and Conference Center (Attention: Sales Office)

48 Canada Street Lake George, NY 12845

Phone: (800) 234-0267 or (518) 668-3081 ext 640 **Fax: (518)964-6645**

EMAIL: rdaab@fortwilliamhenry.com

Telephone reservations will not be accepted

Commuters: Check the NYSWRC Seminar Registration Form for advance meal tickets. These will be available for sale at the conference, but a significant discount will be gained if you purchase them with your registration.

Conference Registration Information (see page 7 to register with NYSWRC)

Must be mailed separately! Mail hotel form to hotel - Conference Registration to NYSWRC

NYSWRC Conference Nov. 10-12, 2006

Advance Registration Form (to mail)

Pre-Registration Deadline: Oct. 6, 2006

Return to: Amy Freiman, Registrar, PO Box 62, Newcomb, NY 12852

Questions: Call Amy or Steve at (518) 582.3655, or email Nisseq@aol.com

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ I am at least 18 Yrs. old ___yes

What days will you be attending the seminar? ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___ Sun.

Do you require vegetarian meals? ___ Yes ___ No

Would you like to volunteer as a room monitor? ___ Yes Reminder: Raffle items welcome.

GENERAL REGISTRATION FEE

DOES NOT INCLUDE ROOM & BOARD

NYSWRC Membership is required

This fee covers all general sessions from Friday through Sunday.
Avian, Mammal and Reptile general sessions will be offered throughout the conference.

___ **Full Conference** (Fri., Sat., Sun.) \$75. Current Member, or \$95. which includes Membership

___ **One Day Only** \$50. Current Member, or \$70. which includes Membership

(The above fees are not required if taking only the NYS DEC Exams or RVS)

Pre-registration is required for these workshops:

Check your choice(s) Limited Space--First Come, First Served!

Workshop	Date	Time	Additional fees
___ NYS DEC NWCO exam	Sat.	1:00	Free, call DEC (518) 402-8982
___ NYS DEC Rehabilitation exam	Sat.	1:00	Free, call DEC (518) 402-8985
___ Rabies Vector Species Training	Friday	8:00-5:00	Free if attending conference, \$40. if not
___ <u>Animal Basic Care</u>	Friday	8:30-5:30	\$ 90. (for beginners)
___ Collection of Biological Specimens	Friday	8:00-10:00	\$5. (advanced)
___ Suturing Workshop for Wound Repair	Friday	10:00-12:00	\$5. (advanced)
___ Mammal Fracture Immobilization	Sat.	9:00-12:00	\$5.
___ Bird Bones: Palpating & Stabilizing Avian Fractures	Sat.	3:30-5:30	\$5.
___ Fluid Therapy Lab	Sat.	3:30-5:30	\$5.

Workshop Fee Subtotal _____

General Conference Registration Fee _____

Workshop Fees (Subtotal) _____

Late Fee \$15. after Oct. 6 _____

Commuter Meal Reservation Total _____

Commuter Advanced Meal Price

(Reserve in advance to save additional cost)

\$15. ___ Lunch Fri. \$15. ___ Lunch Sat.

\$30. ___ Dinner Fri. \$30. ___ Dinner Sat.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

You pay no tax

If paying by credit card: ___ Visa or ___ Master Card

Please give us the exact name on the account: *signature* _____

the account number: _____ Authorization # (3 digit, on back) _____

the expiration date: _____

Return this entire page, completed with credit information, check or money order (in US dollars only)

made out to:

NYSWRC 2006 c/o Amy Freiman, PO Box 62, Newcomb, NY 12852

Canadian checks must be drawn on US banks.

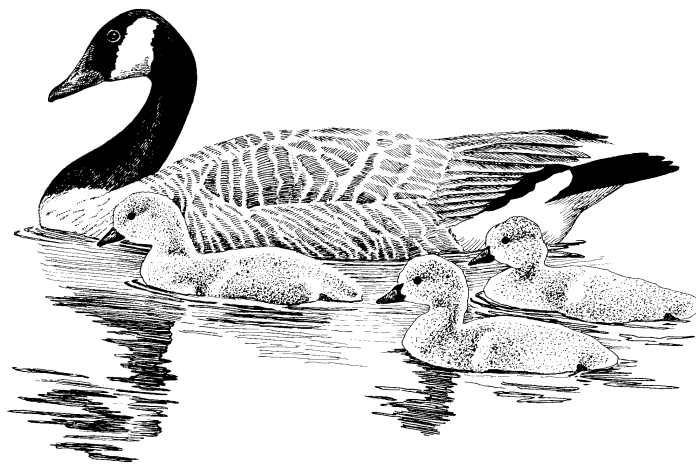
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