



# WINGBEATS

## Rescue on the River!

**By Marc Alverson**

On Monday, June 5th, Randy and Marilee Duncan were enjoying the afternoon in their pontoon boat on the Ohio River near Wheelersburg, Ohio. Marilee spotted something unusual in the water. They turned their boat around to investigate and found a young bald eagle in distress. The eagle was tangled in fishing line and was exhausted from flailing in the water, trying to get free. Randy, wearing his life jacket, jumped into the water and carefully grabbed the eagle and got it aboard their boat. The young eagle didn't struggle too much, as it was exhausted from its ordeal.

Randy laid the bird out on their boat's deck to examine it; he found that there were multiple fish-hooks embedded in the eagle, in addition to the tangle of fishing line. Since they had already decided to help the bird, they set to work by untangling the fishing line and removing the fish-hooks from the bird's wing, face, and eye. Luckily, Randy had an adequate tool kit on his boat.

Once this painstaking task was completed, Randy and Marilee had to figure out what to do next. After a few telephone calls, local law enforcement put them in contact with the Ohio Division of Wildlife. ODNR Wildlife Officers Darin Abbot and Tyler Fields responded and met them at the Burkes Point boat ramp in Wheelersburg. The wildlife officers collected the eagle and called RAPTOR Inc. RAPTOR has assisted ODNR with several successful eagle rescues from southern Ohio, and our group is on their "go to" list for help with raptors – especially eagles.

Bald Eagles are no longer endangered, but still merit special attention from the ODNR. RAPTOR got the call Monday evening and we met the wildlife officers at the rest area on US-32 near Sardinia. I assured the officers that the eagle would be examined and given initial treatment that night.

First off, the young bird was huge. Incoming weight was 7.7 lbs. The eye injury turned out to be with the eyelid and did not appear to have punctured the eye. The eagle was given eye drops to guard against infection and to aid healing, and it was also given fluids, since birds can rapidly become dehydrated when they are injured.

The next morning the eagle was feeling much better and was able to eat on its own (thank goodness!). An eye exam was scheduled for Thursday with Dr. DJ Haeussler of the Animal Eye Institute of Cincinnati to determine whether or not the eye was indeed capable of functioning normally. A one-eyed raptor is generally non-releasable, since they depend greatly on their eyesight for hunting their prey.

The eagle was kept in RAPTOR's critical care area in a large eagle crate until Dr. Haeussler could examine it. On Thursday, after Dr. Haeussler had examined it and determined that the eye was visual and that the eyelid was healing nicely, the eagle was placed outside in RAPTOR's largest flight enclosure.

The eagle initially flew to a low perch, which was a good start. Monitoring the eagle over the following days, we saw that it flew well from one end of the flight cage to the other, that it was able to easily get enough lift to fly to the 13-foot high perches from the ground, and that it flew well and landed with precision; everything was looking good. After several days exercising in the flight enclosure, the eagle was deemed ready to be released.

RAPTOR contacted the ODNR Wildlife Officer Darin Abbot to coordinate the release. The release was scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th (Flag Day), at the same Burkes Point boat ramp location where the eagle was originally found.

See "Rescue" on page 2

# The Best Nest

By Cindy Alverson

Springtime is baby season and the Raptor Center receives young raptors of all ages, from ones which don't have their eyes open yet, to those who are in the throes of learning how to fly. Our goal is to do what is best for each particular bird of prey depending on its species, development, and situation. In this regard, it is always best to return the youngster to its nest location (as long as it is healthy) if there are adults present that can care for the young raptor.

This year, we received two young American kestrels from Kentucky. The kestrels had been left on a church property in a box; so there was no opportunity to locate the parents. These American kestrels were less than 5 days old, covered with down, and not able to maintain a constant temperature yet (that is, they couldn't thermoregulate). They were put into our incubator to maintain a constant warm temperature.

With the declining population of American kestrels, people are installing nest boxes on suitable habitat encouraging kestrel nesting locations. Collaborating with concerned bird-lovers in Kentucky, we were able to find a home for these two orphans.

On a Sunday morning, Gayle Pille and Kathy Caminiti were able to check several nest-boxes to see whether they were active and suitable for our rescued kestrels to be added. We needed to ensure success for the current habitants, as well as not to burden the parents with too many mouths to feed, as well as capable of fostering birds roughly the same age of the nestlings.

Climbing a ladder up to the nest boxes and checking inside resulted in a multitude of findings: some boxes were empty or had nesting European starlings, one box had a nest of Eastern screech owls, and many boxes had too many young already, not permitting us to add more to their nest.

In the end, however, both American kestrels were able to be added to a box with only three nestlings. For two young American kestrels, this was the best nest possible!

**Sidenote:** RAPTOR Inc. is looking for landowners in southern Ohio with suitable habitat (open fields) to install nest boxes.

Please let us know if you are interested and would like more information on this project. 513 825-3325



Snuggle time! (Photo by Gayle Pille)



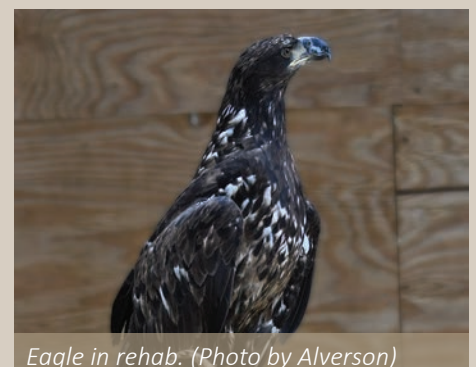
Nearly time to leave. (Photo by Gayle Pille)

## Rescue (Continued from page 1)

In addition to Marilee Duncan, the original finder, there were family, friends, and representatives from the Portsmouth Daily Times newspaper and a local TV station. This complicated production was a big effort and a long trip to take the eagle back to where he was found, but we always try to return raptors to the same area they were found -- and besides, it was a BALD EAGLE!

Marilee was able to release the eagle that she and her husband had rescued. The bird would surely have perished if Marilee and Randy had not intervened. The young eagle bounded out of his carrier and promptly flew way out over the Ohio River with a perfect flight.

Thanks to all who were involved in the rescue of this eagle.



Eagle in rehab. (Photo by Alverson)



# Merlin with a Spinal Injury Flies Free

**By Jackie Bray**

On March 22nd, 2023, a second-year female Merlin was admitted to the Raptor Center Hospital after being found down, unable to fly, in front of a residential home in Madeira, OH. We suspect that the bird collided with a nearby basketball backboard and sustained a spinal injury.

On exam, the bird could not stand but still was able to move and grab with its feet. No fractures were observed on x-rays. The Merlin was treated with fluids, nutritional supplementation, and medication for inflammation and pain. We were excited to see that with supportive care the falcon gained strength and slowly

improved. After spending approximately 3 ½ weeks in rehabilitation, she was released at Spring Grove Cemetery, where she could prepare for her return migration to her northern breeding grounds.

Merlins are small, fierce falcons that migrate throughout Ohio. Their breeding range is in the northern US and Canada, and their wintering range can extend as far south as Ecuador. They eat mostly birds, using high speed attacks to surprise their prey. Merlin populations have largely recovered from the declines seen in the mid-twentieth century, thanks to the ban on DDT and similar pesticides.



*Banded and Released! (Photo by West)*

## Transport Tales

There are many teams of volunteers at RAPTOR, Inc. One of our teams of volunteers transports injured or orphaned raptors to our Raptor Center. Here are some of the more memorable moments from some of our transporters.



**Bruce Cortright:**

"There was a hawk from OTR. He was caught under a chain link fence. A lady from the SPCA was there with some wire cutters, trying to free the bird. Little did she know that she was kneeling on the hawk's dinner, a dead rat. The bird was rehabilitated and released in Eden Park months later."

"Yes, sometimes I drive 100 miles and the bird does not survive; but that is what VOLUNTEER means."

**Emily Egan:**

"My first official transport also consisted of a dramatic rescue. A red-shouldered hawk was stuck about 40 feet up in a tree, hanging by its wing from a piece of string. We enlisted the help of Madison Tree Company, who came with a tool that they threw around the branch. With one yank, the branch broke and the hawk glided down to the ground. We had to cut the string to be able to safely transport it. Once it arrived in rehab, the string was carefully unwound from its wing. Luckily, the hawk just needed some rest and was able to be released a week later. The timing worked out, because the hawk and his mate were in the process of building a nest. The homeowners were delighted to have the hawk released in their yard."

**Donna Morsbach:**

"I rescued a great horned owl that was hanging over the Little Miami River from a tree caught in fishing line. A young man took me out to the bird in an old rowboat. I held the bird while he cut the line. We almost capsized while I was putting the

bird in the box! I was in my 60's, so this was not easy for me, but I refused to leave the bird."

**Carly Dovale:**

"One day after finishing the duties in rehab, an injured bird needed to be transported to the raptor facility. Taking an intern with us for the experience, we drove to a parking lot to meet the finder with the bird."

"Two months' prior my mom's car had been stolen. Lo and behold, while looking for the finder's car, I spotted my mom's stolen car in the parking lot! Not only was the bird transported but my mom's stolen car was able to be returned to her. What a stroke of luck."

**Zan Smith:**

"In late June 2018, I drove to an industrial park in Middletown to rescue a baby American kestrel. The nest was in a sheet metal box surrounding the drive system on an industrial garage door. The door was mounted on the outside of the building. Any baby that decided to go for a walk had nowhere to go except to fall 18 feet to the ground. Returning it to the nest was not an option. A week later, I picked up two more that had fallen. Finally, a fourth dropped out."

"In early August, all four were ready to release. After some discussion, we decided that returning them to the industrial park was not the best habitat. I called an equestrian facility I knew east of Loveland and got permission to release them there. When I opened the box, all four came out and circled a bit. Then two went west, one north, and the other east."



# Thank You to our Virtual Auction Supporters!

We wish to THANK all our sponsors, donors, and bidders for your generous support of our Spring Online Auction. Donations are a vital resource for RAPTOR Inc. The funds raised will help us purchase essential items such as food, medications, medical supplies, and maintenance equipment necessary to fulfill our mission to conserve our magnificent local birds of prey.

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# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK

**Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023**

**Race Starts at 9am (rain or shine)**

**Check-in & Registration: 7:30-8:30am**

**Miami Meadows Park, 1546 SR 131, Milford, OH 45150**

A Family-Friendly Celebration Party will immediately follow the race. Snacks, drinks, amazing raffle prizes, fun nature-friendly activities, and visits from RAPTOR Inc.'s LIVE Avian Ambassadors will be available!

Registration is \$40.

Registration (or mail-in form if you prefer) and additional information is available online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Milford/RAPTOR5KRUNWALK>.

Paid registrations for adults and youth received by August 25 are guaranteed a t-shirt and collectible medal. Paid registrations received after August 25 will receive a t-shirt and collectible medal while supplies last.

A beautiful 2023 collectible finisher medal and t-shirt will feature images of a Peregrine Falcon. Each year a different local bird of prey will be featured. Plan to collect them all!



The top 3 male and 3 female runners will receive a one-of-a-kind handmade ceramic mug as a trophy from Whistle Stop Clay Works and a gift card from Tri-State Running Company. The race is being professionally timed and complete race results will be available at [TimingSpot.com](https://TimingSpot.com).

For additional information, mailing address, or to learn about sponsorships, visit our website at: <https://raptorinc.org/5k-raptor-run/>

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Date	Time	Event
2-Aug	10-11a	Middleton-Mills Park, 3415 Mills Rd, Covington, KY 41015
4-Aug	4-8p	Ohio River Paddlefest – Schmidt Rec. Complex, 2944 Humbert Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226
5-Aug	2-3p	Hamilton Lane Library, 300 N 3rd St, Hamilton, OH 45011
11-Aug	10-11a	Memorial Park Amphitheater, 2001 Jackwoods Pkwy, Independence, KY 41051
11-Aug	6-9p	Cincinnati Nature Center – Rowe Woods, 4949 Tealtown Rd, Milford, OH 45150
12-Aug	7-9p	Phillips Park, 11668 Rich Rd, Loveland, OH 45140
15-Aug	10a-12p	Landen Deerfield Park, 2258 US-22, Maineville, OH 45039
19-Aug	2-3p	Little Miami Conservancy, 211 Railroad Ave, Loveland, OH 45140
<b>22-Aug</b>	<b>5-8p</b>	<b>Fundraiser: Sonder Brewing Givin' on a Prayer, 8485 Duke, Blvd, Mason, OH 45040</b>
27-Aug	1-4p	RAPTOR Inc. Open House, 961 Barg Salt Run Rd, Milford, Oh 45150
<b>9-Sep</b>	<b>9-11a</b>	<b>2nd Annual 5K Raptor Run at Miami Meadows Park, 1546 OH-131, Milford, OH 45150</b>
16-Sep	2-3p	Little Miami Conservancy, 211 Railroad Ave, Loveland, OH 45140
21-Sep	4-5p	Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45248
23-Sep	12-1p	Izaak Walton League Great Outdoor Weekend, 544 Branch Hill-Loveland Rd, Loveland, OH 45140
24-Sep	1-4p	RAPTOR Inc. Open House, 961 Barg Salt Run Rd, Milford, Oh 45150
7-Oct	2-5p	Valley View Foundation – Milford Fall Festival, 5320 S Milford Rd, Milford, OH 45150
13-Oct	6-7p	W.M. Johnson Hills Park, 7950 Bridle Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244
14-Oct	6-9p	Miami Township Harvest Fest, Community Park, 5951 Buckwheat Rd, Milford, OH 45150
21-Oct	2-3p	Little Miami Conservancy, 211 Railroad Ave, Loveland, OH 45140
29-Oct	1-4p	RAPTOR Inc. Open House, 961 Barg Salt Run Rd, Milford, Oh 45150
4-Nov	11a-12p	Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45211
18-Nov	10:30-11a	Bookmatters Bookstore, 6 Main St, Milford, OH 45150
26-Nov	1-4p	RAPTOR Inc. Open House, 961 Barg Salt Run Rd, Milford, Oh 45150

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RAPTOR Inc. needs the following items for our bird care facility. To donate any of these items, please email RAPTOR at: [raptor@raptorinc.org](mailto:raptor@raptorinc.org) or call 513-825-3325.

- Dog Food (dry, for large dogs)
- Duct Tape
- Gas Gift Card
- Latex or Nitrile exam gloves (any size)
- Office Max Gift Card
- Paper towels
- Stamps (Forever)

Thank you for all of your donations, including those who donate through the Amazon Wish List! Due to changes at Amazon, we unfortunately no longer receive information on the names of Wish List donors.

## Amazon Wish List

RAPTOR Inc. is listed on the Amazon Wish list. For a complete listing of all of the items we use for rehabilitation, and to provide our volunteers with all of the necessities they need to care for our birds, please visit our website, [raptorinc.org](http://raptorinc.org). Click on the tab, Support Us (not the dropdown) and click on the Amazon Wish List Icon midway down the page. This will take you directly to the RAPTOR Inc. Wish list.

If any of these wish list items are purchased, they are shipped directly to our RAPTOR Inc. facility in Milford. How easy is that?

## Financial Contributions

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RAPTOR Inc.  
961 Barg Salt Run Road  
Milford, Ohio 45150

To report an injured raptor in the Greater Cincinnati area call RAPTOR Inc.: (513) 825-3325

### Mission

Since 1978, RAPTOR Inc. (Regional Association for the Protection and Treatment Of Raptors) has been dedicated to "the rehabilitation and return of raptors to their natural environment, the education of the public on the importance of raptors, and the preservation of their natural habitat".



## 2023 Admissions

American Kestrel	18	Golden Eagle	0	Red-tailed Hawk	32
<b>Bald Eagle</b>	<b>2</b>	Great Horned Owl	27	Rough-legged Hawk	0
<b>Barn Owl</b>	<b>4</b>	Long-eared Owl	0	Saw-whet Owl	0
Barred Owl	21	<b>Merlin</b>	<b>1</b>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	0
Black Vulture	9	Northern Harrier	0	Short Eared Owl	0
<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Osprey</b>	<b>1</b>	Snowy Owl	0
Cooper's Hawk	15	<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>	<b>2</b>	Turkey Vulture	5
Eastern Screech Owl	13	Red-shouldered Hawk	52	<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>

### Interesting Note

So far in 2023, we have received many birds (highlighted in **bold green**) which are not always received each year - uncommon admissions for RAPTOR Inc. Except for the osprey and the broad-winged hawk (which is still under care and expected to be released within a week), **all** were able to be returned to the wild.

## RAPTOR Inc. Membership

Renewal notices are sent out at the end of the year for annual collection for the following year. Dues paid after September 1 will be credited for the following year. Please use the form below to become a member or update your contact information. You can also become a member online at our website: [www.raptorinc.org](http://www.raptorinc.org).

If you don't need the membership form, pass it on to someone who might be interested in becoming a member of RAPTOR Inc. Your membership dollars provide for care, treatment, and feeding of our birds as well as the continuation of our education programs.

Mark the membership level you request. All membership levels include electronic (default) or postal delivery of the newsletter, as well as an invitation to the Fall Picnic. Members are also invited to attend Board meetings and may nominate candidates to serve on the board.

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**RAPTOR Inc., 961 Barg Salt Run Road, Milford, Ohio 45150**

**Attn: Membership**

Thank you for your support of RAPTOR Inc.!



# Members' Meeting & Picnic!

Saturday, September 16, 4 pm till dusk

Members meeting at 4:30 pm | Food served at 5 pm  
961 Barg Salt Run Road, Milford, Ohio 45150

*Raptors will be on display!*



RSPV to: [raptorinc@raptorinc.org](mailto:raptorinc@raptorinc.org) by Sep. 9 | Please bring a dish to share; we will provide grilled food, drinks, and dessert



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