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## Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference: Weekend at a Glance

### Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 4:00 pm Monte Creek Winery Tour & Tasting - leaving hotel at 3:30pm  
2420 Miner's Bluff Rd, Monte Creek
- 4:15 pm Open House at BC Wildlife Park – leaving hotel at 3:30pm  
9077 Dallas Drive, Kamloops

### Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 – 9:00 Check-in, Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 – 9:15 Day One Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Kimberly Reid – President of Wildlife Rehabilitators' Network of British Columbia*
- 9:15 – 9:30 BC Wildlife Park – Host Presentation  
*Adrienne Clay, RVT – Animal Care Supervisor at BC Wildlife Park*
- 9:30-10:00 The BC Sheep Separation Program: 18 years of Collaborative Management of Respiratory Disease Transmitted from Domestic Sheep to Wild Sheep  
*Jeremy Ayotte, MSc RPBio – Provincial Coordinator for BC Sheep Separation Program*
- 10:00 – 11:00 Annual General Meeting
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee & Mingle Break
- 11:15-11:35 Wild Patient Stabilization: Physical Examination  
*Christina Carrières, RVT, CWR – Wildlife Rehabilitator at Wild ARC*
- 11:35 – 12:35 An Introduction to the Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program  
*Hannah Tench - Senior Spotted Owl Intern, BC Conservation Foundation: Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program*
- 12:35 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-1:50 Wild Patient Stabilization: Bandaging  
*Christina Carrières, RVT, CWR – Wildlife Rehabilitator at Wild ARC*

- 1:50 – 2:50           SORCO Raptor Rehabilitation Center  
*Dave Whitton, SORCO Board Chair*
- 2:50 – 3:00           Coffee & Mingle Break
- 3:00 – 3:45           AnimalKind - A Better Approach to Wildlife and Rodent Control  
*Erin Ryan, BC SPCA Research Coordinator*
- 3:45-4:05           Wild Patient Stabilization: Injections & Gavage  
*Christina Carrières, RVT, CWR – Wildlife Rehabilitator at Wild ARC*
- 4:05-4:25           **The Use of Drones in Wildlife Conservation and Management**  
*Dr. John Chruch, PhD – Thompson Rivers University*
- 4:25 – 4:50           Using Cameras to Understand Wildlife  
*Frank Ritcey - Provincial WildSafeBC Coordinator*
- 5:00-6:00           BC Wildlife Park Facility Tour
- 6:00 – 7:00           Icebreaker – BC Wildlife Park
- 7:00 – 9:00           Meet at Original Joe’s for dinner!  
1801 Princeton, Kamloops Hwy #203, Kamloops

**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 – 8:45           Day Two Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:45-9:30           Where Do the Wild Ones Go? Wildlife Needs in the Okanagan  
*Enjulie Bedi, BC SPCA Kelowna Branch Volunteer Coordinator*
- 9:30 – 11:00        Necropsy Lab – Cougar and Eagle  
*Dr. Kathryn Welsman, DVM – BC Wildlife Park Veterinarian*
- 11:00-11:25        Marine Protected Areas in Canada: An Inadequate Strategy for Bluefin Tuna  
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*Dr. Doug Clay, PhD – Research Scientist (Retired) for DFO*
- 11:25 – 11:35      Coffee & Mingle Break
- 11:35 – 12:15       **Wildlife Assessment & Considerations from a CO perspective**  
*Sgt. Kevin VanDamme – Conservation Officer Thompson-Nicola*
- 12:15 – 1:00        Lunch

- 1:00- 1:30            Process of Starting a Wildlife Rehabilitation Facility  
*Nicole Gangnon – President of the board & volunteer coordinator at Little Mittens Animal Rescue*
- 1:30 – 2:00            Saving BC's Burrowing Owls  
*Adrienne Clay, RVT – Animal Care Supervisor at BC Wildlife Park*
- 2:00 – 2:15            Closing Remarks and Conference Evaluation
- 3:00 – 4:00            Field Trip: Lac Du Bois – leaving BCWP at 2:30pm  
*Guided by Frank Ritcey – Provincial WildSafeBC Coordinator*

