

Wildlife Rescue Center of the Northwest

We are fortunate to dwell amidst the native flora and fauna of the region, where we may encounter injured wildlife, whether the result of natural circumstances or trauma resulting from close encounters with human beings. Most of us would like to help, but the question is frequently, how?

The answer is the Wildlife Rescue Center of the Northwest and begins with a call to director Sharnelle Fee: 503.338.3954 or, 338.0331. A team of local volunteers in every city from Cape Lookout to Cannon Beach compromise a modern day pony express system for capturing, transporting and providing triage for injured wildlife. Volunteers are rated for these three levels; a long list of volunteers helps assure that there is someone available to help. Sharnelle, assisted by Norma Wise of Rockaway Beach, makes contact with the closest volunteer rated for the recovery need of the injured wildlife.

Lincoln City volunteers include Roger Clark, Harry & Patty Dodson, Betty & Mark Nicholson, Doug & Jane Holbrook, and LC Audubon member Lisa Voelker.

Locally, Lincoln City Veterinary Clinic, 994.8181, keeps contact numbers for the Wildlife Rescue Center and local volunteers. Jim Rice of OSU Marine Hatfield Science Center is the contact for beach stranded marine mammals and can be contacted at 541.270.6830. For reptiles, snakes, and turtles the contact is Washo Shadowhawk at 503.806.0796. Feral cats have a friend in the CAT Hotline: 503.842.5663.