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Out with the Old in with the New

It is hard to believe that Critter Creek Wildlife Station has been around for over 25 years! Many of the cages in the compound area are original cages made mostly of wood and wire. This past spring, our 25 year old conditioning/hunting cage finally defied repair. We had to tear it down. Next to it were two mews where we used to house our educational Great-horned owls. They were moved to more spacious accommodations a year ago, so those structures, too, were torn down. The need to replace the conditioning/hunting cage is crucial. We are able to prepare birds for release three times faster when this cage is rebuilt. The room the two mews took up was better utilized with a little planning. That area will house four very spacious mews with a convenient double entry. With the help of our volunteers these structures should be ready for the Winter Festival. It will give the compound area a whole new look.



Conditioning/Hunting Cage

Mews

CRITTER CREEK WILDLIFE STATION WINTER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

ANIMAL TOURS 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY OF GAMES, CRAFTS, AND FOOD GREAT TIME FOR ADULTS AND KIDS

THE DRAGON WAGON WILL BE HERE SELLING WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS

SILENT AUCTION

COME BID ON SOME GREAT ONE-OF-A KIND, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

FOOD FOR SALE

WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS
VEGETABLE SOUP
VEGETARIAN CHILI
BAKE SALE
COFFEE, COCOA, HOT APPLE CIDER
OR YOU ARE WELCOMED TO BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL Louise or Dan at 338-2415

Map to Critter Creek



Don't Forget to Update your Membership

We will be trimming our newsletter list again at the first of the 2011 year, so make sure you are current with your membership. Don't miss a single issue of the **Critter Creek Chronicle**. Also think about giving the Critter Creek Chronicle as a holiday gift to someone who would enjoy learning about our activities. Their gift membership will help fund the critical wildlife rescue and release efforts here in the Central Valley. Remember all individuals involved with Critter Creek Wildlife Station are volunteers, so your money goes to the direct care and upkeep of the animals...a good way to invest your money! Help us keep going with your donations.

Volunteers Needed

Critter Creek Wildlife Station is always in need of volunteers. There are several ways you can get involved. In-house volunteers help on site with cleaning, building, maintaining and caring for the animals. This usually takes place on Saturdays at the facility.

Runners act as couriers and first responders who pick up and transport wildlife either to the facility or to our vet in Fresno.

Some volunteers are best suited to releasing wildlife.

Others can help with special events like Open Houses, fund raising, technical support, etc. Anyone interested in volunteering needs to contact us at 338-2415 to set up a time when they can visit our facility. At that time we will try to match up your skills and availability to our needs.