



# IWRC

## International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council

July 2014

### Dear Reader,

Julissa and I have just returned from the [Society for Conservation Biology's](#) North American Congress on Conservation Biology ([NACCB](#)) in Missoula, Montana. It was an extraordinary event with just under a thousand attendees from the conservation community; including over 20 journalists, numerous NGOs (including IWRC), academics, field scientists, and government officials. While primarily a North American event we met with attendees from as far away as India. We made many connections and left with notebooks (and ipads) full of notes and ideas for IWRC.

Tomorrow we'll be traveling to San Francisco to attend Jay Holcomb's Memorial. We are honored to be able to attend on behalf of IWRC and recognize Jay's long and distinguished impact on wildlife rehabilitation.

In brighter news, I'm pleased to introduce Anna Loh a new volunteer with IWRC. Please take a moment to read her bio below and keep an eye out for her blog, Twitter, and Facebook posts.

Kai

### Introducing Anna Loh, Social Media Volunteer

Anna Loh is an aspiring journalist and avid traveler. As a native Malaysian, she speaks four languages and enjoys traveling for the purpose of gaining cultural perspective and sampling a variety of cuisines. As a recent graduate of the University of Oregon, Anna's



### Last Call: [Paper Submissions](#)



Paper submissions close July 31st. If you are a procrastinator like me get that paper submitted! [Call for Papers](#). Email your submission to me at [director@theiwrc.org](mailto:director@theiwrc.org)

Symposium [registration](#) is open and we are starting off with a buy one get one half off special. So if you are registering with a friend be sure to chose that option and save!

Details at <http://theiwrc.org/symposium>

## Notes

Don't forget about the [Member Bring a Member](#) promotion. If you

focus in journalism is feature writing - having developed a penchant for interviewing passionate individuals seeking to make a difference in the world while she was an editorial intern for a youth publication in Malaysia. She also has experience in video production, news reporting, and photography.



Anna envisions IWRC to be a well-recognized and reputable organization in wildlife conservation and hopes to successfully engage social media audiences and wildlife rehabilitation enthusiasts in realizing IWRC's full potential.

### Oil Spill in Canary Islands

A spill in the Canary Islands is being investigated and likely comes from a ship's bilge or fuel transfer station. Oil has coated several beaches in a wildlife rich region. This spill comes a month after Spain's Supreme Court approved Spanish energy company Repsol's plans on oil prospecting in the waters off the islands.

[El Pais Article](#)  
[The Spain Report Article and Video](#)

### US House Resolution Supporting Wildlife Rehabilitation

In late June Rep Lamar Smith (R -TX) introduced bill H.Res 651 to the US House of Representatives. The bill is titled:

*Expressing support for the network of experienced and accredited wildlife rehabilitation centers across the United States and honoring their important work in protecting native wildlife.*

The full bill can be found [online](#) or as a [pdf](#).

### Research Corner: Urban Wildlife Species Data Needed

Wildlife rehabilitation centers are being asked to share

recommend that someone becomes a member of the IWRC tell them to enter your member number when registering and you'll get credit and a chance at some fun prizes and discounts!

Did you know that we have [airline discounts](#) for travel to the Cincinnati Symposium? Just go to one of these sites and be sure to enter the code

- [Delta](#) NMJ2Y
- [American](#) 87N4BK
- [United](#) ZS6W384554

\*Valid for symposium travel to Cincinnati ONLY

JWR 34(2) is published! Available to all members at <http://theiwrc.org/journal-of-wildlife-rehabilitation/jwr-current-issue>

USFWS is seeking public input on [eagle management objectives](#). Participate now.

## Links

### [IWRC Courses](#)

September

- Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation, RI, USA

October

- Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation, WA, USA
- Pain & Wound Management, WA, USA

December

- Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation, OH, USA

information from their intake records to assist in the development of a comprehensive list of urban wildlife species. Study results will be published in the upcoming 3rd edition of *Urban Wildlife Management*, written by Dr. Clark Adams and Dr. Kieran Lindsey (*Journal of Wildlife Rehabilitation* editor).

This call is directed primarily at rehabilitation centers in urban areas, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau: "Urban Areas (UAs) of 50,000 or more people, and Urban Clusters (UCs) of at least 2,500 and less than 50,000 people." In other words, rehab centers located in metropolitan areas (cities and suburbs), or receive the majority of their intakes from these areas.

This study has two primary goals: 1) to demonstrate that urban/suburban habitats support a richly diverse community of wildlife species; and 2) to increase awareness of the important contribution wildlife rehabilitation and rehabilitators can make to scientific inquiry and a more complete understanding of the natural world.

The researchers understand this is the busiest time of year for wildlife rehabilitation centers and are requesting a simple report that should not take long to generate if the center maintains electronic records.

The information requested is as follows:

For the year 2012

- A list of all species (mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians) received
- The number of intakes for each species
- Title the report with your center name, city, state, and zip code

Ideally, the report would follow this format (Excel spreadsheet preferred; Word documents acceptable):

ABC Wildlife Center

City, State, Zip

Common Name	Latin name (if available)	# of individuals/intakes
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Centers willing to participate should contact Dr. Kieran Lindsey ([jwr.editor@theiwrc.org](mailto:jwr.editor@theiwrc.org)) ASAP for additional instructions for report submission.

- Pain & Wound Management, OH, USA
- Zoonoses, OH, USA

Look for additional courses listed next month. Meanwhile, if you are interested in hosting contact Julissa at [julissa@theiwrc.org](mailto:julissa@theiwrc.org)

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