

# Livermore Woman's Club Meeting Program on Raptors

At its meeting on 23 September 2016, the LWC met at the historic Batterson Barn for a program on raptors presented by speakers from the Rocky Mountain Raptor Center. We thank the Raptor Center and Jessica Miller, Susan Baker, and Amanda Burton for their thorough and thoroughly enjoyable presentation, the Golden Eagle, Red Tail Hawk, and Great Horned Owl who were the focus of the presentations, member Linda Adams for hosting the meeting, members Peggy Lawless, Alanna Day, Donna Pierce, Lyndi Droeger, Johnnie Davis, Brenda Lucci, and Pat Clemens for providing refreshments, and the many members and visitors who made up our attentive and appreciative audience.

Thanks also to Henning Droeger, husband of member Lyndi, for providing some of the pictures used herein. His contributions are designated "HD".

The birds pictured herein are permanent residents of the raptor center as their injuries were too severe for rehabilitation and release back into the wild.



Batterson Barn (HD)



J. Miller, introducing program



Golden Eagle with handlers Susan Baker (L) and Amanda Burton (R)



Note absence of feathers on feet



Members of our enthralled audience



Jessica introduces section on Red Tail Hawks while hawk perches on Amanda's hand



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A closer look at the signature red tail that gives the Red Tail Hawk its name



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Owls, represented by the Great Horned Owl shown here, are the last group included in our program.

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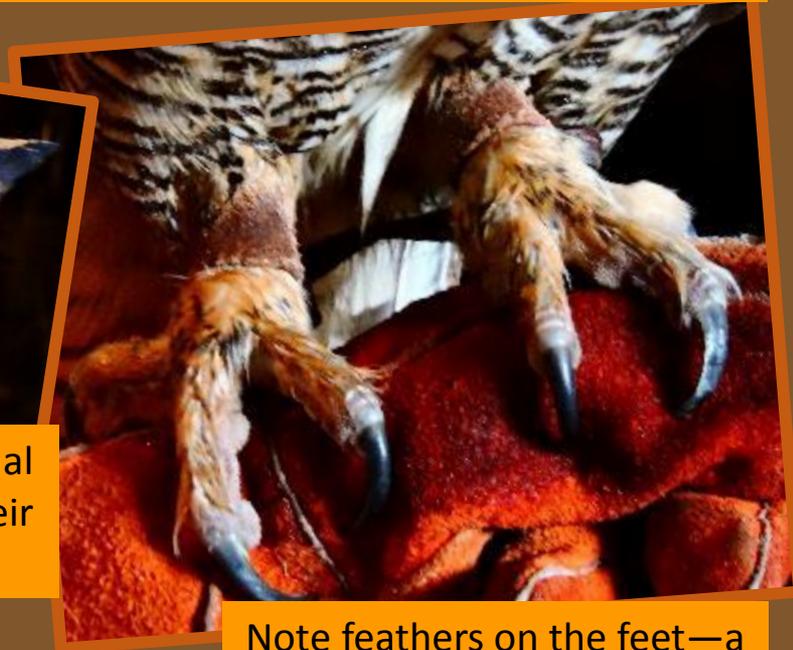


Tufts of feathers (not actual horns) give these owls their name

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Jessica explains differences between hawk and owl feathers that allow owls to fly silently through the night



Note feathers on the feet—a characteristic that distinguishes owls from many other raptors

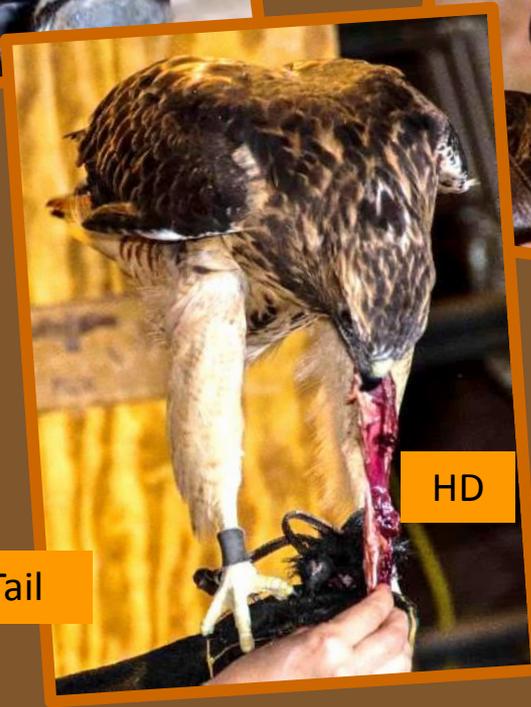
The birds were fed during the program, and the proffered food was consumed without hesitation.



Eagle



Red Tail



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Again, thanks to all who helped to make this program such a success.