

**VWS Membership** RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

*As Thanks, Beautiful Wildlife Bronze Sculptures, donated by Decker Studios*

*Designed by Ramon Velazco Ramon Velazco and Sandy Decker's other projects include the life sized condors that can be viewed at the Pacific Grove Natural History Museum*

**\$5,000 Membership:**



**\$2,500 Membership:**



*Membership accepted at all levels of donation!*

**\$500 Membership:**



**\$1,000 Membership:**



**\$300 Membership:**



*Feathers in Flight*  
CELEBRATING THE CALIFORNIA CONDOR

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**  
**2:00PM - 5:00PM**



*Rancho Grande, Big Sur*

# Big Sur Condor Flock

MALE CONDOR 167 - KINGPIN  
MALE CONDOR 168 - BEAK BOY  
FEMALE CONDOR 171 - TRAVELER  
FEMALE CONDOR 190 - REDWOOD QUEEN  
MALE CONDOR 199 - THE GREAT ONE

MALE CONDOR 204 - AMIGO  
FEMALE CONDOR 208 - SOLO  
MALE CONDOR 209 - SHADOW  
MALE CONDOR 219 - PUFF DADDY  
FEMALE CONDOR 222 - COSMO  
FEMALE CONDOR 231 - WILD 1  
FEMALE CONDOR 236 - TINY  
MALE CONDOR 242 - IN-THE-RED  
MALE CONDOR 251 - CRUSH

FEMALE CONDOR 538 - MIRACLE  
MALE CONDOR 559 - QUIET ONE  
MALE CONDOR 566 - MIKE'S BIRD  
MALE CONDOR 567 - McWAY  
FEMALE CONDOR 569 - PHEOBE  
MALE CONDOR 574 - KINGPIN  
FEMALE CONDOR 583 - KINGPIN  
FEMALE CONDOR 597 - LUPINE

FEMALE CONDOR 311 - LONER  
FEMALE CONDOR 375 - SURVIVOR

MALE CONDOR 470 - FUEGO  
MALE CONDOR 477 - PHOENIX

MALE CONDOR 615 - TIU-NU-NUT  
MALE CONDOR 631 - ZEPHR  
FEMALE CONDOR 646 - KODAMA  
MALE CONDOR 650 - ZENITH  
MALE CONDOR 652 - FERDINAND  
MALE CONDOR 663 - JUNIPERO  
CONDOR 664  
MALE CONDOR 665 - REDWOOD SON  
CONDOR 696  
MALE CONDOR 697 - SAMPSON

CONDOR 703  
CONDOR 706  
MALE CONDOR 711 - BIG GULP  
CONDOR 716  
MALE CONDOR 718 - SIMEON  
MALE CONDOR 729 - SOVEREIGNTY  
MALE CONDOR 769 - MYSTERY  
CONDOR 773  
FEMALE CONDOR 799 - TBD

# Ventana Wildlife Society

## Mission

Conserving native wildlife and their habitats through science, education and collaboration.

## Story

Founded in 1977, Ventana Wildlife Society led the way to successful reintroduction of the Bald Eagle and the California Condor, two of the most iconic birds in the world, to native habitats in central California. Through the course of our work, we developed an organizational culture that strongly values science, education and collaboration and find ways for both wildlife and people to benefit from one another. This *Ventana Way* is evident throughout our conservation projects including the work we do to provide meaningful outdoor education for youth that couldn't otherwise afford to attend. The *Ventana Way* is about sticking to the facts and finding solutions for society as a whole. Our approach positions us well to address tomorrow's ecosystem management challenges and inspire the next generation of wildlife stewards.

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In Memory of  
**Mike Tyner**  
- He soars with the condors

# What to Expect Today

## BATHROOMS

There are two bathrooms located inside the house; one located at the top of the stairs, the other located downstairs just past the kids zone. There are also two portable bathrooms outside in the front of the house.

## DRESS CODE

Event attire is dressy casual. Low heeled or flat shoes are highly recommended – Rancho Grande has lovely soft green lawns, cobble stones, and wood decking.

## BID NUMBER

To participate in the live and silent auction, use your unique bid number listed on the back of this lanyard ticket.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION AND RECEIPTS

Pay as you go with cash, checks (payable to VWS), and credit cards (VISA, AMEX, M/C). Auction wins can be paid for at the checkout table adjacent to the auction tent starting at approximately 4:10PM. A receipt for ALL purchases, donations, and auction wins will be mailed to you and will include VWS' tax ID number.

## SILENT AUCTION

All silent auction items are accompanied by a bid sheet. To bid, write your name and/or bid number on the first line. Any bids thereafter must be higher than the bid before - IN THE AMOUNT OF THE MINIMUM BID INCREMENT. The silent auction will close at 4:00PM. At approximately 4:10, stop by the silent auction lots to find out if you were the lucky winner on the item you've been bidding on. Winners will be given a winners ticket to take to the cashier at the checkout table.

## LIVE AUCTION

Place your bid by raising your bid number toward the auctioneer. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer.

## RAISE YOUR FEATHER (YOUR BID NUMBER)

Following the Live Auction, the Master of Ceremonies will ask for specific straight dollar donations for condor recovery in Big Sur. Raise your bid number to donate.

## CHECKOUT TABLE

For all Live and Silent Auction wins and Raise Your Feather bids, please proceed to the checkout table located adjacent to the auction tent, with your winning ticket(s). Staff will assist you with claiming your items and packing as needed. There will also be assistance available to your vehicle, if needed.

## FLEDGLING FUN

Located down the stairs are activities for the kids to enjoy and create, as well as games, books, and kid-friendly food and beverages.

# Event Agenda

## 2:00 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

SILENT AUCTION BEGINS

GOLDEN EAGLES AND RAPTORS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING\*

## 2:45 PM

WELCOME BY KELLY SORENSON

"CONDORS SAVED; LET THEM BE FREE"

## 3:00 PM

LIVE AUCTION

RAISE YOUR FEATHER

## 4:00 PM

SILENT AUCTION ENDS

SAM FARR INTRODUCTION BY PASHA FIELDING-WILL

CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION BY CONGRESSMAN SAM FARR

## 4:10PM - 5:00PM

CHECKOUT AVAILABLE IN THE LARGE TENT

RETURN SHUTTLES AVAILABLE

\*LIVE BIRDS WILL TAKE A BREAK

FROM 3:00PM-4:00PM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:  
Hunter Finnell



ALL income from this event goes directly to support the local California Condor flock of over 60 individual birds!

# Where Is It Located

*We'd like to make today as easy as possible for you while you walk around today to find everything we have to offer.*

*Here is a quick guide to some highlights...*

**FOOD / BEVERAGES**  
on the deck and by the large tent

**BATHROOMS**  
1 inside the house  
2 porta potties outside in the front

**LIVE BIRDS**  
in the smaller tents on the lawn  
they will break from 3:00PM-4:00PM

**SILENT AUCTION**  
in the large tent (open now, ends at 4PM)

**LIVE AUCTION**  
on the lawn in front of the band, starts at 3PM

**SHUTTLES**  
available starting at 4:10PM,  
in the front of the house

**EMERGENCIES**  
go to the membership table on the deck

# Raptors at Event



*"Betty"*

*Special thanks to Mike Clark, Toby Butterworth, James Roush, and Alan Igarashi for sharing their beautiful birds with us today!*

**Golden Eagles**  
**Red Tailed Hawk**  
**Peregrine Falcon**  
**Ferruginous Hawk**



*Brooki Peregrine Falcon, "Bengal"*



## OFFERED TODAY ONLY!

24 unique adoption packages each one with an original condor wing tag

# \$220 Donation



### ADOPTION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A 5x7 photograph
- A genuine condor wing identification tag
- A personalized adoption certificate
- A biography of your California Condor

*Your donation goes directly to help the condors in Big Sur!*



## 2015 EVENT T-SHIRT

New for this year is an event t-shirt! This 100% cotton long-sleeve shirt has the event logo (left) on the back and a feather down the sleeve. \$20 each

*Unique condor themed merchandise also include: beer glass, coffee mug, beverage koozie, aluminum water bottle, and more.*



## CONDOR WING-TAG KEY CHAINS

Each wing tag on this keychain is delicately hand cut and painted in house, using actual condor wing tags! Also adorned with seaglass and a feather charm, over 40 Big Sur California Condor individuals are represented and personalized. \$20 each



## ADOPT-A-CONDOR

Adopt a Big Sur condor for \$220 and receive a unique adoption booklet that includes a: personalized adoption certificate, 5x7 photograph, biography of your adopted California Condor, and an authentic wing identification tag worn by your individual bird!

## CONDOR PLAYING CARDS

Each card features a different free-flying California Condor from the central California flock. Designed by Robin Jenkins, a VWS intern. Regular size deck of cards: \$16 each, mini deck: \$8 each



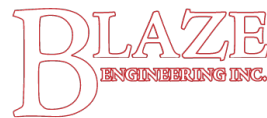
## CERAMIC CONDOR NECKLACE

This ceramic necklace has a black silk cord and each is inscribed on the back: VWS, Big Sur, CA. \$16 each

# Event Sponsors



**10 SPAN Vineyards**  
**Blaze Engineering**  
**Decker Studios**  
**Lagunitas Brewing Co**  
**Los Angeles Zoo**  
**Monterey Signs**  
**Oakland Zoo**  
**Webnectar**



*A special thank you to the Los Angeles Zoo and the Packard Family*

# LIVE AUCTION

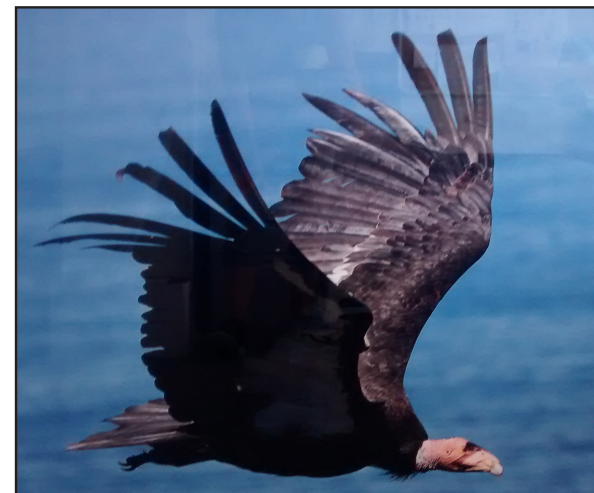
## LOT 1

**VALUE: \$520**

### PURE PLEASURE IN PACIFIC GROVE

*Donated by local Pacific Grove organizations*

- Dinner at Fandango in Pacific Grove
- Two night stay at the Asilomar Lodge
- Breakfast and bike rental for two
- Gift Basket with Pacific Grove themed garments, wine, and wine glasses



## LOT 2

**VALUE:**  
**\$1,500**

**COSMO**

*Donated by Mark Daly and framed by Reed Art & Imaging*  
 Professionally printed and mounted (gallery quality)  
 photo of COSMO (photo taken by Mark Daly)  
 Mounted on aluminum, measuring 36" x "34"

# LIVE AUCTION

## LOT 3

**VALUE: \$PRICELESS**

**PRIVATE CONDOR RELEASE - You'll never be closer to a condor!**

Travel 17 miles on a private dirt road into the magnificent interior of Big Sur, to our remote condor sanctuary. Watch biologists handle condors during annual health management trap-ups. Assist in releasing a California Condor back to the wild. Take in views of the ocean 2,800 feet below over a well-deserved gourmet lunch. An unforgettable experience up to 4 people



# LIVE AUCTION

## LOT 5

**VALUE: \$500**

**TRAVELER**

*Donated by Jeff Hobbs.*  
Canvas print of one of the oldest condors in the Big Sur flock. Traveler was among the first group of condors released in Big Sur in 1997. On canvas, approx 30" x 36"



## LOT 4

**VALUE: \$350**

**DATE NIGHT THAT LASTS ALL NIGHT LONG**

One Night Stay at the Portola Hotel & Spa in downtown Monterey and Dinner for Two at Jacks Restaurant



## LOT 6

**VALUE: \$3,100**

**DESTINATION.....ALASKA!**

Stay 4 days, 3 nights at the Kenai Backcountry Lodge for two. Enjoy dinner in the main lodge and enjoy the sauna before settling into your cabin. Full-day rafting trip down the Kenai



River, en route to Kenai Backcountry Lodge. Package also includes a guided hike to explore the alpine tundra and explore the lake by motorized skiff or touring kayak. Valid thru 9/1/16

# LIVE AUCTION

## LOT 7

**VALUE: \$600**

### BREACHING ORCA WHALE

Donated by  
Tim Huntington  
Canvas print, size  
is approx 16" x 24"



# LIVE auction

## LOT 9

**VALUE: \$620**

### OAKLAND ZOO - LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT

Donated by The Oakland Zoo - Shadow a Veterinarian with Dr. Goodnight.-  
The winner will accompany Dr Andrea Goodnight for 2 hours at Oakland Zoo's  
state of the art veterinary hospital. Watch as Dr Goodnight cares for the zoo  
animals. Must be over age 10. Certificate expires 9/30/16. Date & time to be  
agreed with Dr Goodnight.



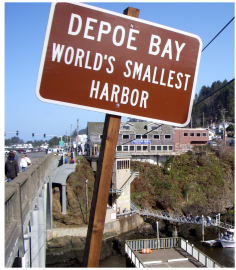
One year family membership to the Oakland Zoo.  
Enjoy free admission into the Park and Zoo  
year-around, 8 complimentary rides tickets, and  
special discounts at the Gift Shop.

## LOT 8

**VALUE: \$1,000**

### ESCAPE TO THE WORLD'S SMALLEST HARBOR

Donated by Jack Borok. One week stay in a lovely three  
bedroom, three-bath condominium (sleeps six) at beautiful  
Depoe Bay, Oregon, a premier vacation destination and  
the whale watching capital of the Oregon coast. This third  
floor condo is right on the ocean  
and has expansive views and  
often provides the opportunity to  
view California Gray Whales from  
the living room. To redeem, please  
contact Jack Borok with a list of  
preferred dates atzchok@aol.com.  
Excludes holidays



## LOT 10

**VALUE: \$1,900**

### A BIG SUR JEWEL

One night stay in a Coast House at  
Post Ranch Inn and breakfast for 2 at Sierra  
Mar, Post Ranch Inn. Dinner for 2 at  
Deetjens Big Sur Inn





# Event Supporters

*The following businesses and individuals have contributed products or services to today's event*

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| Dave Holodiloff                      | San Francisco Giants                         |
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# Big Sur Condor Program

## *Big Sur Condor Recovery Program Funders*



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Anonymous

# Education and Outreach

*Experience  
California Condors  
in Big Sur, CA*



## **2-Hour Condor Tours, Big Sur**

2nd Sunday of every month, \$50/person. This two-hour tour will lead you down Highway 1 in Big Sur to view magnificent and endangered California Condors while enjoying the beautiful Big Sur coast. Our knowledgeable staff will use radio telemetry to track the wild birds. Migrating Gray Whales can also be seen from November through March. For dates and availability, visit [www.ventanaws.org/membership/eco-experiences](http://www.ventanaws.org/membership/eco-experiences).

## **VWS Discovery Center, Big Sur**

Open Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10:00AM - 4:00PM. Come visit Ventana Wildlife Society at Andrew Molera State Park in Big Sur. Explore the exhibit Bringing the Condors Home and learn about condors and the efforts to recover the birds to the wild.



*VWS offers meaningful  
education experiences  
throughout the year  
for Ages 4-17*



# Pediatric Condor Care

## **BABY CONDOR 799**



## *Live Streaming Condor Nest-Camera!*

Hatched at the end of April 2015, this chick of Kingpin (Condor 167) and Redwood Queen (Condor 190) is healthy and active ... and **can be seen right now on the VWS Live Streaming Condor Nest-Cam located in the cavity of a Redwood tree in Big Sur.**

**Watch LIVE streaming video of female Condor 799 and the parents at [www.ventanaws.org/condor\\_cam](http://www.ventanaws.org/condor_cam)**

***Name baby Condor 799 before it fledges!  
Full details at [www.ventanaws.org/condor\\_cam](http://www.ventanaws.org/condor_cam)***