

# Ventana Wildlife Society

Conserving Native Wildlife and their Habitats



## On the WILD SIDE

AUGUST 2010

### In the News -

#### Can Hunters & Condors Co-exist?



"YES...but only if we use nonlead ammunition in the range of the condor."

On August 11, 2010, Senior Wildlife Biologist Joe Burnett spoke at the Monterey County Fish and Game Commission meeting and [shared data](#) we've been collecting on lead exposure patterns in condors. [Read more...](#)

#### Lead - A Toxic Threat

A coalition of conservation, hunting and veterinary groups filed a formal petition with the Environmental Protection Agency last week requesting a ban on the use of toxic lead in hunting ammunition and fishing tackle, to prevent lead poisoning of wildlife and reduce health risk to humans. [Read more](#)

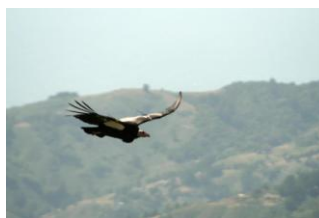
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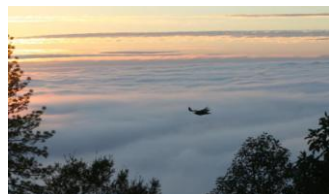


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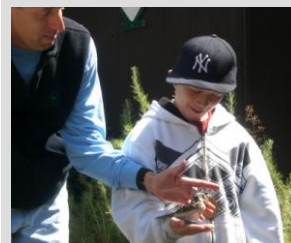
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### Photo of the Month



VWS Senior Wildlife Biologist Mike Stake hands off a Black-headed Grosbeak to be released by a student from our [2010 Natural Science Discovery Camp](#)

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