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

Design 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

Membership accepted at all levels of donation!

$5,000 Membership: $2,500 Membership: $1,000 Membership: $500 Membership: $300 Membership: $250 Membership:

$1,000 Membership:

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 311 - LONER
FEMALE CONDOR 375 - SURVIVOR
MALE CONDOR 470 - FUERO
MALE CONDOR 477 - PHOENIX

MALE CONDOR 615 - TILL-NI-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.
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

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Raptors at Event

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

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Brooki Peregrine Falcon, “Bengal”
Adopt-A-Condor

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!

Special Merchandise

GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

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
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"

A special thank you to the Los Angeles Zoo and the Packard Family
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 or up to 4 people.

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 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 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.
LOT 7
VALUE: $600

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

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 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.

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.

LOT 7

LOT 8

LOT 9

LOT 10
The following businesses and individuals have contributed products or services to today’s event:

Annieglass
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Asilomar Conference Grounds
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Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission
Oakland Zoo
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
The Packard Family
Ruth Smart Foundation
Sanctuary Conservation / Sanctuary Preserves
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, The Condor Survival Fund
Sylvanus Charitable Trust
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Anonymous
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.

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
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

Name baby Condor 799 before it fledges!
Full details at www.ventanaws.org/condor_cam