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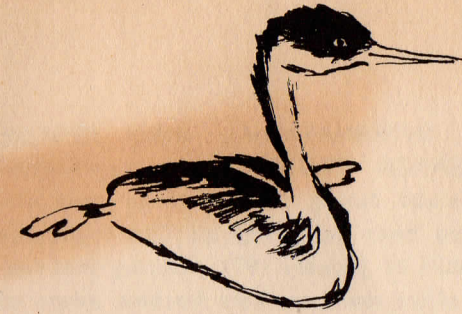
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THE INTERNATIONAL BIRD RESCUE RESEARCH CENTER is an organization conceived during the efforts to save oil-soaked birds following the San Francisco oil spill of January 1971. During that rescue effort many workers became aware of the inaccessibility of information, the lack of research, on cleaning and care of oiled birds. Surprisingly little was known about general care of wild aquatic birds in captivity—how to reduce and treat stress, bacterial infections, aspergillosis, and a multitude of other problems encountered during that rehabilitation effort.

As a result, in April 1971 the International Bird Rescue Research Center became incorporated (Now tax exempt). Among its purposes:

To secure, catalogue and distribute scientific and educational information relating to the capture, cleaning and care of wild birds which have been injured or diseased through pollution or destruction of their natural environment.

To make such information available to interested citizens, educational institutions, scientists and public and private organizations.

To provide training in emergency care and treatment of wild birds for interested individuals and staff members of other agencies and organizations.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS RESPONSE

- Consultation and technical skills for rescue and rehabilitation of birds from oil spills and other environmental disasters.


RESEARCH

- Wildlife rehabilitation techniques: methods of cleaning oiled birds, medical treatment of ill and injured birds, husbandry techniques.
- Banding: to follow up success of treatment methods and for general information.

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Education: a course in wildlife rescue and rehabilitation.
- Center library: a unique and comprehensive collection of publications and information related to avian medicine, husbandry, and direct effects of environmental pollution upon birds.
- Rehabilitation facilities: for treatment and care of wild birds found ill, injured or oiled in the Bay Area.

PUBLICATION

- Newsletter: a quarterly publication to keep our subscribers informed of our activities.
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FIELD EXPERIENCE TO DATE

San Francisco Oil Spill
January 18, 1971
(Prior to incorporation)

Anacortes Oil Spill
April 2, 1971
Anacortes, Washington

San Clemente Oil Spill
August 20, 1971
San Clemente, California

Lake Merritt Botulism Outbreak
September, 1971
Oakland, California

Dutch Duck Plague Epidemic
Palace of Fine Arts Lagoon
June, 1971
San Francisco, California

* Oakland Estuary Oil Spill
January 18, 1973
Alameda, California

San Mateo Coastal Spill
May 1973
California

(* Cooperative effort with California Department of Fish and Game)

The International Bird Rescue Research Center works in cooperation with, and under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Game and the Federal Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.