

For further information, contact:

James M. Harris, D.V.M.  
Chairman of the Board and  
Director of Veterinary Medicine,

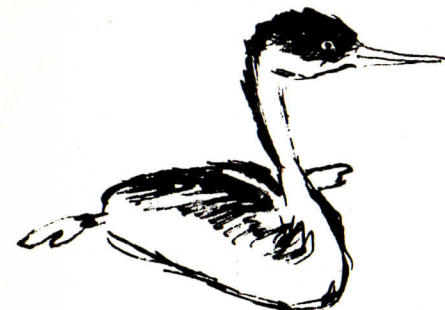
David C. Smith  
Director of Research,

Joshua D. Lichterman  
Director of Response,

Ralph H. Steiner  
Manager—Communication/media  
coordination,

International Bird Rescue  
Research Center Inc.  
Berkeley, California

Bird Rescue  
2701 Eighth Street  
Berkeley, California  
94710



*International  
Bird  
Rescue  
Research  
Center, Inc.*

*A nonprofit  
organization  
dedicated to  
providing  
technical and  
administrative  
assistance for the  
care of birds  
endangered by  
ecological disaster.*

*2701 Eighth St.  
Berkeley, Calif. 94710  
(415) 841-9086*

On January 18, 1971, two oil tankers collided under the Golden Gate Bridge. An estimated 1.2 million gallons of #2 bunker oil were spilled into the water. A rescue center was opened in Richmond, California which processed approximately 1350 afflicted water birds. Of this number, 20% survived cleaning, treatment and captivity. This survival percentage was almost 7 times as great as any previous rescue effort, worldwide.

In order to avoid the confusion of the initial efforts in a future spill, a coordinating organizing body, the International Bird Rescue Research Center was formed to perpetuate the experience gained at Richmond.

International Bird Rescue Research Center maintains a register of field trained personnel able to provide assistance in the following areas:

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- Emergency press coordination
- Emergency phone links
- Emergency switchboards
- Internal communications

#### MANPOWER

- Training and coordination of volunteers and citizens.

#### SUPPLY

- Procurement
- Distribution
- Inventory

#### WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

- Animal Husbandry
- Veterinary supervision
- Data collection

An alternate function of the Center is to provide the following in-house services:

#### RESEARCH CENTER AND LIBRARY

- Central collection and comprehensive source of all information related to oil spills.

#### COORDINATION OF RELATED RESEARCH

- To inform researchers of other efforts, thus hoping to prevent costly duplication and wasted time.

#### PERIODIC NEWS LETTER

- Informing the membership of current developments and activities.

#### EXPERIENCE TO DATE

- San Francisco Oil Spill  
January 18, 1971  
Richmond Bird Center
- Seattle Oil Spill  
April 2, 1971  
Seattle Wild Bird Clinic
- San Clemente Oil Spill  
August 20, 1971  
Wildlife Authorities

The International Bird Rescue Research Center has been included in the Environmental Protection Agency's Contingency Plan for the Western Region.

Contract pending with Clean Bay Inc. for response during any oil spill within their jurisdiction.

The IBRRC is now dependent on private donations for maintenance and development. Your membership is urgently needed. We have an application pending for exemption from Federal Income Tax, and are incorporated under the California General Law of Nonprofit Corporations.

\* \* \* \* \*

Please enroll me as a member:

- Junior ..... \$ 1/yr
- Student ..... 2/yr
- Regular ..... 5/yr
- Family ..... 10/yr
- Supporting ..... 100/yr
- Sustaining ..... 250/yr

in the International Bird Rescue Research Center.