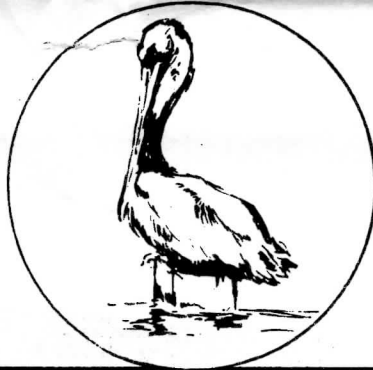


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We at Bird Rescue wish to apologize for the lack of newsletters in the past year. The staff has been extremely busy in many constructive activities. We want to tell you, our members, how much we appreciate your continued support of the Center. We could not be where we are today without you, and will continue to need your support in the future. We would like to share with you what has occurred in the last year, which has been an exciting one for Bird Rescue.

MOVE

In November of 1975 we moved to our beautiful new location at Aquatic Park. All of us are working hard to make it the kind of facility of which we can all be proud. If you want to visit, please give us a call, and we will be happy to arrange a tour.

BIRD REHABILITATION HIGHLIGHTS

- September 1975: San Mateo County Coast; over 600 oiled murrelets and three oiled brown pelicans.
- January 1976: Carquinez Straits; 100+ oiled ducks.
- February 1976: Chesapeake Bay oil spill consultation.
- March 1976: Aquatic Park Lake; 50+ oiled coots and grebes.
- September 1976: 250 ducks affected with avian botulism.
- June - September 1976: 29 immature and/or injured brown pelicans.

In many of these activities, we received valued help from the Peninsula Humane Society, Marin Museum of Science, Wildlife Rescue Team, Lindsay Junior Museum, the California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Coast Guard. We are especially grateful to those of our members who have provided us with materials and services during emergencies.

FUNDING

During the past year the Bird Center has received funding from the following: Standard Oil of California, Mobil Oil Company, the American Petroleum Institute, Atlantic Richfield Foundation, Exxon Co., U.S.A. and the World Wildlife Fund. We were also reimbursed for services rendered during the San Mateo, Carquinez Straits and Aquatic Park spills. These funds are budgeted for installing plumbing in our bird-care room and laboratory, for permanent pools, outdoor enclosures and other improvements for our facility.

Again, we value your support in the past, and thank you for being such an important part of Bird Rescue.