



Dr. Jeff Cooney is a wildlife biologist and a licensed veterinarian specializing in raptors, reptiles and other wildlife. He graduated from Oregon State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1987, with an emphasis in raptor medicine and surgery. He worked in private practice for 5 ½ years and then was awarded a residency at The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine where he specialized in raptor

medicine and surgery. He and his veterinary technician, Jeannette Bonomo, provide specialty raptor and reptile medicine for a variety of organizations and individuals including Blue Mountain Wildlife, the Sunriver Nature Center, Wild Wings Raptor Rehabilitation, the High Desert Museum, Chintimini Wildlife, Treasure Valley Raptor Rescue, private falconers, the ODFW and USFW. Dr. Cooney has researched blood parasites in Common Loons, internal parasites of raptors, aspergillosis in raptors, emaciation in birds of prey, wound management in raptors, postoperative care of injured raptors and is presently working on research regarding lead poisoning in eagles. He currently resides in Bend, Oregon where he teaches animal biology, human anatomy and physiology and microbiology at Central Oregon Community College.



Jeannette Bonomo graduated from Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology in 1996. She has experience working as a certified veterinary technician at a 24 hr animal emergency hospital and a naturopathic veterinary clinic. In 1999, she started volunteering at a wildlife rehabilitation center and sanctuary. She has raised/

rehabilitated countless songbirds, reptiles, raccoons, mink, porcupine, foxes and coyotes. In 2008, Jeannette started helping Dr. Jeff Cooney with his raptor and reptile rehabilitation. Jeannette has worked as a Wildlife Specialist at the High Desert Museum in Bend, Oregon. She continues to do wildlife rehabilitation with Dr. Cooney and Blue Mountain Wildlife.

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# 9TH ANNUAL WILDLIFE REHABILITATION SEMINAR

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# Wildlife Rehabilitation Seminar

## 9th Annual Wildlife Rehabilitation Seminar Developing an Intake Protocol ~ Avian Ophthalmology ~ Introduction to Reptiles

Blue Mountain Wildlife will host the 9th annual wildlife rehabilitation seminar April 16, 2011 with wildlife veterinarian Dr. Jeff Cooney and veterinary technician Jeannette Bonomo. The first topic of the day will be establishing an intake protocol: what should be included and why. The importance of a thorough physical exam, determining the state of hydration and nutrition (emaciation, anemia, hypoproteinemia), administering intravenous fluids, what drugs are appropriate to use, why take a full-body x-ray and more.

Following will be an introduction to avian eyes, normal and abnormal conditions, and differences between avian and mammalian eyes. There will be a brief discussion of basic reptile physiology, identification in order to determine nutritional needs, and the importance of warming and rehydrating before feeding or medicating.

The seminar is an excellent opportunity for rehabbers and those interested in wildlife rehabilitation to learn, network and have fun!

### Registration Information

Cost for the 1-day seminar, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 16, is \$50.00 and includes lunch. A partner may attend and share handouts for an additional \$20.00. Advanced registration is requested by April 9 to ensure an accurate count for lunch and materials. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Make check payable to: **Blue Mountain Wildlife**. If space is available late registrants can pay at the door, but will be charged an additional \$10 fee. For more information call 541.278.0215 or email [lynn@bluemountainwildlife.org](mailto:lynn@bluemountainwildlife.org)

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