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and to get her to a healthy weight before she had to go back to hunting on her own.

In total, this red fox was with us for a total of 9 weeks for treatment! When she was released she was returned to the area from which she came. The wildlife that we treat do not show appreciation for our work, but sometimes you hope they realize that we have helped them. During this release, the fox ran from the carrier toward freedom immediately. She ran down into a small ravine and came up on the other side where she stopped to look back at us one more time. That look was thanks enough for us, whether it was meant for that purpose or not. She finally ran off looking picture perfect and we hope that this spring she will be having a family in a den nearby. That is when our jobs as wildlife rehabilitators is truly a success.

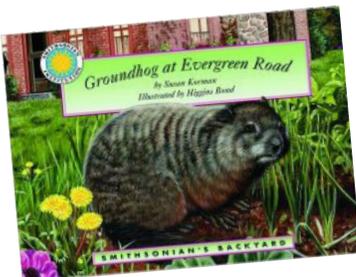


By Lori Swanson, Director of Wildlife Services

Fox at release.



Spring StoryWalk® Now on the White Trail



Groundhog spots a pile of smooth rocks. Lazily he stretches out on the cool rocks to rest...

The days are warming, flowers and trees are blooming and the newest StoryWalk®, *Groundhog at Evergreen Road* by Susan Korman has sprung at Cedar Run!

Groundhog has a busy day ahead of him. He leaves his mother’s den to dig his own burrow. Groundhog is moving out, but little does he know, there are predators who are after him. Watch as he tries to

escape from a dog and a red-tailed hawk. Will he get away?

Part of Smithsonian Institution Backyard Series, *Groundhog at Evergreen Road* is a fun and informative story with beautifully detailed illustrations. Watch your children have a blast reading and learning about the animals that live in an American backyard!

tales from cedar run

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INJURED RED FOX, FREE AGAIN

Sometimes we do not have an accurate history on the patients that are admitted to our wildlife hospital and we must be observant to find their injuries and make an educated guess at the cause(s). This red fox was brought to us by an animal control officer after it had been anonymously dropped off at a veterinary office overnight. Upon admission, the fox was favoring her front right leg and would put almost no weight on it when walking. There were wounds up and down the leg that appeared infected; however there were no obvious breaks when we palpated the leg. With the help of our vets at Animal and Bird Healthcare Center, we took x-rays and found three old fractures in her leg that had already begun healing! Lucky for this girl none of the fractures were displaced and they healed properly without a splint in the wild! Nevertheless there were a few concerns about her rehabilitation.

First, we were concerned about a bone infection as well as the infection in her surface wounds. Second, there was a small bone chip in her elbow that we were afraid would affect the use of her tendon. After looking at her x-rays and the extent of healing that had already taken place we came to the conclusion that she was probably initially hit by a car approximately three weeks before she came to our hospital. Also, the wounds on her leg looked very much like bite marks from another animal. Her initial injury would have put her at great disadvantage hunting and defending herself and it looked like another animal had

taken advantage of that. Once again she proved to us that she was a survivor.

After a thorough cleaning of her wounds the fox was housed inside the wildlife hospital for a few weeks so that she could only use her injured leg on a limited basis to allow more healing. We were very guarded in our prognosis from the beginning, but we were even more concerned before we moved her to an outdoor enclosure because she was still barely putting weight on the leg. She went through two rounds of three different antibiotics and pain meds during her stay. She was a voracious eater from the start so she was very easy to medicate which meant less stress and handling on a daily basis.

When we finally moved her to her outdoor enclosure we were so happy to see that she was running with only a slight limp! Within days of activity she was running with no limp at all. We kept her in this enclosure for a few weeks before release to help to build up her stamina, ensure that she could ambulate and dig properly,



Fox upon her arrival.

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SAVE THE DATE

April 23, May 22, June 19, Saturday
Full Moon Night Hike

April 10, May 8, June 12,
Sunday 1:30pm
Walk on the Wild Side

May 7, Saturday 10am-4pm,
May 8, Sunday 12-4pm
Pinelands~Friendly Native Plant Sale

May 21, Saturday 4-9pm
Whiskey, Wine and Wildlife
Flying W Airport, Medford

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Campers canoeing on the lake

Your kids will have an amazing summer when they spend a week at our summer camp! Daily activities include hands-on activities, animal encounters, experiments, hiking, getting dirty and lots of fun. Don't miss out, sign-up today! Sessions run June 27-August 15, ages 3-13. 9am-3pm. Half day sessions for 3-4 year olds, and full or half day sessions for 5-6 year olds. Visit our website to register online.

Early Bird pricing ends April 15th!

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OUR MISSION:

Dedicated to the preservation of New Jersey's wildlife and habitats through environmental education, conservation and rehabilitation.

To that end: Cedar Run operates the region's busiest wildlife hospital, and engages in conservation efforts through environmental education and ecologically based management of our 171 acres of Pinelands habitats.

Cedar Run offers environmental educational programs for all ages that highlight the connection between wildlife conservation, human health and the importance of protecting the habitats we all share.

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Welcome John!



John joined the Cedar Run team as Donor Relations Manager in February 2016. He comes to Cedar Run with a wealth of experience in the non-profit sector, having led organizations focused on economic development, emerging technologies and entrepreneurship and EMS 911 prehospital ambulance service. A six-year veteran of the US Army, having served as a combat medic and behavioral science specialist, John earned a Bachelor of Arts in Literature from West Chester University and

a Master of Public Administration (with a specialization in non-profit and local government) from Widener University.

"I'm very happy to be a part of the Cedar Run team. The position and organization are unlike anywhere I've ever worked before, and I am excited to apply my passion for service to Cedar Run's mission and vision. The energy and commitment of the volunteers, the expertise of the education and rehab hospital teams, and the vision of the leadership and board deserve and will get my best efforts every day. I look forward to helping Cedar Run expand its resources for the long term!" John is a resident of Woodbury, NJ and enjoys coaching his daughter's soccer team, biking, and his three male Tabby cats.

Donor Spotlight

Sherri Pang is Cedar Run's donor in focus for spring 2016! Sherri started volunteering at our hospital two years ago, and now also serves on our fundraising committee. She has given over 1,000 hours of her time to Cedar Run! New to Southern New Jersey in 2014, Sherri sought opportunities for community service in animal welfare, a field about which she cares deeply. After her first season volunteering, she knew the refuge was the place for her. She explains her involvement with Cedar Run as part of a lifelong commitment to the environment: "I have learned so much and have developed a much deeper understanding and respect for wildlife since being here; and especially moving here from the desert landscape of Arizona, I have grown to love and truly appreciate the uniqueness of the Pinelands ecosystem and our role and responsibility to protect and maintain its continued health and vitality."

As a valued member of our community, Sherri characterizes the refuge's culture of volunteerism and giving by highlighting purpose and pride: "people who work at Cedar Run, volunteers included, genuinely love being there. There is a unity of personal commitment to the organization's goals that makes you feel proud to be a part of the team." We asked Sherri what she envisions for



Cedar Run over the next few years, and she responded with the clarity and focus others admire about her: "in the short term, I would love to see the hospital facilities better resourced with the medical grade equipment and specialty items they need to support the increasing number of patients they help each year. It is always amazing to me just how much is accomplished with their modest budget and resources...the cost of caring for animals is very expensive; without public funding, they rely heavily on direct support from the local community through donations and volunteerism."

Born and raised in Hawaii, Sherri earned her bachelor and master's degrees in California and Arizona. She and her husband live in Medford where she enjoys photography, having recently begun focusing on wildlife and landscapes, making Cedar Run residents her subjects. Congratulations, Sherri, on being our donor in focus for spring 2016! Thank you for your continued commitment to Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge!



By John Dixon, Donor Relations Manager



Early Bird Tickets on Sale NOW

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge will host its 15th Annual Whiskey, Wine and Wildlife Festival on Saturday, May 21st, from 4:00 – 9:00 pm. This year's event will occur at The Flying W Resort in Medford. Must be 21+ to attend.

Enjoy wine and cheese pairings, whiskey samples, microbrew and gourmet beer samplings and food provided by premier area restaurants and caterers. There will be music, entertainment, basket raffles, a silent auction and live auction. Our very own beloved wildlife ambassadors and staff will also be in attendance and available for questions and photos ops. Don't miss out on our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Tickets are \$55 per person or \$100 per couple until May 1, 2016. After May 1, prices increase to \$65 per person or \$110 per couple. Tickets may be purchased by calling 856-983-3329 ext. 100 or on our website through PayPal.

Pinelands ~ Friendly Native Plant Sale

featuring native plants of the Pine Barrens

Saturday, May 7th 10-4pm
& Sunday, May 8th 12-4pm



All proceeds benefit the non-profit work of Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge and its mission.



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- Our quarterly Newsletter
- Discounts on purchases of \$5 or more

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- great-horned owl
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► \$50 Level

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► \$35 Level

- mute swan
- American crow
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► \$25 Level

- eastern box turtle
- Canada goose
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Annual Adoptions include: Adoption Certificate with Color Photo • One Year Subscription to our Newsletter • Educational Materials • One Free Visit to Cedar Run

other ways to help! (please check below to receive information)

- YES!** LEARN HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY WITH A BEQUEST GIFT.
- YES!** JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS. **YES!** RUN A "WISHLIST" FUND DRIVE.