

Feathers and Fur-Update from the Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic

Wildlife Clinic Animal Patients: January-November, 2007

To date, The Schuylkill Center's Wildlife Clinic has served 2,684 native Pennsylvania since January 1st, 2007. The bulk of the patients are treated during the summer months, with up to 30 animals arriving at The Clinic each day. Now that the fall months have arrived and local wildlife is preparing for hibernation or have moved on to warmer climates, numbers have dropped to approximately 3-5 cases per day.

Approximately 1200 song birds, 1200 rabbits and squirrels, 80-100 raptors (including coopers hawks, vultures, screech owls, great horned owls, red tailed hawks, and one barred owl), and at least 84 raccoons have been treated at the Clinic from January-November. In addition, migrating red bats, flying squirrels, great blue herons, baby skunks and one migrating brandt goose were represented among the species treated.

New Animal "Teaching Staff"

Meet our new teaching staff at the Wildlife Clinic! These and other animals are available for presentations and Schuylkill Center member birthday parties:



Top left: Sneakers, Opossum
Top Right: Loki, Screech owl
Bottom: Cleo, Skunk

Sponsor-A-Species Program Gift

As a part of the Clinic's continued efforts to educate the public about wildlife and the importance of educated coexistence with our animal neighbors, The Clinic will be launching an exciting new **Sponsor-A-Species Program**. A species adoption makes a fantastic learning tool for children and the perfect gift animal lovers, conservationists, or the person who "has everything".

Participating in the Sponsor-A-Species Program is a way to 'give back' to our region by educating others about local ecosystems and the animals that inhabit them.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/departments/wildlife/sponsor.html>

You Are Invited: Winter Craft Fair Event

Date: December 1, 2007

Time: 10 am- 4 pm

Place: Roxborough Presbyterian Church, corner of Port Royal and Ridge

Contact: 215.482. 8217

The Wildlife Clinic will host a Winter Craft Fair event and fundraiser featuring 20 local artisans, crafts, food and a special **surprise guest** at noon!

