



**TURTLE RIDGE**  
Wildlife Center  
Caring for Injured & Orphaned  
Wildlife in the Willamette Valley

## Update on Elkhorn the Bear cub

It was late in the day on March 27th 2017 when a hiker, Corey, stumbled across the lifeless cub. After surveying the area and with no mother in sight, Corey made the decision to save this cub's life. He wrapped the little cub, nicknamed Elkhorn, after the area he was found, in his flannel shirt and sprinted back to his vehicle. **Once in cell phone reception, he put a plea for help on social media and was advised to bring the bear to Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center.**

After arriving at Turtle Ridge it was obvious the bear needed help. Fast. He was severely dehydrated, malnourished and in respiratory distress. Elkhorn was cared for throughout the night and after several rounds of re-hydration therapy, his body temperature normalized and he was more active and vocalizing in the morning. At that time he was transferred with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for rehabilitation and orphan care at PAWS Wildlife Center in Lynwood, WA.

**We are happy to report that Elkhorn is doing wonderful** and has been "a great patient" and "easy keeper" throughout his care. He is currently housed with four other orphaned black bear cubs that were all transferred to PAWS from Oregon. Elkhorn and his now "siblings" all went into a mild hibernation this winter and woke up about one month ago. He is playful, energetic and has a clean bill of health! To give you an idea on how much he has grown; he weighed only 4.27 lbs when he first arrived at PAWS Wildlife Center and he is now estimated to weigh roughly 100lbs!

**Elkhorn is in the process of being prepared for release. If all goes well, he'll be back in Oregon later this Spring!**

Donate Today!

Donations save lives. It's that simple! Every penny counts, and every donation matters. Thank you!



## Oceanside Retreat Raffle- COMING SOON!

You will not want to miss your chance at this!

**The prize: 6 nights, 7 days** of relaxation in a quiet

oceanfront home at The Capes in Oceanside, OR. Also included is a bottle of fine wine for each night, and a \$100.00 gift voucher to sample the delicious local cuisine.

**Total prize package valued over \$2,500.00**

100% of all ticket sales proceeds go to helping the injured and orphaned wildlife at Turtle Ridge!

Tickets are only \$50.00 and there are only 150 tickets will be sold!

**Tickets going on sale soon!**



## Deer Hair-loss Syndrome

First recognized in Western Oregon in 1998 and thought to be caused by an exotic Eurasian chewing lice Deer Hair-Loss Syndrome (DHLS) is most commonly found in black-tailed and Columbian white-tailed deer. Deer with the lice will lick and groom excessively which leads to the hair loss.

Between the months of January and April signs of DHLS include hair loss and yellow to white hair discoloration over the rib cage, flanks, rump and neck and emaciation. Between June and October the deer that survive the syndrome will begin regrowing hair and regaining weight.

**If you notice deer in your area that are showing signs of DHLS please call the Turtle Ridge helpline at 503-540-8664.** We are happy help any way we can and offer advice.



## Spring Cleaning FUNdrive!

Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center is preparing for a busy Spring and Summer baby season and your gently used clothing and household items can help the babies success!

**Bring items to Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center anytime between 9 - 6pm, now until April 14th.**

The FUNdrive's goal is to raise \$1,000.00 to support orphan care during the most critical time of their life. Funds will help support food costs, husbandry needs and medications of the 1,500+ animals we are expecting to come through our doors this year.

Acceptable donations include clothing, shoes, accessories, books, linens and small household items (no furniture). All donations are tax deductible.

Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center is holding the FUNdrive in partnership with Value Village, a global thrift organization. Items collected will be sold at local Value Village Stores.

**DONATION DRIVE!**  
**KEEP IT GREEN** WHEN YOU CLEAN

HOSTED BY:  
**Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center**

**BRING YOUR ITEMS TO:** 1492 Bunker Hill Rd S, Salem, OR 97302  
**DATE AND TIME:** 9a - 6p daily until April 14th

KEEP YOUR ITEMS OUT OF LANDFILLS WHILE HELPING US RAISE FUNDS

**WE EARN FUNDS FOR THESE ITEMS:**

- CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING / TOWELS
- ACCESSORIES
- CDS, DVDS
- ELECTRICAL ITEMS
- TOYS & GAMES
- KITCHEN ITEMS
- KNICK-KNACKS
- SPORTING GOODS

**LESS GAS, MORE GREEN**  
PRECOLLECT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE ONE TRIP TO DROP OFF ALL YOUR ITEMS!

**FUNdrive™**  
value village

## Service Spotlight

A big **THANK YOU** to The Women's Accelerated Re-Entry Program from Marion County who visited Turtle Ridge and worked incredibly hard becoming *Wildlife Warriors* by scrubbing down and prepping our six outdoor raccoon habitats.



## You Can Also Show Support By....

### **Shopping at Fred Meyer!**

Just by shopping and using your rewards card, Fred Meyer will donate to us. Click [here](#) and use code 88415 to link your rewards card to Turtle Ridge. You will still receive all your rewards, fuel points and rebates but will also be supporting the animals in care at Turtle Ridge.



### **Recycling at BottleDrop!**

Pick up the blue bags and special Turtle Ridge stickers from any [BottleDrop](#) location or stopping by our center. Deposits from all bottles returned will be donated to Turtle Ridge.



### **Shopping on Amazon Smile!**

When purchasing through Amazon, simply designate Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center to receive donations on your behalf. Same Amazon, same price, just your dollar goes a little further. Setup your account today by visiting [AmazonSmile!](#)



### **Join Our Family of Monthly Givers!**

Be a brick in our foundation and sign up for monthly giving by clicking [here](#). Every penny counts and 100% of all donations go directly to Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center.



