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REGI Staff

We are privileged to have a fine and dedicated group of individuals that make up staff, interns and volunteers. Together, we work to provide REGI patients with the finest care possible. We proudly present the people that are the moving force behind the REGI day-to-day organization.



Marge and Don Gibson with a Trumpeter Swan.

REGI's Executive Directors

Marge and Don Gibson founded Raptor Education Group, Inc (REGI) in 1990. Marge has worked with wildlife for over 30 years. She began her work with raptors as a field biologist. She has worked with many high profile field projects including the California Condor Recovery Team and the Bald Eagle Capture and Health Assessment Program in Valdez, Alaska following the Valdez Oil Spill where she was team captain. In addition, Marge teaches wildlife rehabilitation internationally. Don is a recently retired M.D. His specialty is Pathology.

In the beginning, Raptor Education Group, Inc was focused on public education programs and supporting field research on avian species. In part due to the remote northern location of the center, it soon became apparent that rehabilitation would be a major part of the work done at the center. While specializing in large raptors and swans, all avian species are accepted for rehabilitation at the center. Since its beginning, thousands of raptors and other avian species have been patients at the wildlife center.

Environmental Education Coordinator

Molly McKay is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point with a double degree in Environmental Education and Biology. Molly has interned and volunteered as a naturalist at a variety of nature centers in the state. She has taken courses in ornithology and has experience banding raptors and passerines. Molly has been a member of the REGI family since December 2009. She is passionate about bird conservation and sharing her love for birds with the public!



Molly McKay with a western Red-tail Hawk

Education Director

Steve Fisher is our Education Director. Before joining the staff, Steve was a REGI education volunteer, bird rescuer, and transporter for many years. Steve is a retired English teacher and is happily pursuing his second career here at REGI. Steve has taken classes in outdoor education and raptor ecology. Steve has been a permanent member of our staff since 2007 and brings years of teaching experience and a life-long love of the natural world with him.

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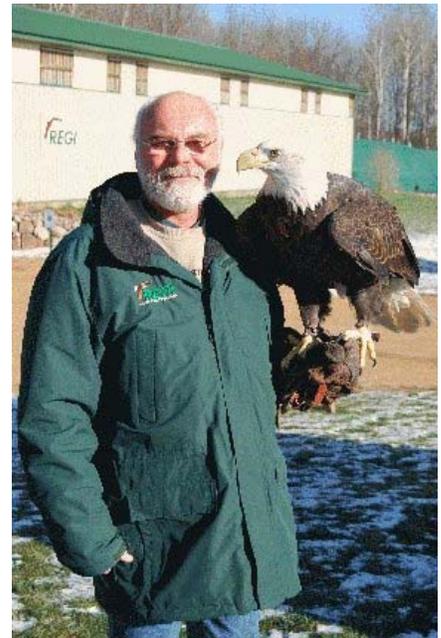
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Steve Fisher with REGI's educational Bald Eagle, Tess.



Rehabilitation Team
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The rehabilitation staff are vital to the successful rehabilitation of REGI's many birds. They are here seven days a week feeding, watering, nurturing, and maintaining a healthy and safe environment for the bird.

Avian Rehabilitation Technician
Katie Farvour

Katie is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point where she majored in Biology. Katie has worked in the past for the World Bird Sanctuary and Milwaukee Zoo. She now works full-time with REGI and we are delighted to have her on our staff. Katie is holding a Golden Eagle.



Avian Rehabilitation Technician
Alberta Halfmann

Alberta is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in Animal Biology with a Captive Wildlife minor. She is a full time rehabilitator. Alberta is holding a Northern Goshawk.

Assistant Avian Care Technician
Lance Holm



Lance is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point where he studied Biology with a minor in captive wildlife management. He completed a 2009 summer internship at REGI and worked at REGI over weekends until he graduated in spring of 2010. Lance joined our staff as a full time employee in the spring of 2010. Lance is pictured with an educational Turkey Vulture.



Wildlife Educator Karissa Mohr

Karissa is a graduate of UW-Stevens Point with a degree in General Natural Resources Management and minors in biology, conservation biology, and captive wildlife. She joined the REGI team as an intern in the summer of 2010 and left us briefly to intern at the Northwoods Wildlife Center. Karissa has now joined us as a permanent member of the REGI team.



REGI Team Summer Interns

Every summer REGI has wonderful interns from around the country come and work for us while earning credits for their degrees and increasing their knowledge about native avian species. The Summer 2010 interns are all current students at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. We want to welcome Katie Rymer, Jennifer Rothe, and Karissa Mohr and Robert Prinsen to our summer staff. We proudly present the people that are the moving force behind the REGI day to day organization.

Thank You!

To the many fine people of the Wisconsin DNR, USFWS, Police, Sheriffs, and Fire Departments

To those who have worked, frequently on their own time, to help wildlife in need. We are so grateful for your assistance.

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