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Teton Raptor Center Offers Virtual Meetings with an Owl
New “Give a Hoot” Initiative Offered to Educate Remote Workers and Students About Raptors

Jackson Hole, Wyoming – Teton Raptor Center (TRC) is offering to have an owl join virtual meetings to help engage meeting participants and inspire a deeper connection to birds of prey. Various owl species from Teton Raptor Center’s group of avian ambassadors are available along with a TRC educator to join corporate meetings, family gatherings, online classes for school, and more.

Requests are accommodated on a first come, first served basis and subject to availability. Owls are available Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. MST. Appearances must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. Visits will be no more than 15 minutes long and include information about the organization, the owl species joining the meeting, and the specific adaptations that owls have to thrive in the wild. Questions are also welcomed from meeting participants.

One member of an organization who recently had an owl join a meeting shared, “I absolutely loved the raptor encounter Zoom bomb this afternoon during the Wasatch Mountain Institute team meeting. It turned a two dimensional meeting into something very different, unique, interesting, fun, and something to be emulated. Well done!”

Teton Raptor Center Executive Director, Amy McCarthy stated, “As many of us are now joining several virtual meetings each day, this experience provides something that is fun, educational, surprising, and a much needed twist in the land of Zoom and other virtual meeting platforms. It also is a great way for Teton Raptor Center to spark a virtual connection to raptors for participants who may not normally have a chance to see a live raptor up close.”

There is no minimum or maximum group size for this learning experience. As a non-profit organization Teton Raptor Center welcomes a suggested minimum \$50 donation for this opportunity.

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ABOUT TETON RAPTOR CENTER

Teton Raptor Center (TRC) advances raptor conservation through education, research, and rehabilitation. TRC is a 501c3 nonprofit organization of conservation biologists, educators, veterinarians, wildlife rehabilitators and volunteers, working together to keep wild birds wild. TRC

is located at the historic Moseley/Hardeman Ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. If you find an injured raptor in the area, please call TRC at 307.203.2551.

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