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Teton Raptor Center Takes RaptorFest to the Radio
Radio RaptorFest continues the 10th annual celebration of raptors on Father's Day

Wilson, Wyoming – Teton Raptor Center (TRC) will adapt their annual RaptorFest event this year and will broadcast Radio RaptorFest live on local radio, June 21, 2020, Father's Day. This 10th annual community celebration of birds will air live on KHOL, Jackson Hole Community Radio, 89.1 FM and online at 891khol.org from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. MST. The event will offer family fun for all ages and provide information on raptors and musical playlists curated by JacksonHoleLive.

The in-person RaptorFest event, normally held at the base of Snow King every year on Father's Day is cancelled and will be replaced with Radio RaptorFest. The new format this year comes in response to the public health guidelines in place to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Jackson Hole and to visitors in the area. In addition to celebrating birds of prey, TRC hopes this year's event format will provide families an opportunity to commemorate the summer solstice and Father's Day, also known as "Feather's Day" at Teton Raptor Center.

"Raptors are all about adaptation. They inspired us to adapt our event format to ensure that this annual celebration of community, solstice, nature, and learning continued," stated Teton Raptor Center Executive Director Amy Brennan McCarthy.

The live broadcast is free to access and will include short, engaging, entertaining, and educational segments for all ages. These segments will also be recorded and available after June 21st for those unable to tune in to the live broadcast. JacksonHoleLive will contribute to the virtual programming by curating a playlist featuring artists who have graced their stage over the past eight seasons of concerts.

"We are so grateful to our community for its long-term support of RaptorFest and the work of Teton Raptor Center for the past ten years, while we wish we could gather at the base of Snow King for this special day, we are excited to continue the tradition of honoring and celebrating all raptors this year on the radio," said McCarthy.

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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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