

Catch Me if You Can!

Former patient is fighting fit after a very wild goose chase

By Yolanda Brooks

This is a story that has more twists and turns than a ride at Playland. It started off as a wild goose chase, turned into a game of cat and mouse, offered up an unexpected plot twist and ended with a family reunion.

The saga stars a Canada goose nicknamed Moby Dick due to his skill at evading capture. Co-stars include a team of indefatigable rescue volunteers who refused to give up the chase, his mate, his offspring and numerous park visitors who were the eyes and ears of the rescue team.

It all began back in early March when rescue volunteers Liz Grant and Cathy Kenning went out to deal with a rescue near Thornton Park in East Vancouver. A breeding pair had built a nest on the roof of a building. When it came time to walk the goslings to water, the drop was too high and the family were stranded.

With the aid of blankets and nets, the well-drilled team went out to round up the family and bring them to the Wildlife Hospital for dehydration and nutritional treatment. They managed to capture the mother and goslings, but the irate father, who



A goose nicknamed Moby, enjoys his freedom and good health after a capture that spanned the seasons. (Photo: Paul Steeves).

defended his family to the last, flew away. This is a common scenario during rooftop rescues. The mother will defend the goslings while the father protects the whole family. Often, the father can be persuaded to follow the tweets of his babies and the honks of the mother. But not this one!

While the family spent a few days at the hospital, dad went on the run. Volunteers tried repeatedly to catch him but he always managed to stay one step ahead. Despite his powers of evasion, the male goose had a serious leg injury caused by fishing line wrapped around his right leg.

For the next 3 and a half months (yes, you read that correctly!), transport volunteers tracked the run-

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Ready for Action

Just when you think you've seen it all, something new and crazy happens to knock you out of your complacency.

In the past two years, Wildlife Rescue has dealt with some major mass-casualty incidents and we have had to overhaul our emergency response procedures to ensure that we are better prepared for future events.

In November 2014, we rescued and released 11 fish-oiled gulls. The following February, we dealt with 500 plus snakes. A few months later, we took care of the first casualties of the English Bay oil spill.

By the time fall arrived, we had a new emergency response plan in place and when 17 ducks were rescued from an oiled pond in Surrey, we were ready to put it into practice.

We set up parallel operations in the hospital so that one team of staff and volunteers were assigned to the incoming patients, while other teams dedicated their energies to existing patients. Separate intake areas were set up in advance of arrival and while one team leader dealt with the hands-on care, another focused on the logistics.

We learned a lot from this operation and by the time we received early reports about the tofu gulls (see the story on page 3), the teams were well drilled. We used the resources we had more efficiently which enabled us to wash the birds more quickly.

In fact, we washed all 62 gulls in four days, a miraculous feat that would not have been imagined in previous years. The speed and efficiency of the wash greatly reduced the birds' stress levels and promoted a quick recovery.

I was elated and overjoyed when the gulls were finally released. I was just so impressed and grateful for all the



Photo: Javiera Pinto

hard work and effort the volunteers and staff put into caring for the gulls. It really was an incredible team effort.

As Wildlife Rescue takes on a leading role in emergency response, we have been assessing our resource needs. Our response teams are well drilled and have a ton of experience but we are still constrained by limited resources, over-burdened infrastructure and lack of space.

We are looking at ways to fund personal protective equipment to ensure that every team member is appropriately dressed to deal with a range of scenarios. We need portable emergency shelters so that we can expand the boundaries of the hospital at short notice. We also need more equipment so that we can speed up the response process.

We have made a huge effort to improve staff and volunteer preparedness and in turn, we hope that you can support us in our fundraising efforts to ensure that we are able to handle whatever the next emergency throws at us.

If supporting this effort interests you, please visit our website at <http://wildliferescue.ca/wildlife-stories/emergency-response-campaign/>

Karen Becker Acting Manager, Wildlife Hospital

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From Soy Gulls To 'Sea' Gulls

March Madness descended on the WRA Wildlife Hospital when an anonymous phone call about a few trapped gulls in a Vancouver alley turned into the largest single rescue and rehabilitation operation in the organization's history.

The voicemail message came in on the morning of March 11. It was short on detail and long on mystery.

Around 12 gulls were trapped in an alley just a few blocks from the busy East Hastings and Clarke Street intersection. Exactly how they were trapped was unclear and experienced Rescue Volunteer Liz Grant was sent out to investigate.

During an initial drive-by of the scene, she found nothing untoward. When she surveyed the scene on foot, she peered into a large metal container and saw dozens of gulls trapped in an unknown substance.

After a flurry of phone calls, the mystery substance was identified as soy bean waste.

It was being pumped from a tofu processing plant into a large metal container that was covered with a metal grate. The grate was large enough to let birds easily slip inside the container but did not permit their escape when they needed to expand their wings to fly out. The grate was attached to the vat a week earlier to prevent people from stealing the waste to use as fertilizer.

As Liz waited for the business owners to provide access to the container, rescue volunteers and BC SPCA officers were called to transport the birds, and the main care room of the hospital was readied to provide room for the arrival of the gulls.

While the gulls were being treated, regular operations continued. A sepa-



From rescue to release, the tofu gulls incident was the largest rehabilitation operation in WRA's history.



Photos: Paul Steeves

rate team of staff and volunteers care for the rest of the animals that were re-housed in other enclosures.

Over the next few hours, dozens of extra volunteers gave up their Friday evening and came in to help staff examine and treat the traumatized birds. In total, 62 birds were pulled from the container. All of them had soiled feathers.

While the soy bean waste was not toxic, the fibrous residue stuck to their feathers putting them at risk of hypothermia. As well as the soiling, one bird had a broken wing and several suffered eye irritations as a result of exposure to the waste.

After two days in care, staff and trained volunteers launched a massive three-day wash operation to clean the birds to restore their feather conditioning. All of the birds survived the wash and they were released 11 days later at New Brighton Park.

The incident turned Wildlife Res-

cue's "quiet" season on its head and cost the organization more than \$26,000 to rescue, house, feed and release the 62 gulls.

The company at the centre of the incident, Superior Tofu are a small family run business and were unable to fund the full cost of the rescue. However, they are currently working with Wildlife Rescue to launch a national fundraising campaign for the organization.

"From initial call-out, to final release, staff and volunteers handled the challenging and strenuous situation with great calm, resilience and focus," says Coleen Doucette, Executive Director of Wildlife Rescue. "We are the only organization in British Columbia with the resources to pull off such an operation and I am really proud of the way everyone stepped up to meet this considerable challenge."

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Freedom for Featherweight When this young Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*) arrived at the Wildlife Hospital at the end of May, she was a bundle of fluff weighing just 8 grams.

Killdeer lay their eggs in shallow scrapes on open ground which offer excellent camouflage but little in the way of physical protection. She was orphaned when her nest, which was located in a yard in Surrey, was accidentally disturbed and the parents fled the scene.

In the first few days in care, she was housed in an incubator before being moved to a duck brooder which gave her more space to run around. Killdeer are very active right after they hatch and when in care require more attention and a padded enclosure to ensure they come



Photos: Paul Steeves

to no harm.

As well as being tube-fed when first admitted, the killdeer received treatment for a fractured right toe. Although the toe took more than a week to heal, the killdeer remained active and once the toe had healed, she spent the days acclimatizing in an outdoor enclosure and the nights inside the hospital.

After a month in care, her flight feathers had formed and she was fully flighted. At the last weigh-in session, she tipped the scales at a healthy 42 grams. She was released on Canada Day and was last seen scurrying away and blending into the tidal marsh of Mud Bay. 🐦

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Lethal Lines Discarded fishing line can be lethal to both flighted and water borne creatures. In the past few weeks, Wildlife Rescue has treated geese, Western painted turtles and a little Brown bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) pictured in the X-ray.

The bat was found in early July in a New Westminster park hanging from a tree with a fishing hook embedded in its neck. The hook itself was attached to fishing line entangled in the tree.

At the Wildlife hospital, the bat was sedated and the hook removed. Fortunately, it caused no permanent damage. However, it took sev-



eral days before she regained her flight skills. With staff encouraging her to fly, the strength returned to her wings, she fine-tuned her

maneuvering skills and her stamina improved. She was judged fit for release five days after her arrival.

This Little Brown bat was lucky. If she had not been spotted so quickly, she would not have survived for long without food or water. 🐉

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Unintended consequences Glue traps can cause havoc with wildlife. Intended to trap flies and small pest species, the indiscriminate traps affect a wide range of non-target species including hummingbirds, song birds and owls.

Not only do these traps prevent animals from feeding, drinking and defending themselves, they coat fur and feathers in a sticky residue that exposes them to the risk of hypothermia, and other medical complications.

Over the past few weeks, hospital staff successfully treated a number of stricken animals including a barn swallow and a big brown bat.

When a male barn swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) was caught on a sticky trap in Langley, it had lethal consequences for his young family. Despite the fact that the bird was rescued within minutes of it becoming trapped, his feathers became very soiled and he lost a number of tail feathers. Because the mother could not be found, the three-day old nestlings were also brought into the hospital.



Photo: Janelle VanderBeek

This barn swallow is one of several animals that have had to endure an "oil-spill" wash over the past few weeks after becoming stuck on a glue trap.

After a day's rest, he was washed and it took three tubs of water before his feathers were clean again. His feather condition remained poor and he was given a second wash two days later. Once he was dried out, his feathers were in optimal condition.

Staff set up a nest box to encourage him to feed his offspring but when he showed no interest, he was released. At three days old, the nestlings were extremely vulnerable and unfortunately they did not survive. Staff hope that the father is able to re-connect with his mate and raise a second brood.

A few weeks later, a big brown bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*) was caught on a sticky trap in Burnaby. The finder tried to detach it using coconut oil but only made a bad situation worse.

By the time the bat arrived at the hospital, it had gastrointestinal issues, a cut on its wrist and fur soiled with two different pollutants.

The "oil-spill" wash needed to remove the sticky residue and oil was extremely stressful for the bat. However, it made a full recovery and was released after a week in care. 🐉

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Photo: Janelle VanderBeek

Bird on a Bus When Georgina Dodds rescued a hairy woodpecker (*Leuconotopicus villosus*) in late June, she endured strange looks

and lots of comments from fellow passengers when she rode the bus to get the injured bird to the WRA.

She found the exhausted woodpecker on the sidewalk of one of Downtown Vancouver's busiest streets. Instead of leaving it to its fate, she found a box, left work early and got on the bus to deliver the bird to the Wildlife Hospital.

During the bus ride to Burnaby, the bird perked up and its noisy attempts to escape from the box attracted the attention of the other passengers.

The young male woodpecker was suffering from impact trauma injuries, likely caused by flying into a window. As well as a double fracture, he had abrasions on his head and his right eye was swollen shut.

Even with his injuries, he was able to perch and eat unaided. Staff applied a body wrap to stabilize his clavicle fractures and administered medication to reduce the swelling around his eye.

Once the swelling had subsided and the bird was able to open the injured eye, staff were able to do a full assessment of its vision. Despite initial worries, both eyes were clear and functioning well enough for him to survive in the wild.

His fractures took just over a week to heal and the only remnant of his ordeal was a small bald patch on his head which will eventually be covered by new feathers. Once he had fully recovered from his injuries, he spent a few days in an outdoor aviary before being released. 🐉

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Left: Member of Parliament for Burnaby South Kennedy Stewart is an important champion for Wildlife Rescue. Right: Summer staff and interns take a break from their hospital duties to enjoy a moment of success with the release of a violet-green swallow.

Our Summer Support Force

Summer at the Wildlife Hospital is an intense whirl of feeding, cleaning and caring. Not only do patient admissions increase, staff numbers double to deal with the influx of baby birds and the overall increase in patient numbers.

These extra staff are drafted through the Summer Jobs initiative funded through the Federal Government. The scheme enables current full-time students to gain work experience while supporting organizations like Wildlife Rescue that are carrying out important work in the community.

“They make all the difference,” says Linda Bakker, Programs Director at Wildlife Rescue. “We would not be able to care for all the baby birds without them. They are here every day and that allows us to provide a consistent level of care which is essential for the survival of baby birds.”

Applications are supported by local MPs and Kennedy Stewart, Member of Parliament for Burnaby South, has championed Wildlife Rescue’s application for summer staff. As

our patient numbers have risen, our requests for staff has grown and he has been instrumental in helping us get the summer staffing we need.

“He has been very supportive of us for many years,” says Linda Bakker. “He appreciates the work we do to protect wildlife and he has been a great advocate for Wildlife Rescue. The program is a lifeline for us. Without the staff, we simply wouldn’t be able to treat the number of animals that we do and we really appreciate his amazing commitment to wildlife.”

Summer staff jobs are open to students in full-time education who will return to their studies in the fall semester. Laura Rounding (pictured holding the bucket) is a graduate of UBC and resident of Maple Ridge. She is currently in her second year of post-graduate studies at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, a college within the University of Saskatchewan. “Not very many of my classmates get experience with wildlife,” she says. “Working at Wildlife

Rescue gives me a different take on things and it is a really cool experience to have.”

As well as supporting the work of the organization, the program has inspired several students to come back and work for Wildlife Rescue.

Wildlife Technician Laura Evans, and Janelle Stephenson, Manager of the Wildlife Hospital, currently on maternity leave, are both alumni of the Summer Jobs program.

Laura, who was on the summer staff team from 2008 to 2010 says, “The experience was great and very gratifying though it was fairly overwhelming at first. There is a steep learning curve.” Now an experienced member of the permanent team she says: “I always remember my own days as summer staff when I watch the new group and I hope they develop a love of birds, learn and develop their skills in wildlife rehab and have a wonderful experience in doing so.” 🐦

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Thanks for the Heat!



During the tofu gulls incident in March, (see page 3 for details) London Drugs answered our call for the donation of heating pads.

The BC-based retail chain generously gifted 75 heating pads during our time of need and had them ready for pick up by our Wildlife Hospital Communications Coordinator Janelle VanderBeek (pictured above) in time for mass wash operation. The extra heat pads ensured that hospital staff did not run short at critical moments during the four days of gull cleaning.

DONOR PROFILE



Member of Burke Mountain Naturalists clean swallow boxes before the start of the nesting season.

Burke Mountain Naturalists has been a good friend to Wildlife Rescue for many years. As well as promoting enjoyment of the natural environment and working to preserve wilderness areas around the Tri-Cities, the non-profit group has devoted time and energy to raising funds for Wildlife Rescue.

"Several of our members volunteer at WRA, and we are well-aware of the important role WRA plays in helping wildlife and in educating the public," says Victoria Otton, Past President of Burke Mountain Naturalists.

The society has raised funds for Wildlife Rescue for several years and at its most recent silent auction, volunteers raised \$1,500 which was used to fund hospital equipment.

In previous years funds were used to build a small aviary. This year's donation will be used to fund vital equipment for the hospital kitchen. "We would like to thank everyone at Burke Mountain Naturalists for everything they do to protect and preserve our local wild spaces and their ongoing support of Wildlife Rescue," says Coleen Doucette, Executive Director of Wildlife Rescue.

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The Business of Valuing Wildlife

For the past six years, the rising number of patients has dominated the energies and focus of Wildlife Rescue. Since 2010, intake numbers have risen by 78% and the day-to-day needs of feeding, housing and treating these vulnerable animals has been the priority. To ensure a long-term sustainable future, our funding needs have to grow in step with our burgeoning admissions.

One important area of fund development impacting stability is corporate partnerships. Our business operations team has been busy building new relationships within the business community.

"With 37 years of experience and a wealth of wildlife knowledge to share, Wildlife Rescue is a trusted and respected name within local communities and the international world of wildlife rehabilitation," says Coleen Doucette. "We are part of a bigger community that supports the needs of wildlife. We know that many businesses value wildlife and what to be included in this dedicated network."

For example, in April, Wildlife Rescue celebrated the exciting launch of a partnership with the global consumer company Procter & Gamble, producer of Dawn dish washing liquid. "Dawn has been a part of our emergency supply kit for many decades. It is gentle on the animals, yet strong enough to remove even stubborn contaminants, so we were delighted when Procter & Gamble reached out to us" says Coleen Doucette. "Procter & Gamble is a committed supporter of wildlife and environmental rescue organizations around the world. We are pleased that they have extended their appreciation and support to Wildlife Rescue. This partnership will have a positive impact on the lives of thousands of vulnerable animals in British Columbia who come in contact with everyday pollution, that is basically dumped into the environment."

Some examples are glue traps,



P&G, are one of a number of companies keen to team up with Wildlife Rescue.

fly tape, cooking grease, motor oil, restaurant waste, and household waste, just to name a few. We are thankful for business partners that chose to be part of the Pollution Solution for Wildlife.

We are working with a number of local companies that share these values. At the Bread Affair Bakery on Granville Island, management and staff are not just passionate about creating great healthy food; they care about making a difference within the community. The artisanal bakery uses organic ingredients sourced from local sustainable producers and protection, and through in-store fundraising, they have found a way to promote organizations that align with their ethos.

When a staff member rescued and brought a sick mallard to the Wildlife Hospital in June, they decided to make Wildlife Rescue the beneficiary of their next community campaign.

In early July they began accepting donations in lieu of tips and promoting the work of Wildlife Rescue with the display of in-store posters and postcards. The campaign will run until November and the bakery hopes to raise between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Please visit Wildlife Rescues website at <http://wildliferescue.ca/donate/flour-power/> to learn more.

These are a couple of recent examples of how Wildlife Rescue is actively building partnerships with

organizations that share our wildlife values and want to be part of a wider environmentally conscious society. Wildlife Rescue has grown because it is part of a community supports the cost of this important work," says Coleen Doucette. "Please get in touch to discuss working together to build a stronger future for wildlife in BC."

For more information, contact Coleen Doucette at 604 526 2747, ext.508. Or email: giving@wildliferescue.ca for details. 🐦

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Goose chase ...

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away dad around the False Creek / Concord Pacific area of Vancouver. They learned about his habits and they knew where he liked to feed and swim. While his injury compromised his ability to walk, he was still able to fly and he perfected the art of taking off just as rescue volunteers were within grabbing distance.

The fugitive became quite crafty and he began to recognize individual volunteers, their dark blue Wildlife Rescue T-shirts and even their vehicles.

The goose was finally caught by Liz Grant who had gone out on a rescue mission to Concord Pacific after a call to the Wildlife Helpline about a limping goose. Initially she picked up an injured gosling but intuition told her to go and have another look around. She was rewarded with a sighting of the fugitive goose. Stuck between a chain-link fence and with a deteriorating leg, she was able to catch him single-handedly and transport him to the hospital.

"Even though he was in considerable pain, he was still feisty. He had such a will to survive," says Liz.

Hospital staff found fishing line was wrapped around his leg, embedded in his flesh and tangled around a metal bird band which actually protected the leg from a more severe injury. There were large swellings around his joints; he had serious flexibility and mobility issues and dead tissue that had to be removed.

Rehabilitation staff removed the band, prescribed a range of medications including pain killers and scheduled him for a course of regular Epsom salt soaks and wound cleaning sessions. When not in the water, he wore a "honey wrap" on his leg. The wound took time to heal but day by day, there were small improvements.

When he first arrived, he had a severe limp, he was likely in a great deal of pain and he would put all of



Above: After a long search, Moby and extended family get re-aquainted. **Right:** The rescue team (from l to r) of Janelle VanderBeek, Cathy Kenning, Liz Grant and Pat Kinney, celebrate the success of the mission.



his weight on his healthy leg. After a few days, he began to stand more comfortably on both feet. Three weeks later, he was running, hopping and able to stand for long periods on his healing leg. The limp also disappeared.

Plot twist

Remember that bird band? Staff noted the number and reported it to the Bird Banding Laboratory in Washington D.C. and waited for a response. It turns out that the goose was a former patient who was banded in Port Moody in April 2007 by Liz Thunstrom, a Wildlife Rescue rehabilitator and founding pioneer who spent more than 30 years volunteering and working for Wildlife Rescue. The goose was at least a year old when initially treated, so he has enjoyed another nine years thanks to Wildlife Rescue's efforts.

Happy ending

Well fed and fully mobile, it was time to re-unite him with his family. Canada geese mate for life and the staff and volunteers who rescued him were extra keen to get the family back together again. Volunteers had been keeping an eye on the family at their release site and they had a good

understanding of their habits and preferred locations.

Of course, when the release party turned up for the release with a CTV cameraman in tow, the family, which had been spotted on the pond the day before, was nowhere to be found. However, a few days later, he was seen on several occasions with his mate and now grown-up offspring.

"So many Wildlife Rescue staff and volunteers really gave him every chance they could. When we caught him it looked like it was too late to help him. But it has been amazing to see how his leg finally healed up and he is healthy, free and back with his family," says Liz. "When we were trying to catch the goose, the situation sometimes felt a little foolish. But this goose was suffering as a direct result of human behaviour and this was a chance for us to right a wrong."

Thank you to our rescue volunteers Liz, Cathy, Pat, Robbie, and Wildlife Hospital Coordinator Janelle VanderBeek who kept tabs on the goose for weeks on end, and hospital staff who worked extra hard to ensure this long and twisting saga came to a happy conclusion. 🐾

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Wildlife Rescue is currently caring for three skunks that were injured after being caught in traps.

Two of the skunks, (including the

one pictured), were caught in traps intended to catch rats. A third was rescued after its paw was caught in a leg-hold trap. Skunks take time to heal and all three could be in care for several weeks. With the arrival of three long-term patients, just as the summer season is winding down, Wildlife Rescue will have an unexpectedly high food bill for early fall. With a strong sustainable donor base, we will be better able to manage higher than expected costs when they arise.

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