

Carey Joins Oregon Children's Choir

Nellie Carey is a fifth-grader at Santa Clara Elementary in Eugene, Ore. She lives with her dad and mom, two sisters and brother and nephew, her Grandma, and of course, the three dogs.

In October 2001, Nellie auditioned for and became a member of the Oregon Children's Choir. She sings with the Junior Girlchoir for girls in fourth and fifth grade. They work on further developing their musical skills.

Dr. Randall Moore conducts this lively group, which also uses many different musical instruments. From hand chimes to drums to xylophones, this choir always has fun with the classical and folk songs that it sings.

Dr. Moore is the music director of the Oregon Children's Choir. He also is the Music Education department chair at the University of Oregon, where he has been a faculty member since 1974.

He received his bachelor's and master's of arts degrees at the University of Oregon and a Ph.D. at Florida State University. Dr. Moore founded the Oregon Children's Choir in January 1982 and it has since grown from one choir to eight.



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In May 2002, the Junior Girlchoir will enjoy a three-day trip to Kah-Nee-Ta for its end-of-the-year-trip, something the girls work toward all year.

Nellie had the opportunity in February to sing with the African Children's Choir, which is on a tour of the United States. This choir also has performed at the Valley River Inn, the University of Oregon's Beall Hall, Camp Harlow, and area churches. Later this year, it will be at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene and in Springfield.

We want Nellie to know how proud we are of her. She has grown from a little girl who cried when she tried to speak in front of tribal members while running for Siletz Royalty to a young girl who sings in front of hundreds. And believe us, this girl loves to sing.



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Snook Joins ORC Board, Seeks Volunteers

by Bunni Snook

On March 5, 2002, I became an official member of the Oregon Raptor Center's board of directors. We're always in need of volunteers for the following:

Facility maintenance: These birds don't take a "day off" from doing what comes naturally! Help is needed every day to clean the cages of both the resident raptors and the "feeder" animals raised on-site.

Fund-raisers: Brainstorming ideas for obtaining funding is a real challenge. Oregon Raptor Center (ORC) is a non-profit organization.

Keeping in touch: Providing educational shows with live raptors is becoming a more competitive pursuit. Hands-on help to staff ORC's appearances at a number of private and civic events is always welcome.

Cottage industry: Helpful hands are in demand for putting together equipment that gets everyday use at Fisherman's Bend, such as the handmade leather "jess" straps worn (chewed and stretched) by the trained performing birds. We're still called upon to use handmade puppets in place of mother birds to feed orphaned hatchlings. These puppets also are purchased by other rehabilitation organizations and help is needed to fulfill these orders.

Patient care: Are you interested in learning the right way to handle a grumpy great horned owl who doesn't want to lie still and have her beak trimmed? The conditions of captivity affect a great deal of a bird's natural routines for maintaining bodily health. Resident birds require constant attention from caring humans to make up the difference.

ORC trivia: Did you know that the Oregon Raptor Center has done 511 programs reaching more than 100,000 people during its nearly 13 years? You can contact the center at P.O. Box 452, Mill City, OR 97360; 503-897-5315.

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