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WAES MONTHLY

WASATCH AVIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY

TOPIC – Dinosaurs in Disguise - The Bird Dinosaur connection

WAES - Welcomes Dr Paul Bybee

Dr. Bybee is a Ph.D. in evolutionary biology and paleontology from BYU. He currently teaches at the Utah Valley State College.

His lecture will discuss the evolution of birds from dinosaurs and why they are closely related to one another. He will also reveal the characteristics they share.

President Letter–February 2007

Welcome to 2007. Thank you for the opportunity to represent WAES. I am your representation, and with that, I will be conducting an open door policy. When it comes to direct issues, questions, concerns related to birds and WAES never hesitate to give me a call. While I may not be able to deal with each issue right away, I will utilize my resources to help with such matters.

February 10 will be our first 2007 Board Meeting. Per the Bylaws of the group, budgets and board responsibilities will be addressed.

Thanks to all our volunteers. We are still in the process of getting sign-ups for “meeting goodies”. Please let Doug know if you can help and what month that may be. Chase is also scheduling speakers for the year. He would love to hear your ideas. Susan and Dennis Kelley have volunteered to give the newsletter a try. Welcome onboard, we hope it’s something you can do throughout the year. Shawna is very busy with rescue. As you can see from the following pages, we have many birds that need homes. If you know of anyone possibly interested in adoption or just fostering, contact Shawna. Lisa is doing the raffle table this year. This is our main fundraiser. If you have anything to donate, contact Lisa. Otherwise, buy tickets and enjoy the fun.

See you at the meeting. Dr. Bybee should be very interesting. Perhaps we can get beyond the T-Rex behavior of our certain avian creatures and learn to appreciate more positive dinosaur characteristics.

Your President,

For information about adoption visit the rescue page on our web site www.wasatchavian.com

Adopt These Rescue Birds...



Conures, Green Cheek

Adoption fee: \$275

Angel and Demon are two Green Cheek Conures appx. 8 years old. Both birds bite somewhat and are very weary of strangers and are quite skittish. Angel has cataracts in both eyes. They are on a diet of Zupreem, but also enjoy seed. Demon loves to eat while Angel loves to chew up paper.



Quaker Parakeet-Monks Parakeet

SALE!! 1/2 PRICE! \$75.00

Dickens is a Quaker of unknown age or sex. He has a delightful personality. He prefers men and likes to be the center of attention. He does come with a cage. She will not bite if handled with authority. She likes her head scratched and nuzzle. It eats Pretty Bird and demands treats. He would do well in a single bird home.



Poicephalous, Senegal

Adoption Fee: \$180

Gizmo is a great bird who likes to sit on your shoulder. He talks some, saying "Hello Buddy", "night-night", "Hello" and whistles and calls often. He will step up to anyone willing to hold him. He does pluck some but wears a collar and doesn't seem to mind it at all. He was donated because his owner has recently passed away. He is an "awesome" bird. He seems to prefer men, and can deliver a good bite to others.



Red-Bellied Parrot

Adopted

Jo-Jo is a 9 year old Red-Bellied Parrot. He needs a home that is willing to work with him because he is known to be stubborn. He loves women who talk in a baby voice to him. He is quiet most of the time and only makes noise by whistling or talking. Jo-Jo enjoys grapes and bananas and has his own cage.



Cockatoo, Medium Sulphur Crested

Adoption Fee: \$200

Monroe is a personality-plus Medium Cockatoo. He will be a delight in the right situation. Each time Monroe picks out one favorite family member (usually the male of the house), then attacks all other family members. He will go to women and bond with them now. His overall problem of dealing with jealousy remains a problem—this is a one person bird.



Cockatoo, Moluccan

Adoption Fee: \$250

Chester is a male Moluccan Cockatoo appx 30 years old. He is a vocal bird and can get loud. Chester does not like males. He has an unpredictable attitude, but has gotten a lot better in the short time that he has been in his foster home. He needs someone who will have a lot of patience and time to work with him. He doesn't seem to mind other animals such as cats and dogs, and other birds.



Amazon, Blue Front

Adopted

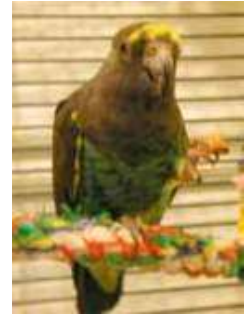
Caesar is approximately 18 to 19 years old. He was donated by his second home that found his strong personality was more than they were prepared to deal with. Caesar enjoys company and will come out of her cage readily. She has a great personality and talks some. She will do well with someone who has some experience with birds as she tends to intimidate to get her own way.

Adopt These Rescue Birds...

Poicephalous, Meyers

Adoption Fee \$180

Goliath is a 12-14 year old Meyers Parrot. Goliath is shy and prefers to stay in his cage. He gets excited when people talk to him and will talk back with whistles and the few words he knows. Goliath will take food from your hand but has not stepped up yet. Everyday Goliath seems to be a little more trusting. Goliath continues to bite. He has presently been moved to his third foster home because of his aggression issues. He seems to prefer men a bit more over women. He makes cute happy noises when he sees his favorite or any treats, he's quite a mooch! Give this bird a chance and schedule a visit soon!



Conure, Nanday

Adoption Fee: \$180

Petey is a wonderful bird, although he frightens easily. When away from his cage, and with some work he now steps up to fingers. He will need continued work to become accustomed to standing on your hand. He is OK around children. He loves to come out and climb around the cage for several hours daily.



Amazon, Orange Wing

Adoption Fee: \$250

Jasper is approximately 11 years old, male, and has a couple of deformed toes. His favorite foods are tomatoes, apples and bananas. He does talk and has been known to be a bit nippy, but he loves head scratches! He's gotten pretty good about stepping up although he still is aggressive in his cage. He's fairly vocal but usually not annoyingly so. He only screams when he feels he's not getting the attention he deserves and is mollified by us coming in and talking to him.



Amazon, Red Lored

Adoption Fee: \$250

Pepe is now eating pellets, fruits and vegetables. He will now step up to a stick and then go to a hand. He is approximately 10 years old. Pepe does not come with a cage. He has passed all of his vet checks.



African Grey, Congo

Adoption fee: \$250

Smokie is a Congo African Grey that is believed to be 14 years old. He was rescued 2 years ago by a couple who found him living in a dark garage as a breeder. He does not know how to step up but loves to be scratched on the back of his neck. He is very nervous. He loves to make critter noises. He also does a very loud telephone ring, and sirens. He doesn't mind if you put your hands in his cage to change his water and food, and he has not bitten since being in foster care and he is starting to get some down feathers.



Jazz - Miligold Macaw

Adoption Fee: \$300

Jazz is a healthy female Miligold Macaw approaching 16 years old. She can be a delightful loving bird, although she has jealousy issues. She needs to be watched around other birds. She bonds to one family member, and becomes aggressive around others.



Green Conure

Adoption Fee: \$100

Elmo was recovered in a wooded area after being lost for an undetermined amount of time. He has severe feather abuse and currently has to wear a collar to keep him from damaging himself further. He does not step up at this time, and will bite if you stick your hand in his cage. The foster family is also working with him on these issues. Elmo really needs a caring family with some patience that can give him a forever home.



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A Frenchman walks into a bar with a parrot on his shoulder. The bartender asks, "Where did you get that thing?" The parrot replies, "In France, there are millions of them!"

Bird Talk for their 25th Anniversary will be publishing a "Best of List." Our organization has been contacted for our votes on the best "Bird Toy Store." Reply to ccc@syptec.com or call Carol Crane 801-424-2894 to vote for your favorite three bird stores. Please include the name, location, reason for nomination. Without this info., the nomination does not count. I'll keep a tally of WAES votes and forward our results to Bird Talk. The deadline is Feb. 12, so respond soon. The May issue will sport the winners.

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