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Mercury

SPECIES: Peregrine falcon/Prairie falcon cross

LOG #: 22-1009

ARRIVAL DATE: 3/23/22

INJURY: Retired falconer's bird

Mercury is a prairie/peregrine falcon hybrid mix. Originally raised to be a falconry bird, Mercury's original falconer passed away. Not a lot of information is known of his history during that time. Although prairie falcons and peregrine falcons cross paths in the wild, they do not typically breed on their own. Having been raised in captivity and imprinted on humans, Mercury is non-releasable.

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Maya

SPECIES: Crested caracara

LOG #: 22-264

ARRIVAL DATE: 2/3/22 (as a juvenile)

INJURY: Multiple fractures to both wings

Found outside of Tucson on the side of the road and brought to Liberty Wildlife. Maya was most likely hit by a car. The multiple fractures could not be repaired completely and she is not flighted. Therefore, she cannot be released to the wild.

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Nixon

SPECIES: Barbery/Saker falcon cross

LOG #: 23-645

ARRIVAL DATE: 2/17/23

INJURY: Retired falconer's bird

Nixon is a barbery/saker falcon hybrid mix. He is a captive raised hybrid falcon who was an educational performance bird for Medieval Times for many years. At sixteen years old, Nixon was ready for retirement, and has found his new home at Liberty Wildlife as an education ambassador.

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Zelda

SPECIES: Gray Hawk

LOG #: 22-10235

ARRIVAL DATE: 9/22/22

INJURY: Head trauma

Zelda was found on the ground in southern AZ near the side of the road, where it is assumed she had been hit by a car. Upon intake, there were signs of imbalance and trauma to her left eye. After supportive care, she was placed outside to see if she would hunt on her own. It quickly became clear she was too calm, and had a delayed response to situations that should be alarming for a hawk. For this reason, she is non-releasable and has become an exciting addition to the education team.

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Jax

SPECIES: Harris' hawk

LOG #: 18-2581

ARRIVAL DATE: 5/7/18

INJURY: Avian trichomoniasis

Jax was found to have a severe case of Trichomoniasis. As the disease progressed, a small portion of the right side of his lower jaw sloughed off, causing a misalignment of his beak. Releasing him with this condition would have precluded him from eating in the wild. He was determined to be unreleasable and assigned to the education team.

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Sirius

SPECIES: Chihuahuan Raven

LOG #: 22-11052

ARRIVAL DATE: 12/23/22

INJURY: Imprint

Sirius was found out flying and landing on people and begging for food. His obvious non-fear of humans shows he had been held in captivity for an extended period of time, and would continue to make contact with humans for food. He was brought to Liberty Wildlife and had become a welcome addition to the education team.

NOTES: Sirius is named for Sirius Black, a fictional character in Harry Potter.

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