

Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge

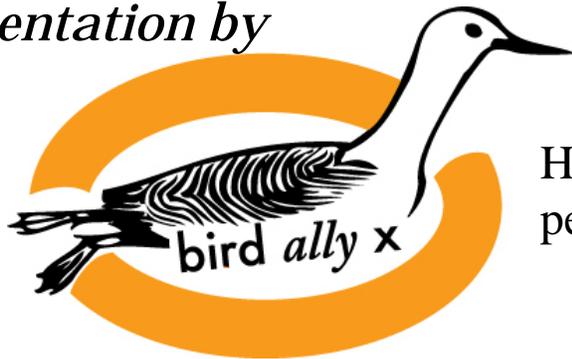
Friday Night at the Refuge

August 2 * 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Meet at the Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters & Visitor Center
1020 Ranch Road in Loleta

Redwood Coast Fish Waste Response

a free presentation by



Helping wild birds and the
people who care for them

Learn more about the work of Bird Ally X, a collective of wildlife care-providers committed to raising the standard of care available for sick or injured aquatic birds.

During August 2011, Bird Ally X/Humboldt Wildlife Care Center rescued 50 birds from fish waste contamination caused by angler practices and public fish cleaning infrastructure on California's Redwood Coast.

The summer of 2012 saw over 250 birds, 93% juvenile Brown pelicans, rescued from the exact same crisis. With such a large response many challenges were faced that 2011's response had not presented. Coordinating this response, on a scale similar to a major oil spill, with virtually no financial reserves, and no paid staff was a monumental task.

In this presentation, response strategies, from rehabilitation to fundraising are analyzed for effectiveness, and more importantly, strategies to avoid such easily prevented injuries to wildlife will be discussed and shared, including our work with the Kure/Stuyvesant Trustee Council, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and US Fish and Wildlife Service.

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