

Kritter Talk

Kritter, Inc. Wildlife Sanctuary
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Round Up of Volunteers, sign up intern and get ready for the next baby season!

Construction of Education/Visitors Center – a tremendous improvement to our facility.

HELLO! And welcome to 2011! This is the start of our 4th year, wow, it's been quite a learning experience, and we have some awesome core volunteers who keep our sanctuary running smooth. Annual count is almost complete, looks like we brought in over 400 animals again this year – amazing results by just a handful of dedicated folks – I can't thank you all enough. We need more volunteers though, so spread the word, it's time to sign up, get trained and prepared for **POSSUM' and SQUIRREL BABIES!! Our application is on-line so take a moment to complete and let's get you on the schedule. You'll have a wonderfully "wild" time and will learn some amazing things. See you at the Sanctuary. Shift hours start at 8 am!**

Wildlife Hotline: (850) 819-3354

Please call with your wildlife questions, concerns or desire to volunteer or donate!

Injured wildlife can be dropped off at Breeze Animal Hospital on Back Beach Rd.

Monday-Saturday from 7am to 5pm or call (850) 233-7091

BROADWING

A typical story, a concerned citizen spots a very unusual sight; a large raptor is on the ground, injured and in need of rescue. Fortunately for this Broad Wing hawk, Ron and family knew of Kritter, Inc. and gave us a call. They had managed to coax the bird from the shallow bay waters without getting “talloned” with his sharp claws. A trip to the Sanctuary and exam by Lisa – “a slight bruise to the head, he’ll have to stay a few days to recover”. 14 mice later, he’s recovered and ready to be released! This is the best part of the story, the phone call back to the original rescue party – would they join us for the release of this hawk? OH YES WE ALL WANT TO BE THERE! Fun is had by everyone – we share his recovery story, kids get extra pictures and even were able to measure the wing span – a huge 20” – that’s 40” total!! moments later, the hawk was slightly tossed into the air – off he flew with not even a look back – we all marveled at the sheer glory of it all and laughed when the blue jays and crows started screaming their warning alarm – AWESOME! Be a part of our Sanctuary, volunteer a few hours a week, donate funds to our flight pen we so desperately need or join us at local events to share our mission to rehabilitate injured wildlife.

FREE AGAIN!



Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers!

We always need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering or know of someone who might be, please visit our website at www.kritterinc.com to learn more and complete an application!!



Kim and I were guest for lunch at the local Garden Club. Lots of fabulous food, deserts and fellowship – we brought our Ambassadors Rosie and Boone to share our mission and success of Kritter; Inc. we were totally surprised when given a \$100.00 donation. THANK YOU GARDEN CLUB – we look forward to their help with native plants at the Sanctuary. Others who believe in what we are doing also shared their support; a private citizen from Alabama sent us a \$500 donation so we can keep the Sanctuary open, thank you SO very much! And a young girl from Georgia, who was overcome with concern about the oil spill and its effect on our wildlife, spent the summer and fall months raising money for our Sanctuary – I am so amazed and humble to share, she raised \$1000.00! You can help us too, spread the word, organize your local club to raise \$\$'s for us, we will host your event with our Ambassadors.

Upcoming Events

Our calendar is starting to fill up, we have many tips to help inspire you to care for your home and yard as well as tentative events planned for late spring where we will showcase our Ambassador's and share habitat restoration ideas.

Check our calendar often –

January and February we will be building our Education/Visitor's Center – come out and volunteer your time, bring your tools and gloves and help us get this new addition to our Sanctuary complete!! We are anxious to have it done so we can start holding classes and hosting events. If your organization needs a project, well we have it – call to schedule your time and number of volunteers available.

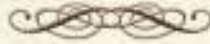
Thanks,

Kritter, Inc. would like to thank all the volunteers and donators who give their time and money to keep the sanctuary up and running! If you'd like to volunteer or donate, please

visit our website at www.kritterinc.com

MONTH, YEAR

Mission: To rescue, raise, rehabilitate and release orphaned, injured, and displaced wildlife and provide a sanctuary for non-releasable animals, both native and non-native.



History: Kritter, Inc. was founded in January, 2008 in Bay County, FL by Lisa Mabry as a 501c (3) non-profit organization. We serve Panama City Beach, Panama City and all surrounding towns and counties, as well as the entire state of Florida.

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