



# THE ARCHIVES OF FALCONRY

Established 1986

Dedicated to Preserving Our Falconry Heritage

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Rendezvous

April 7, 2018



### Wall of Remembrance 2018 Inductees

Robert Cook\* (WI) — Karen R. Cottrell (OR) — James Enderson (CO) — Val Fairman (CA) — Richard Fyfe (CAN)

Ken Holkestad\* (MN) — Monte Kirven\* (CA) — Ken Mesch (CO) — Rande Money\* (WY) — Bob McCallum (CA)

Wayne Nelson (CAN) — Michael Smith (CA) — Jose Soto (IL)\* — Russell Taylor (WA) — Larry Zuk (NY/CO)

\* May be or have been deferred to 2019 to accommodate friends and family

- The Archives of Falconry will have an Open House at 5 PM, Friday April 6th with refreshments hosted in part by the Idaho Falconers Association. Attendees will have Friday to view the Archives collections.
- Saturday April 7th The Archives will open at 10 AM — Tours of the World Center for Birds of Prey available.
- Wall of Remembrance Ceremony will start at 12 Noon
- Celebration Dinner Buffet with cocktails at 5:30 PM on Saturday at the Oxford Suites. Presently scheduled Guest Speakers Rick Watson and Steve Chindgren. Menu the same as last year due to popular demand and rave reviews! After-dinner program will be about one hour.
- Special rate of \$94.00 per night plus guest room tax at the Oxford Suites Hotel at Cole and I-84. Rate includes hot breakfast and evening hors d'oeuvres (not connected to the Archives banquet). Limited number of rooms available at this rate. Please reserve room by March 15<sup>th</sup> for special rate. Normal rates otherwise will apply. [www.oxfordsuitesboise.com](http://www.oxfordsuitesboise.com) or 888-322-8001
- **NOTE:** Cole Road is scheduled to be closed through August 2018. (See link below)

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Celebration Dinner @ \$25.00 per person\* (see page 2) (1 drink coupon [house wine, domestic beer or soda], tax and tip included). Cash beer and wine bar. Reservations by Friday March 30 by check or credit card to:

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# 2018 Rendezvous Banquet Speakers



Rick Watson  
President  
Peregrine Fund

Rick was born in South Africa, raised in Great Britain, and has been a naturalized citizen of the United States for the last quarter century. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Marine Zoology from the University College of North Wales in the UK and his Doctoral degree in Raptor Ecology from the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. He was hired by The Peregrine Fund in 1990, initially to establish the Madagascar Project to study and conserve three of the world's most endangered birds of prey. This work led to the rediscovery of two of these species, both thought to be extinct, and the establishment of a 520,000 acre national park, Madagascar's largest, to protect their rain forest habitat.

From a focus on Madagascar, Rick expanded The Peregrine Fund's operations to the African continent, establishing new projects across Africa. This included Bearded Vulture reintroduction to Kenya, Cape Vulture conservation in South Africa, raptor conservation and local capacity building in Zimbabwe, Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon, and Ethiopia, Crowned Eagle conservation in Ivory Coast, kite research in the Cape Verde islands, and many others. By the turn of the Millennium, Rick's influence had become truly global, with new projects under way in Asia and Africa.

Rick's accomplishments are never achieved alone; his life's mantra "...give others the credit, build teams, and develop local capacity to continue work sustainably..." has served him well. With over 30 graduate students and many more technicians shouldering the work, and now the entire Peregrine Fund staff and volunteer force as well, Rick's vision for the future of The Peregrine Fund's global impact looks toward the next species in need, the next critical habitat to save and the next landscape-level threat to tackle while engaging people to become ambassadors and supporters of conservation focused on birds of prey worldwide. His life's adventures, passion and work have been shared and supported by his wife, Christine, and their two children, Ben and Heather, over three decades in pursuit of raptor conservation around the world.

## Conservation Around the Globe – Past, Present, and Future

Rick will speak about The Peregrine Fund's global raptor conservation projects with images and stories from a lifetime of experiences to save endangered species, solve conservation problems, and develop sustainable solutions. Highlights will include forest and wetland conservation in Madagascar by local communities, pharmaceutical poisoning in South Asia, poisoning in retaliation for lion depredation in East Africa, catastrophic parasitism in the Caribbean, tackling climate change in the Arctic, a new opportunity to create a rain forest wilderness in Panama, and future needs and challenges.



Steve Chindgren  
Falconer, Author, Film Producer

Steve Chindgren is a world-renowned falconer born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. His love of birds dates back to his childhood growing up in Emigration Canyon. After his first spotting of a Coopers Hawk in the mountains behind his childhood home, he was intrigued to learn about the sport of falconry. He read an article on falconry in the 1957 May edition of Popular Mechanics Magazine and got his first falcon (kestrel) at the age of seven.

Steve has always had a keen interest in raptors and other birds. This interest continued with growing intensity throughout the years. At age nine he got his first red-tailed hawk, then began hunting with long-wings in 1968 at the age of 17. Since then, he has never missed a hawking season.

Steve's drive, dedication and passion to the sport is unparalleled. He dedicates himself to the hawking season every September through February at his famous House of Grouse Ranch in Eden, Wyoming. He has produced eight different films on the sport of falconry including the popular Red Grouse Hawking Scotland and House of Grouse.

In the summer he produces and presents a free flight bird show at Utah's Hogle Zoo. He has produced several hundred captive bred falcons.

He is married to Julie Chindgren and together they have two beautiful daughters, Jena and Jessica.

## \*Note:

The Archives is offering banquet tickets at less than actual cost to allow more family participation. Any contributions to help cover this deficit would be appreciated.