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Dear WRI Member,

This is a final reminder to renew your membership with Wildlife Research Institute (WRI). For less than 14 cents a day, you can renew your membership with WRI for another year. Your financial support is essential for us to continue our efforts to preserve wildlife and educate the public.

WRI has worked for over 20 years to protect and preserve the Ramona Grasslands. This land preservation effort and others are ongoing. WRI is educating the public through our <u>Wild News</u> publication, winter Hawk Watches (over 4,000 people attend each year), Children's Hawk Watch, educational tours and many presentations throughout the year. Our ongoing research to study and protect Golden Eagles is recognized as the premiere study of its kind in North America.

Your membership not only helps support WRI, it also allows you to participate in our <u>members only events</u>. This fall, WRI will host a Grasslands Celebration & Bison BBQ which includes a presentation of new eagle research findings.

Your contributions are essential for our future. Without members like you, WRI would not have been able to:

- Preserve over 4500 acres of the Ramona Grasslands
- Provide education events such as Kids Hawk Watch and Hawk Watch as well as numerous other presentations to groups such as Mira Costa College, Boy Scouts and Rotary Clubs.
- Conduct Golden Eagle research to aid agencies in making sound scientific decisions regarding wind, solar and other development projects.
- Present research findings at professional conferences as well as to government agencies including the Western Golden Eagle Working Group.
- Partnering with other fantastic non-profits like San Diego & Palomar Audubon societies.

To keep our membership list current, and in fairness to all other supporting members, if we do not receive a renewal you will unfortunately be removed from our list. To prevent losing you, simply return the enclosed envelope with your renewal contribution to remain an important part of our organization.

We appreciate your support,

Dave Bittner
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