



CURRICULUM VITAE

REBECCA DMYTRYK

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: 11-18-1961

Place of Birth: Los Angeles, California

Interests: Wildlife, ethology, photography, video and production, journalism.

History: Rebecca Dmytryk, daughter of famous film director Edward Dmytryk and actress Jean Porter, moved to the hills above Malibu in 1974 where her fascination with wildlife and reverence for nature flourished. At age 13 she was relocating rattlesnakes from the backyard, and horseback riding in the mountains from dawn until dusk. Inspired by Jane Goodall and E. O. Wilson she went on to study animal behavior and wildlife rehabilitation. Since the mid-1980's Rebecca has used her success as a small business owner to help organize a number of wildlife rescue programs. In 1996 she founded The California Wildlife Center, based in Malibu, and managed its operations for over four years. Having established one of the first wildlife rescue programs of its kind in the United States, Rebecca has become a leading authority on first response and wildlife capture. She became a published author in 2012 with the release of her first book, *Wildlife Search and Rescue: A Guide for First Responders* (Wiley Blackwell). She currently heads the National Association for Wildlife Emergency Services and continues to pioneer in the field. Her latest work, a mobile app to help finders locate help for wild animals in distress is scheduled to debut by the end of 2014.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Pierce College, 1984: Biology

University of California, Los Angeles, 1983: Animal Behavior, Observing Animal Behavior

Diploma, Public High School, Agoura, California, 1978: Biology, Herpetology, Photography

PRESENT VOCATIONS AND POSITIONS

President and CEO, National Association for Wildlife Emergency Services (nonprofit)

President, Humane Wildlife Control Association (nonprofit)

Owner/Operator, Humane Wildlife Control (business)

Owner, Carmel Canines Mobile Grooming (business)

Voice Talent

Author

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT

2013 to present: Founder, President and CEO, National Association for Wildlife Emergency Services
2013 to present: President, Humane Wildlife Control Association
2000 to 2013: Founder, Director, WildRescue, a project of EarthWays Foundation
2002 to 2004: California Dept of Fish & Wildlife South Coast Region Wildlife Rehabilitation Committee.
2002 to 2003: Board Member, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators
1996 to 2002: Founder, President and CEO, The California Wildlife Center
1993 to 2011: International Bird Rescue Oiled Wildlife Response Team.
1992: Secretary and Treasurer, International Center for Gibbon Studies, Saugus, CA
1991 - 1993: Co-Founder, Vice President, Marine & Mountain Wildlife Rescue, Malibu, CA
1987: Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura, CA
1986 to 2007: Owner/Operator, Malibu Mobile Pet Services, Malibu CA
1985: Secretary, Marine Wildlife Rescue Station, Agoura, CA
1983 - 1989: Reserve Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura CA
1980 to 1982: Co-Founder, Animal Rescue Care Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

SPECIAL TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

2014: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2013: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Murfreesboro, TN
2013: Nuisance Wildlife Trapping, webinar presented by State Humane Association.
2013: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2013: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Portland, OR
2012: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium Yosemite, CA
2012: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2012: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Baton Rouge, LA
2011: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2011: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2010: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Bellevue, WA
2010: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2009: Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia
2009: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2008: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2008: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Napa, CA
2007: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by OWCN & IBRRC, Monterey, CA
2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Rehabilitator's Certification
2007: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.
2004: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Portland, OR
2003: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Chicago, IL

2003: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by IFAW & IBRRC, Hamburg, Germany
2003: 24 Hours HAZWOPER training, Hazard Communication Course 1001, San Luis Obispo, CA
2002: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Diego, CA
2002: ATV Safety Institute Rider Course, Rancho Cordova, CA
2002: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, St. Louis, MO
2001: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Orlando, FL
2001: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Fremont, CA
2001: Oiled Wildlife Care Network Advanced Training, San Pedro, CA
2001: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Lake Tahoe, NV.
2000: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Montreal, Quebec
2000: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Newport Beach, CA
1999: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Tucson, AZ
1999: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Sacramento, CA
1998: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Seattle, WA
1998: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Rafael, CA
1998: Bird Deterrence Workshop provided by UDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, Sacramento, CA
1997: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Morro Bay, CA
1995: International Wildlife Rehabilitator's Council, Basic Skills, Klamath Falls, OR
1995: 40 hours HAZWOPER training, Seattle, WA
1994: 24 hours HAZWOPER training, Department of Fish and Wildlife-OSPR.
1993: 16 hours OSHA / Post Emergency Oil Spill Response Training.
1993: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Sacramento, CA
1991 - 1993: Volunteer position with the International Bird Rescue and Research Center
1992 - 1993: The Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito, CA - *Extensive hands-on training in the care of infirm pinnipeds, including field rescues, tube feeding, nutrition, restraint and handling techniques.*
1992: *Shelter Management and Operations, Disaster Preparedness, Wildlife Handling*, American Humane Association Conference, San Diego, CA
1992: UC Davis' Wildlife Health Program Oil Spill and Wildlife Emergency Response Conference.
1986: *Handling of Exotics*, Los Angeles SPCA

PERMITS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2013 to present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose Education/Salvage MB05124B
2011 to present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose Relocate MB38756A
2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Wildlife Rehabilitation Certification
1994 to present: 24-Hour HAZWOPER Certification
2004 - 2008: NOAA NMFS Marine Mammal Stranding (Malibu)

2000 - present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose MB794662
1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)
1998: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)
1994 - 1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose (individual permit)
1989 - 1995: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (individual permit)
1981: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (Animal Rescue Care Center)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

PAPERS PRESENTED

2013: *Wildlife Capture and Handling*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Portland, OR
2013: *Reuniting Wildlife*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Portland, OR
2012: *Reuniting and Wild-Fostering*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Baton Rouge, LA
2012: *Reuniting Wild Birds*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Yosemite, CA
2012: *Reuniting and Wild-Fostering*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Baton Rouge, LA
2011: *Reuniting Raptors*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2010: *The Importance of Reuniting, Re-nesting and Wild-Fostering*, Panel, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Bellevue, WA
2009: *Oiled Wildlife Capture Techniques Workshop*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia.
2009: *Oiled Wildlife Handling, Transport, and First Aid*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia.
2008: *Reuniting Young*, Panel, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Napa, CA
2007: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Monterey, CA
2003: *Wildlife Capture Techniques*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Portland, OR
2003: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Portland, OR
2003: *Shape Shifting, Spinning, and the Art of Hotline Operations*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Chicago, IL
2003: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects Of Oil on Wildlife, Hamburg, Germany
2002: *Training Agency Personnel*, National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association, St. Louis, MO
2001: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Orlando, FL
2001: *Emergency Response Training for Veterinarians, and Agency Personnel*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Orlando, FL
2001: *Rehab and the Wildlife Paramedic – Saving Lives*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Fremont, CA.
2001: *Wildlife Emergency Response*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Lake Tahoe, NV.
2000: *This is Wildlife Rescue, How May We Help You*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
1999: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits of Being the First Responders to Wildlife Emergencies*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Sacramento, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2000: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits of Being the First Responders to Wildlife Emergencies*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Conference Proceedings.

BOOKS

2012: *Wildlife Search and Rescue, a guide for first responders*. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd, Chichester, UK.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

- National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
- International Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
- California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012: US Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, Certificate Of Appreciation for Wildlife Rescue and Community Liaison

2004: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife, Certificate In Recognition Of Volunteer Services.

2002: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife, Certificate Of Appreciation for Exceeding 20 Years In Wildlife Rehabilitation.

2002: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Award In Recognition Of Dedicated Service

1999: Golden Rule Award Finalist for exceptional volunteer service.

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1998: Citizen of the Year, Dolphin Award, Malibu, CA.

1998: L A County Commendation for dedicated service.

1997: L A County Commendation for volunteer emergency assistance during 1996 wildfires.

1993: L A County Animal Care and Control Commendation for volunteer emergency rescue services.

1992: Webster Elementary School PTSA, Malibu, CA, Recognition for lectures on indigenous wildlife.