


Florida Keys Wild Bird Center Returns Spoonbill to Wild



In February a Roseate Spoonbill was returned to the Wild after a long stay at Florida Keys Wild Bird Center's (FKWBC) wildlife emergency hospital. The young Spoonbill was rescued from an attacking Turkey Vulture on January 3rd by Karen Dyer, a Research Associate at Audubon's Tavernier Science Center, and transported to FKWBC. There, FKWBC's experienced team of rehabilitators stabilized the fledgling Spoonbill and treated her severe wounds including multiple tears and punctures to her back and head. Gradually she regained strength on a regimen of antibiotics and a diet of live glass minnows, killy fish and

lake smelt. Thankfully, the chick fully recovered and was escorted to Sandy Key by FKWBC staff and Dyer aboard Audubon's boat. There she was re-united with other young Spoonbills and their families. Like the vast majority of wild animals arriving to FKWBC's Emergency Wildlife Hospital, the Spoonbill was not accompanied by a donation to cover the cost of her care. Wild Bird Center hosts a Sanctuary at 93600 Overseas Highway open to the public for a suggested donation of \$5 per adult; your visit will help to sponsor care for patients like the Spoonbill chick. Tax-deductible donations can also be sent to fkwbc.org.



Don't forget your feathered friends this year.

**Make a tax-deductible donation to the
Florida Keys
Wild Bird Center**

Open daily from sunrise to sunset

The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center is a non-profit 501C3 organization that relies almost entirely on the generosity of both public and private donations. We sincerely appreciate and are thankful for all donations of any size.


You can go online and donate securely with PayPal
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email us: info@fkwbc.org

Or, checks can be mailed to:
Florida Keys Wild Bird Center
93600 Overseas Highway, Key Largo 33037

Mission Statement
Florida Keys Wild Bird Center's mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and release native and migratory wild birds that have been harmed or displaced, to provide or locate a humane shelter for those birds that cannot be released, and to educate the public toward the importance of coexistence with all wild bird species.

Objectives

1. To provide professional standards of animal care, rehabilitation and assistance to injured, sick, rescued or orphaned wild birds.
2. To educate the public about the importance of our migratory and resident wild bird populations to the Florida Keys and to the Everglades.
3. To provide a humane example for others to learn from and follow.



The Center also need volunteers. Contact the Center at 852-4486

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Recycling without Borders: Sending Technology to Jamaica

Keys Green Living & Energy Education (GLEE) and the Upper Keys Mac User Group (UKMUG) are joining forces in March with Mike Mongo of Key West to send computers, Apple and PC, to schools and children in Jamaica.

This is a great project that finds new uses for phased-out equipment and makes a big difference in the education and motivation of children. Mike personally goes over to refurbish and help set up the systems interacting with the students and the school.

During the entire month of March, UKMUG will collect equipment in the Key Largo,

Tavernier and Islamorada areas; the next container shipment and trip to Jamaica

What can be used:
• Laptops and computers, both Macintosh (with



photo by Mike Mongo

for Mike is in early April. Please call to make donations before March 31st.

OS9 or better) and Windows (must be able to run XP, Vista or 7)

- Flatscreen monitors
- Software
- Hard drives & RAM - memory
- Mice, keyboards, cords, USB routers

Note: Printers, computers from before 2005 and the older, huge monitors cannot be used.

If you love the project, but don't have a computer to donate, a few dollars towards the shipping would be most appreciated.

If you have questions or to coordinate collection, call before March 31st 305-394-1841 or email Karen@keysglee.com.



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