

**FW: ACTION: Recreational/commercial Falconry permit WL20-604746 for consideration Joanne Bentley**

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I have reviewed the attached Raptor Report and have no concerns.

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Hi there,

Please find attached a draft Falconry permit for your consideration.

Supporting Documents:

- Application Form;
- Report of Raptors;
- Previous permit WL19-483136;
- COORS – No recent history.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Thank you,

Margaret

[cid:image003.jpg@01D466D5.5798B5C0] Margaret Vanderburgh

Fish & Wildlife Permit Clerk

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# Fish and Wildlife Application

Tracking Number: 100314901

## Applicant Information

If approved, will the authorization be issued to an Individual or Company/Organization? Individual  
Are you the Individual this application will be issued to? Yes

## APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

This is the submitter information section

Name: Joanne Bentley  
Phone: s.22  
Daytime Phone:  
Fax:  
Email: s.22  
Mailing Address:

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### APPLICATIONS

You may submit one or more application(s) Click on the 'Add Application' for each application you would like to add. In order to submit multiple applications together they must be for one applicant and in the same region.

#### Type

General Wildlife Permit

### GENERAL WILDLIFE PERMIT

Please provide the following general information about you and your application.

#### APPLICATION TYPE

Please provide the following details regarding your application.

What type of permit are you applying for: Permit Renewal  
Previous Permit #: WL19-483136  
Applicant Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) s.22

#### PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Please provide the following details regarding your proposed activity.

Wildlife Species - Common Name: Buteo jamaicensis F. peregrinus x F. rusticolus F. rusticolus x F. peregrinus F. cherrug x F. rustic  
Wildlife Species - Scientific Name: Red Tail buzzard, Peregrine x Gyr, Gyr x Peregrine, Saker x Gyrfalcon, Golden eagle (pending)  
Location of Activity: At home address, and various educational outreach locations throughout BC & Canada  
Activity Start Date: Mar 31, 2020  
Activity End Date: Mar 31, 2021

#### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Provide a detailed description of the activity you require a permit for. Include methods and equipment to be used. If your activity involves the capture, transport, possession, release or export of live animals or viable eggs, you must also include a detailed safety plan that explains the measures you will take to ensure that public safety will be protected. (For example, how would you prevent escapes?) In your own words, also describe the purpose of this activity and any special circumstances the Ministry should be aware of.

**Description:**

We continue to engage in educational-outreach, (Camp Squeah, etc.), however our primary focus remains performance for the film & television industry, (ie: "passive education" through various entertainment mediums).

Standard procedures to ensure public-safety include use of standard falconry-related equipment such as (not limited to): double-door security on mews (housing), remote, private location of residence (ie: not open to public visits), presence of multiple large dogs on property, radio-telemetry, bells, birds leashed to glove when not free-flying, and dark-box transportation.

Age limitations in-place for all hands-on interactions in courses or "meet-and-greet" venues, (where public interactions are concerned), veterinary certification to be renewed May 2019, will - hopefully - be renewed again in July should COVID-19 situation allow us to pursue scheduled work on Vancouver Island at that time. Otherwise, veterinary exams scheduled for mid-December 2020.

**Additional Permit-Specific Information:**

Our Golden eagle will not arrive before the Fall of 2021, given current world events, and provided the breeder is able to produce a male, (the males are generally more amenable to working with human stewards).

I have included a Golden eagle (provisionally) in accordance with instructions received from Sean Pendergast in 2015 which among other things noted I need not acquire any special amendment to my existing permit. His specific instructions were that I simply acquire the eagle and include it in my annual report in the appropriate year of its arrival.

We continue to practice the highest obtainable standards for raptor-stewardship, inclusive of high-end housing, diet (Fircrest Farms-bred quail, grass-fed beef, lab-bred mice & rats).

**GENERAL WILDLIFE PERMIT - APPENDIX****Legislation**

Below is a non-exhaustive list of provisions under the Wildlife Act and regulations that are relevant to this licence. It is the licence holder's responsibility to be aware of any provisions under the Act or regulations that may apply to this licence.

**Failure to pay fine**

85 (1) This section applies if a person

(a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the Firearm Act, and

(b) has been served with notice of this section.

(2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),

(a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,

(b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine

(i) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide

(ii) the person must not guide as an assistant guide

(c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person

(i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act, or

(ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required.

(iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide

(iv) guides as an assistant guide



**ATTACHED DOCUMENTS**

Document Type	Description	Filename
Generic Document Upload	report of raptors in possession for the fiscal year 2020/'21	SCN_0016.pdf

**PRIVACY DECLARATION**

☒ Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the privacy declaration stated above.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

Please review the clauses and conditions associated with your application below.

**DECLARATION**

☒ I acknowledge that the information I have provided is true and that I fulfill the requirements for the applications.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Is there any other information you would like us to know?**

We continue to practice in accordance with the highest standards inside and outside of BC; I have obtained overseas certification/training, and have over 15 years experience in working with/stewarding birds-of-prey.  
Per the request of Williams Lake District office biologist, we are taking our time and giving tremendous thought to respecting and acting-upon all Julie's questions regarding the safe-guarding of our Golden eagle (again, not expected - now - for at least another two years), and the public, (once the eagle is obtained).  
I look forward to collaborating with Julie and her staff going forward.

**OFFICE**

Office to submit application to: Williams Lake

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Office Williams Lake	File Number	Project Number
	Disposition ID	Client Number

*WILDLIFE ACT*


**PERMIT WL19-483136**

<b>PERMIT HOLDER</b>	Joanne Bentley s.22
	ATTENTION: Joanne Bentley PHONE: s.22

**IS AUTHORIZED UNDER** s. 2(f)(ii), 2(j), 2(m), 2(n)(i), and 4(b)(i) of Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

<b>TO</b>	<b>Possess, transport and traffic</b> in live wildlife, specifically, Class I and Class II raptors (defined in Appendix B) .  <b>Export</b> from British Columbia into another part of Canada and <b>import</b> from another part of Canada into British Columbia live wildlife, specifically, <b>captive-bred</b> Class I and Class II raptors.
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**SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

<b>TERMS OF PERMIT</b>	This permit is only valid for the purpose of recreational and commercial falconry.  The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.	
<b>COMPLIANCE ADVISORY</b>	Failure to comply with any term of this permit is an offence under the <i>Wildlife Act</i> , and may result in any or all of prosecution, suspension of the permit, cancellation of the permit, ineligibility for future permits, and denial of future permit requests.	
<b>PERIOD OF PERMIT</b>	This permit is only valid from May 3, 2019 to March 31, 2020.	
<b>DATE OF ISSUE</b>	May 3, 2019	
 <b>SIGNATURE OF ISSUER</b>	Michael Burwash Deputy Director Wildlife and Habitat Branch	<b>PERMIT FEE</b> \$100.00  <b>HCTF SURCHARGE</b> \$30.00

## APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

### PERMIT WL19-483136

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. The permit holder must maintain an accurate up to date record of the wildlife held under the permit that shows all additions and deletions from the record and that includes the following information:
  - a) the common name of the wildlife;
  - b) the number, sex, maturity and condition of the wildlife;
  - c) the name and address of the person or organization who provided the wildlife;
  - d) the name and address of the person or organization to whom the wildlife was provided, if any;
  - e) the number of the permit under which the wildlife was captured, transported or imported (if applicable); and
  - f) the manner, form, locations and date of marking of wildlife taken from the wild and the number and date of the official receipt for the capture fee
2. When a bird is acquired, sold, traded, loaned or given away, the permit holder must maintain an accurate up to date record of the following, as applicable date of transaction, capture permit number, band number, CITES permit number and the permit or licence number of the person acquiring the bird.
3. The permit holder must produce a copy of the records referred to in the paragraph's above on the demand of an officer under the *Wildlife Act*.
4. **Within 21 days after the expiry date of the permit**, the permit holder must submit to FrontCounter BC, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development a completed Raptor Possession Report in the form attached as Appendix D.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. The permit holder must carry this permit on their person when conducting the activities authorized by this permit.
3. The permit holder **must** ensure that no other person uses this permit for any recreational or commercial falconry activity. Other persons need their own permit to engage in these activities.
4. All raptors held under the authority of this permit must be banded with bands supplied or approved by the Fish and Wildlife Branch. Bands must not to be removed from any bird, alive or dead. Bands are not required for wild caught Sharp-shinned Hawks, Merlins or American Kestrels, but are available and will be supplied upon request.
5. The permit holder must take all reasonably necessary steps to ensure that public safety is not jeopardized and fish or wildlife habitat is not damaged by any action taken under authority of the permit.
6. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner, and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
7. The permit holder's interest in a Class I or Class II raptor may only be loaned to, transported to or from, given to or received from a holder of a valid possession or capture permit for the appropriate class of raptor.
8. The permit holder's interest in a Class I or Class II raptor may only be sold to, bought from, bartered or traded with a holder of a valid trafficking permit for the appropriate class of raptor.

## APPENDIX B

### CLASS I AND CLASS II RAPTORS

Class I raptors are

- (i) Peregrine Falcons;
- (ii) Gyrfalcons;
- (iii) Ferruginous Hawks; and
- (iv) Northern Hawk Owls

Class II raptors are

- (a) Northern Goshawks;
- (b) Cooper's Hawks;
- (c) Sharp-shinned Hawks;
- (d) Red-tailed Hawks;
- (e) Prairie Falcons;
- (f) Merlins;
- (g) American Kestrels;
- (h) Legally imported species and their captive-bred progeny (Saker Falcon, Lanner Falcon, and Harris Hawk);
- (i) Seamless banded, captive-bred Gyrfalcons and Peregrine Falcons; and
- (j) Hybrids of any of the above (a to i)

## APPENDIX C ADVISORY

### PERMIT WL19-483136

#### GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit

**For example:**

- This permit **does not** authorize the importing or exporting of raptors or their eggs into or from Canada.
- This permit is **NOT** authority from another province or territory to import or transport into that other province or territory.
- This permit is **NOT** authority from another province or territory to export or transport from any other province or territory.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain proper authorization.

- **No wild-caught** raptor, or its egg, captured under a falconry capture permit in British Columbia is to be exported from the province without an export permit.
- **No wild-caught** raptor, or its egg, captured in another jurisdiction, is to be imported into the province without an import permit.
- The Province is not liable for any illness contracted through wildlife handling. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to inform themselves of possible health hazards, and to ensure that all reasonably necessary safety measures are undertaken.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own permit. The issuer is not obliged to send a reminder notice.
- To assist in complying with federal law requiring humane treatment of animals, please be aware that international standards for the humane transport of animals exist and are available at

**Air transport:** *Live Animals Regulation* from the International Air Transport Association (IATA):

<https://www.iata.org/publications/store/Pages/live-animals-regulations.aspx>

**Ground transport:** *AATA Manual for the Transportation of Live Animals* from the Animal Transportation Association (AATA):

<http://www.animaltransportationassociation.org/>

#### LEGISLATION

Below is a non-exhaustive list of provisions under the *Wildlife Act* and regulations that are relevant to this permit. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of any provisions under the Act or regulations that may apply to this permit.

##### Wildlife Act

##### **Property in Wildlife**

**2** (1) Ownership in all wildlife in British Columbia is vested in the government.

(5) Despite anything in this Act, no right of action lies, and no right of compensation exists, against the government for death, personal injury or property damage caused by

(a) wildlife, or

(b) an animal that escapes or is released from captivity or is abandoned

in British Columbia

##### **Import and export of wildlife**

**21** (1) Except as authorized by a permit issued under this Act or under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, a person commits an offence if the person

(a) imports into British Columbia live wildlife, or the egg of a wildlife species, or

(b) exports out of British Columbia wildlife or parts of them, or the egg of a wildlife species.

##### **Possession of wildlife**

**33** (1) A person commits an offence if the person has live wildlife in his or her personal possession except as authorized under a licence or permit or as provided by regulation.

(2) A person commits an offence if the person has dead wildlife or a part of any wildlife in his or her possession except as authorized under a licence or permit or as provided by regulation.

### Failure to provide information

**38** A person who fails, on the request of an officer, to state correctly the locality where and the date on which wildlife or fish in the person's possession was killed, taken or caught by the person or came into his or her possession, commits an offence.

### Documents not transferable

**81** Except as authorized by regulation or as otherwise provided under this Act, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization is not transferable, and a person commits an offence if the person

- (a) allows his or her licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization to be used by another person, or
- (b) uses another person's licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization.

### Failure to pay fine

**85** (1) This section applies if a person

- (a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the *Firearm Act*, and
- (b) has been served with notice of this section.

(2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),

- (a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
- (b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
- (b.1) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide,
- (b.2) the person must not guide as an assistant guide, and
- (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
  - (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act,
  - (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required,
  - (iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide, or
  - (iv) guides as an assistant guide.

### Entering premises

**89** (1) For the purpose of ensuring that this Act and the regulations are being complied with, an officer may enter and inspect any premises or enclosure in which live wildlife or live fish is kept but, at the request of the owner or occupier, the officer must produce proof of identity.

(2) Despite the *Trespass Act*, an officer exercising duties under this Act may enter any land, whether enclosed or not but, at the request of the owner or occupier of the land, the officer must produce proof of identity.

### Proof of identity and authorization

**97** (1) In this section, "**authorization**" means a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization issued under this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (5), a person who is required to hold an authorization must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address,
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification, and
- (c) demonstrate in accordance with subsection (3) that the person holds the authorization.

(3) A person may demonstrate that the person holds an authorization by

- (a) producing the authorization, or
- (b) unless the regulations require that the original authorization be produced,
  - (i) producing a legible copy of the authorization, or
  - (ii) if authorized by the regulations, stating a number assigned to the person by the director as an identification number for the person.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a person who would be required to hold a licence or permit issued under this Act were the person not exempt under section 11 (9) or 12 (b) must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address, and
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification.

(5) Subsections (2) (b) and (4) (b) do not apply to a person in a prescribed class of persons.

(6) A person who contravenes subsection (2) or (4) commits an offence.

## **Permit Regulation**

### **No permit to import certain wildlife**

7 (1) For the purpose of section 21 of the Act and section 4 (b) of this regulation, a permit must not be issued to authorize the importation of a species of wildlife listed in Schedule 1. Schedule 1 includes

- (a) all species of eagles that are not indigenous to British Columbia
- (b) African and Eurasian Eagle-owls

### **General offence – failure to comply with permit**

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she fails to comply with a term of the permit.

## **Wildlife Act General Regulation**

### **Proof of identity**

20.04 (1) For the purposes of section 97 (2)(b) and (4)(b) of the Act, the following photo identification is prescribed:

- (a) valid photo identification issued to a person by any of the following:
  - (i) the government of Canada;
  - (ii) the government of a province or territory, or an agent of the government of a province or territory, in which the person has a current address;
  - (iii) the Nisga'a Lisims Government, if the person is a Nisga'a citizen;
  - (iv) a treaty first nation, if the person is a treaty first nation member of the treaty first nation;
- (b) in the case of a person who is a non-resident alien, valid photo identification in the form of
  - (i) a passport, or
  - (ii) a driver's licence issued to the person by a foreign jurisdiction in which the person has a current address;
- (c) in any case, a valid NEXUS card.

(2) For the purposes of section 97 (5) of the Act, persons under 16 years of age are prescribed as exempt from the requirement to produce photo identification.

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COLUMBIA



**APPENDIX D**  
**Report of Raptors in Possession for the Fiscal Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT WL19-483136**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Report is to show **ALL** raptorial birds, including, birds that died; escaped; were traded, sold or given away; were received or captured; were raised in captivity; and those that are still held including any which are held in loan temporarily. Each bird is to be listed separately. Band numbers **MUST BE** given, except for wild-caught Sharp-Shinned Hawks, Merlins and American Kestrels which the falconer has chosen not to band. All unbanded raptors will be considered wild-caught. **Attach additional sheets if required.**

Species	Present Band # (include <b>ALL</b> letters and #'s)	If re-banded, former band #	Sex M F U	Hatch Year	Age (in years)	Bird listed on previous annual report Y/N	Name & address of person from whom the bird was obtained and/or Capture Permit # (Include date bird was obtained) DATE	If sold, traded, given away, or loaned: Name and address of person to whom bird was transferred and <b>date of transfer.</b> See below * DATE	Present disposition of bird. See below **

Permit Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Include CITES permit # if International. Include Permit or licence # of new holder if within Canada

\*\* Living, died, escaped, traded, sold, given away, received, captured, or raised in captivity





Ministry of  
Forests, Lands, Natural  
Resource Operations  
and Rural Development

APPENDIX D  
Report of Raptors in Possession for the Fiscal Year 2020/21

PERMIT WL19-483136

FrontCounter BC  
Ministry of Forests, Lands,  
Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Locations: <http://www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca/locations/>

Name: Joanne Bentley

Address: s.22

Telephone:

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B. jamaicensis	CFTD (PQ) 43		M	2010		Y	2010. D. Paradis, Qu. Falconry Ctr.	—	Fit/alive
F. peregrinus x F. rusticolus	CANML 17311		M	2017		Y	2017 Martin Lee, 6926 Puckle Road, Saanich, BC	—	Fit/alive
F. rusticolus x F. peregrinus	CANML 17339		M.	2017		Y.	2017 Martin Lee, 6926 Puckle Road, Saanich, BC	—	Fit/alive
F. cherrug x F. rusticolus	CX 011261		M.	1999		N.	2019 S. Trentadue 2434 Holt Rd, Bowmanville, ON	—	alive

Permit Holder Signature:

Date: March 30th, 2020

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## WILDLIFE ACT

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<b>PERMIT HOLDER</b>	Joanne Bentley s.22  ATTENTION: Joanne Bentley> PHONE: s.22
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<b>DATE OF ISSUE</b>	<DATE>	
<b>SIGNATURE OF ISSUER</b>	Jen Psyllakis Director of Wildlife Wildlife and Habitat Branch	<b>PERMIT FEE</b> \$100.00  <b>HCTF SURCHARGE</b> \$30.00

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6. The permit holder must ensure that the wildlife are treated in a humane manner, and are not subjected to any unnecessary harm or suffering.
7. The permit holder's interest in a Class I or Class II raptor may only be loaned to, transported to or from, given to or received from a holder of a valid possession or capture permit for the appropriate class of raptor.
8. The permit holder's interest in a Class I or Class II raptor may only be sold to, bought from, bartered or traded with a holder of a valid trafficking permit for the appropriate class of raptor.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **CLASS I AND CLASS II RAPTORS**

Class I raptors are

- (i) Peregrine Falcons;
- (ii) Gyrfalcons;
- (iii) Ferruginous Hawks; and
- (iv) Northern Hawk Owls

Class II raptors are

- (a) Northern Goshawks;
- (b) Cooper's Hawks;
- (c) Sharp-shinned Hawks;
- (d) Red-tailed Hawks;
- (e) Prairie Falcons;
- (f) Merlins;
- (g) American Kestrels;
- (h) Legally imported species and their captive-bred progeny (Saker Falcon, Lanner Falcon, and Harris Hawk);
- (i) Seamless banded, captive-bred Gyrfalcons and Peregrine Falcons; and
- (j) Hybrids of any of the above (a to i)

## APPENDIX C ADVISORY

### PERMIT WL19-483136

#### GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit

**For example:**

- This permit **does not** authorize the importing or exporting of raptors or their eggs into or from Canada.
- This permit is **NOT** authority from another province or territory to import or transport into that other province or territory.
- This permit is **NOT** authority from another province or territory to export or transport from any other province or territory.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain proper authorization.

- **No wild-caught** raptor, or its egg, captured under a falconry capture permit in British Columbia is to be exported from the province without an export permit.
- **No wild-caught** raptor, or its egg, captured in another jurisdiction, is to be imported into the province without an import permit.
- The Province is not liable for any illness contracted through wildlife handling. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to inform themselves of possible health hazards, and to ensure that all reasonably necessary safety measures are undertaken.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own permit. The issuer is not obliged to send a reminder notice.
- To assist in complying with federal law requiring humane treatment of animals, please be aware that international standards for the humane transport of animals exist and are available at

**Air transport:** *Live Animals Regulation* from the International Air Transport Association (IATA):

<https://www.iata.org/publications/store/Pages/live-animals-regulations.aspx>

**Ground transport:** *AATA Manual for the Transportation of Live Animals* from the Animal Transportation Association (AATA):

<http://www.animaltransportationassociation.org/>

#### LEGISLATION

Below is a non-exhaustive list of provisions under the *Wildlife Act* and regulations that are relevant to this permit. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of any provisions under the Act or regulations that may apply to this permit.

##### Wildlife Act

##### **Property in Wildlife**

2 (1) Ownership in all wildlife in British Columbia is vested in the government.

(5) Despite anything in this Act, no right of action lies, and no right of compensation exists, against the government for death, personal injury or property damage caused by

(a) wildlife, or

(b) an animal that escapes or is released from captivity or is abandoned

in British Columbia

##### **Import and export of wildlife**

21 (1) Except as authorized by a permit issued under this Act or under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, a person commits an offence if the person

(a) imports into British Columbia live wildlife, or the egg of a wildlife species, or

(b) exports out of British Columbia wildlife or parts of them, or the egg of a wildlife species.

##### **Possession of wildlife**

33 (1) A person commits an offence if the person has live wildlife in his or her personal possession except as authorized under a licence or permit or as provided by regulation.

(2) A person commits an offence if the person has dead wildlife or a part of any wildlife in his or her possession except as authorized under a licence or permit or as provided by regulation.

### **Failure to provide information**

**38** A person who fails, on the request of an officer, to state correctly the locality where and the date on which wildlife or fish in the person's possession was killed, taken or caught by the person or came into his or her possession, commits an offence.

### **Documents not transferable**

**81** Except as authorized by regulation or as otherwise provided under this Act, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization is not transferable, and a person commits an offence if the person

- (a) allows his or her licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization to be used by another person, or
- (b) uses another person's licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization.

### **Failure to pay fine**

**85** (1) This section applies if a person

- (a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the *Firearm Act*, and
- (b) has been served with notice of this section.

(2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),

- (a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
- (b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
  - (b.1) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide,
  - (b.2) the person must not guide as an assistant guide, and
- (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
  - (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act,
  - (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required,
  - (iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide, or
  - (iv) guides as an assistant guide.

### **Entering premises**

**89** (1) For the purpose of ensuring that this Act and the regulations are being complied with, an officer may enter and inspect any premises or enclosure in which live wildlife or live fish is kept but, at the request of the owner or occupier, the officer must produce proof of identity.

(2) Despite the *Trespass Act*, an officer exercising duties under this Act may enter any land, whether enclosed or not but, at the request of the owner or occupier of the land, the officer must produce proof of identity.

### **Proof of identity and authorization**

**97** (1) In this section, "**authorization**" means a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization issued under this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (5), a person who is required to hold an authorization must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address,
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification, and
- (c) demonstrate in accordance with subsection (3) that the person holds the authorization.

(3) A person may demonstrate that the person holds an authorization by

- (a) producing the authorization, or
- (b) unless the regulations require that the original authorization be produced,
  - (i) producing a legible copy of the authorization, or
  - (ii) if authorized by the regulations, stating a number assigned to the person by the director as an identification number for the person.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a person who would be required to hold a licence or permit issued under this Act were the person not exempt under section 11 (9) or 12 (b) must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address, and
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification.

(5) Subsections (2) (b) and (4) (b) do not apply to a person in a prescribed class of persons.

(6) A person who contravenes subsection (2) or (4) commits an offence.

## **Permit Regulation**

### **No permit to import certain wildlife**

7 (1) For the purpose of section 21 of the Act and section 4 (b) of this regulation, a permit must not be issued to authorize the importation of a species of wildlife listed in Schedule 1. Schedule 1 includes

- (a) all species of eagles that are not indigenous to British Columbia
- (b) African and Eurasian Eagle-owls

### **General offence – failure to comply with permit**

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she fails to comply with a term of the permit.

## **Wildlife Act General Regulation**

### **Proof of identity**

20.04 (1) For the purposes of section 97 (2)(b) and (4)(b) of the Act, the following photo identification is prescribed:

- (a) valid photo identification issued to a person by any of the following:
  - (i) the government of Canada;
  - (ii) the government of a province or territory, or an agent of the government of a province or territory, in which the person has a current address;
  - (iii) the Nisga'a Lisims Government, if the person is a Nisga'a citizen;
  - (iv) a treaty first nation, if the person is a treaty first nation member of the treaty first nation;
- (b) in the case of a person who is a non-resident alien, valid photo identification in the form of
  - (i) a passport, or
  - (ii) a driver's licence issued to the person by a foreign jurisdiction in which the person has a current address;
- (c) in any case, a valid NEXUS card.

(2) For the purposes of section 97 (5) of the Act, persons under 16 years of age are prescribed as exempt from the requirement to produce photo identification.

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APPENDIX D  
Report of Raptors in Possession for the Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT WL19-483136

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Species	Present Band # (include <b>ALL</b> letters and #'s)	If re-banded, former band #	Sex M F U	Hatch Year	Age (in years)	Bird listed on previous annual report Y/N	Name & address of person from whom the bird was obtained and/or Capture Permit # (Include date bird was obtained) DATE	If sold, traded, given away, or loaned: Name and address of person to whom bird was transferred and <b>date of transfer.</b> See below * DATE	Present disposition of bird. See below **

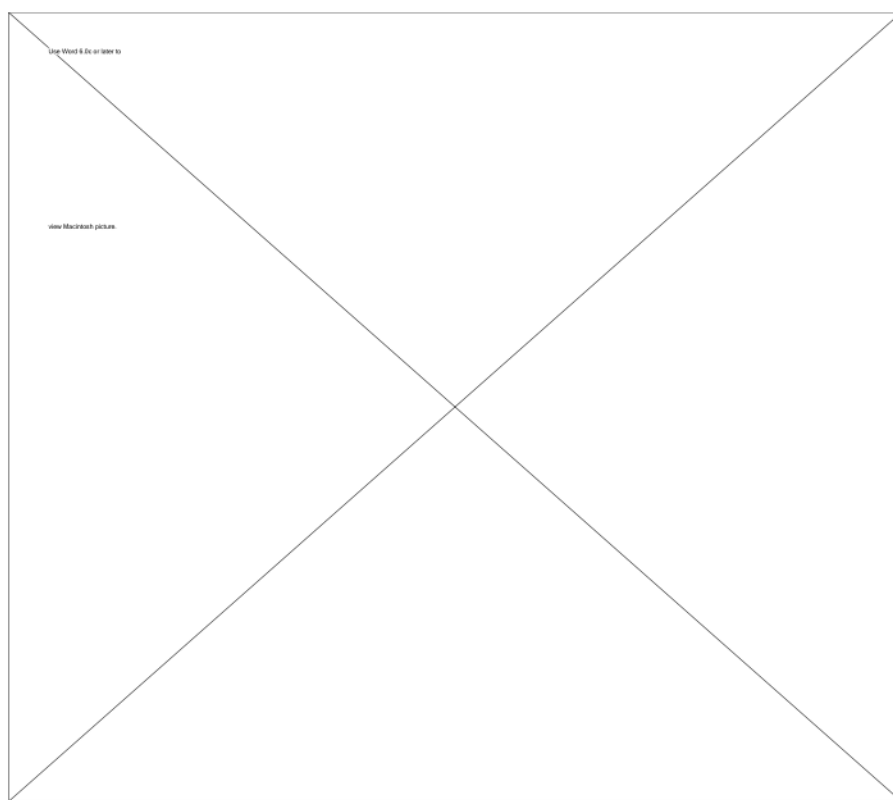
Permit Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Include CITES permit # if International. Include Permit or licence # of new holder if within Canada

\*\* Living, died, escaped, traded, sold, given away, received, captured, or raised in captivity





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As the person authorized as a Deputy Director of the Wildlife Branch under the *Wildlife Act*, for the purposes of sections 2(f), (h), (j), (m), (n), and (o), and 4(b) of the Permit Regulation as those powers and duties pertain to raptors, I approve this permit.

Hi Margaret. I believe the signature block in the permit needs updating. I've included the emails from Julie and Heather here so they're all in one place.

Cheers!

Gerad Hales | MSc, RPBio | Wildlife Management Specialist (Small Game and Birds) | Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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Please let me know if you require anything further.

Thank you

Margaret



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# Fish and Wildlife Application

Tracking Number: 100344320

## Applicant Information

If approved, will the authorization be issued to an Individual or Company/Organization? Individual  
Are you the Individual this application will be issued to? Yes

## APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

This is the submitter information section

Name: Joanne Bentley  
Phone: s.22  
Daytime Phone:  
Fax:  
Email: s.22  
Mailing Address:

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### APPLICATIONS

You may submit one or more application(s) Click on the 'Add Application' for each application you would like to add. In order to submit multiple applications together they must be for one applicant and in the same region.

#### Type

General Wildlife Permit

### GENERAL WILDLIFE PERMIT

Please provide the following general information about you and your application.

#### APPLICATION TYPE

Please provide the following details regarding your application.

What type of permit are you applying for: Permit Renewal  
Previous Permit #: WL20-604746  
Applicant Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) s.22

#### PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Please provide the following details regarding your proposed activity.

Wildlife Species - Common Name: Red Tail hawk, Gyrfalcon x Peregrine, Peregrine x Gyrfalcon  
Wildlife Species - Scientific Name: Buteo jamaicensis, F. rusticolus x F. peregrinus, F. peregrinus x F. rusticolus  
Location of Activity: Various locations throughout BC and Canada  
Activity Start Date: Mar 27, 2021  
Activity End Date: Mar 31, 2022

#### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Provide a detailed description of the activity you require a permit for. Include methods and equipment to be used. If your activity involves the capture, transport, possession, release or export of live animals or viable eggs, you must also include a detailed safety plan that explains the measures you will take to ensure that public safety will be protected. (For example, how would you prevent escapes?) In your own words, also describe the purpose of this activity and any special circumstances the Ministry should be aware of.

Description: We continue to engage in educational-outreach programming at various 'summer-camp' locations in the Fraser Valley and

Vancouver Island, Vic. Highland Games, and with private organizations, (once Covid-19 restrictions are lifted), however our primary focus remains providing live bird-of-prey action in the Film & Television industry (ie: "passive educational" via the entertainment industry).

Once again, we will not be seeking a Golden eagle this year given the tenuousness of available work-opportunities for our existing team of animal-actors.

Standard Falconry-related equipment and safety-precautions are used, (but are not limited-to), the following: radio/GPS telemetry, bells, leashes, gauntlets, dark-box transportation.

Age limitations are in place for all private Falconry related courses and public interactions; veterinary certificates of health will once again be renewed in June 2021.

We continue to practice the highest standard for care, training, and raptor-stewardship, inclusive of best-practice housing and housekeeping.

**Additional Permit-Specific Information:**

**GENERAL WILDLIFE PERMIT - APPENDIX**

Legislation

Below is a non-exhaustive list of provisions under the Wildlife Act and regulations that are relevant to this licence. It is the licence holder's responsibility to be aware of any provisions under the Act or regulations that may apply to this licence.

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(iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide

(iv) guides as an assistant guide

**ATTACHED DOCUMENTS**

Document Type	Description	Filename
Generic Document Upload	annual report form	Raptor report form - 2021.pdf

**PRIVACY DECLARATION**

☒ Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the privacy declaration stated above.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

Please review the clauses and conditions associated with your application below.

**DECLARATION**

☒ I acknowledge that the information I have provided is true and that I fulfill the requirements for the applications.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Is there any other information you would like us to know?

20yr old falcon obtained from Sam Trentadue (Ontario Falconry centre) was passed into the care of Karl Grantmyre of the Alberta Society for Injured Birds of Prey as I am not a professional rehabilitator, and was not set up to care for an elderly bird sold to me under the fraudulent claim CX011261 was a young, fit, socialized falcon. Legal action is being taken again Sam Trentadue regarding this matter, and we expect a satisfying outcome.

**OFFICE**

Office to submit application to: Williams Lake

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Office Williams Lake	File Number	Project Number
	Disposition ID	Client Number



**Appendix "C"**  
**Report of Raptors in Possession for the Fiscal Year** 21/22

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**Victoria, BC V8W 9M3**  
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Name: Joanne Bentley

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Permit Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hi Heather,  
I recommend this permit.  
There still might be recommendations from Gerad.

Julie

*Julie Steciw* / Wildlife Biologist  
Cariboo Natural Resource Region / New 250 302-5703

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Hi there,

I have attached the new report, my apologies for not catching the cut off words before sending it. And there is only 3 birds on the application , 3 listed under common name and 3 listed for scientific names. There are 4 on the report but it is noted that it had been sent to the Society for injured birds and is now deceased.

Please let me know if you need anything else3.

Thanks

Margaret



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Hi everyone,

I notice that Joanne lists 4 birds on her App C reporting form (should say 2020-2021) but she lists 6 in the application. We should find out if there are some hidden rows or whether they need to be added. Also some of the words are chopped on the form. Anyway, she will need to resubmit the form so it includes all her birds and make sure it is readable.

Looks like she has delayed the acquisition of a golden eagle. Gerad we have asked her for a safety plan a couple of times now but haven't received one. We were hoping to see one before she gets the golden eagle. Do you have any thoughts on her getting a permit for a golden eagle. Anyway we can email about this separate from this permit email chain. At some point she will be asking for it on her permit.

Julie

*Julie Steciw* / Wildlife Biologist  
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Species	Present Band #	If rebanded, former band #	Sex	Age	Held under Permit #	Name & address of person from whom bird was obtained; OR Capture Permit #	Name & address of person to whom bird was sold, traded, given or given on loan	Present disposition of bird *	Comments
B. jamacensis	CFTD (PQ) 43		M	10.5	WL20-604746	D. Paradis, Qu. Falconry Ctr., Quebec	J. Bentley <b>s.22</b>	Fit/alive	_____
F. rusticolus x F. peregrinus	ML 17 339		M	3.5	WL20-604746	<b>s.22</b>		Fit/alive	_____
F. peregrinus x F. rusticolus	ML 17 311		M	3.5	WL20-604746		As noted above	Fit/alive	_____
E. rusticolus x F. cherrug	CX 011261		M	20	WL20-604746		As noted above	Deceased	Bird transferred to care of ASIBP, died October 2020

Permit Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sent: April 14, 2021 10:59:05 AM PDT  
Attachments: image004.jpg, image005.jpg, image001.png

Hi Gerad,  
I recommend approval for this permit.  
Thanks,



**Heather Onsortge**

**Resource Manager, Stewardship**

Cariboo Natural Resource Region | Regional Operations Division | Resource Management

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**From:** Hales, Gerad S FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** April 13, 2021 3:04 PM  
**To:** Steciw, Julie A FLNR:EX ; Onsortge, Heather FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Falconry Permit for Consideration - Bentley, Joanne VI21-621291  
Hi!

I've updated the banding database.

I agree we should discuss her intentions to get a Golden Eagle, but as you suggest, we can do that separate from this permit.

Heather, if you are good with the permit, I can approve it.

Cheers.

GH

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**From:** Steciw, Julie A FLNR:EX <Julie.Steciw@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 12, 2021 4:22 PM  
**To:** Onsortge, Heather FLNR:EX <Heather.Onsortge@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hales, Gerad S FLNR:EX <Gerad.Hales@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Falconry Permit for Consideration - Bentley, Joanne VI21-621291

Hi Heather,

I recommend this permit.

There still might be recommendations from Gerad.

Julie

*Julie Steciw* / Wildlife Biologist

Cariboo Natural Resource Region / New 250 302-5703

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**From:** Vanderburgh, Margaret O FLNR:EX <Margaret.Vanderburgh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 8, 2021 2:13 PM  
**To:** Steciw, Julie A FLNR:EX <Julie.Steciw@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Falconry Permit for Consideration - Bentley, Joanne VI21-621291

Hi there,

I have attached the new report, my apologies for not catching the cut off words before sending it. And there is only 3 birds on the application, 3 listed under common name and 3 listed for scientific names. There are 4 on the report but it is noted that it had been sent to the Society for injured birds and is now deceased.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks

Margaret



*Margaret Vanderburgh*

**Fish & Wildlife Permit Clerk**

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**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Falconry Permit for Consideration - Bentley, Joanne VI21-621291

Hi everyone,

I notice that Joanne lists 4 birds on her App C reporting form (should say 2020-2021) but she lists 6 in the application. We should find out if there are some hidden rows or whether they need to be added. Also some of the words are chopped on the form. Anyway, she will need to resubmit the form so it includes all her birds and make sure it is readable.

Looks like she has delayed the acquisition of a golden eagle. Gerad we have asked her for a safety plan a couple of times now but haven't received one. We were hoping to see one before she gets the golden eagle. Do you have any thoughts on her getting a permit for a golden eagle. Anyway we can email about this separate from this permit email chain. At some point she will be asking for it on her permit.

Julie

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**From:** Vanderburgh, Margaret O FLNR:EX <[Margaret.Vanderburgh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Margaret.Vanderburgh@gov.bc.ca)>

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Hi there,

Please see attached Draft renewal Falconry permit for consideration.

Supporting Documents:

- Application Form;
- Previous Permit WL20-604746;
- Raptor Report ;
- COORS – No recent History .

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Thank you

Margaret



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*WILDLIFE ACT*

**PERMIT WL20-604746**


<b>PERMIT HOLDER</b>	Joanne Bentley s.22
	ATTENTION: Joanne Bentley PHONE: s.22

**IS AUTHORIZED UNDER** s. 2(f)(ii), 2(j), 2(m), 2(n)(i), and 4(b)(i) of Permit Regulation, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

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<b>PERIOD OF PERMIT</b>	This permit is only valid from May 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.
<b>DATE OF ISSUE</b>	May 1, 2020

	Jen Psyllakis Director of Wildlife Wildlife and Habitat Branch	<b>PERMIT FEE</b> \$100.00  <b>HCTF SURCHARGE</b> \$30.00
<b>SIGNATURE OF ISSUER</b>		

## APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

### PERMIT WL20-604746

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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- (g) American Kestrels;
- (h) Legally imported species and their captive-bred progeny (Saker Falcon, Lanner Falcon, and Harris Hawk);
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- (j) Hybrids of any of the above (a to i)

## APPENDIX C ADVISORY

### PERMIT WL20-604746

#### GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit

**For example:**

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- This permit is **NOT** authority from another province or territory to import or transport into that other province or territory.
- This permit is **NOT** authority from another province or territory to export or transport from any other province or territory.

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#### LEGISLATION

Below is a non-exhaustive list of provisions under the *Wildlife Act* and regulations that are relevant to this permit. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of any provisions under the Act or regulations that may apply to this permit.

##### **Wildlife Act**

##### **Property in Wildlife**

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##### **Failure to provide information**

**38** A person who fails, on the request of an officer, to state correctly the locality where and the date on which wildlife or fish in the person's possession was killed, taken or caught by the person or came into his or her possession, commits an offence.

#### **Documents not transferable**

**81** Except as authorized by regulation or as otherwise provided under this Act, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization is not transferable, and a person commits an offence if the person

- (a) allows his or her licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization to be used by another person, or
- (b) uses another person's licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization.

#### **Failure to pay fine**

**85** (1) This section applies if a person

- (a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the *Firearm Act*, and
- (b) has been served with notice of this section.

(2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),

- (a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
- (b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
  - (b.1) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide,
  - (b.2) the person must not guide as an assistant guide, and
- (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
  - (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act,
  - (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required,
  - (iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide, or
  - (iv) guides as an assistant guide.

#### **Entering premises**

**89** (1) For the purpose of ensuring that this Act and the regulations are being complied with, an officer may enter and inspect any premises or enclosure in which live wildlife or live fish is kept but, at the request of the owner or occupier, the officer must produce proof of identity.

(2) Despite the *Trespass Act*, an officer exercising duties under this Act may enter any land, whether enclosed or not but, at the request of the owner or occupier of the land, the officer must produce proof of identity.

#### **Proof of identity and authorization**

**97** (1) In this section, "**authorization**" means a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization issued under this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (5), a person who is required to hold an authorization must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address,
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification, and
- (c) demonstrate in accordance with subsection (3) that the person holds the authorization.

(3) A person may demonstrate that the person holds an authorization by

- (a) producing the authorization, or
- (b) unless the regulations require that the original authorization be produced,
  - (i) producing a legible copy of the authorization, or
  - (ii) if authorized by the regulations, stating a number assigned to the person by the director as an identification number for the person.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a person who would be required to hold a licence or permit issued under this Act were the person not exempt under section 11 (9) or 12 (b) must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address, and
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification.

(5) Subsections (2) (b) and (4) (b) do not apply to a person in a prescribed class of persons.

(6) A person who contravenes subsection (2) or (4) commits an offence.

#### **Permit Regulation**



#### **No permit to import certain wildlife**

7 (1) For the purpose of section 21 of the Act and section 4 (b) of this regulation, a permit must not be issued to authorize the importation of a species of wildlife listed in Schedule 1. Schedule 1 includes

- (a) all species of eagles that are not indigenous to British Columbia
- (b) African and Eurasian Eagle-owls

#### **General offence – failure to comply with permit**

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she fails to comply with a term of the permit.

#### **Wildlife Act General Regulation**

##### **Proof of identity**

20.04 (1) For the purposes of section 97 (2)(b) and (4)(b) of the Act, the following photo identification is prescribed:

- (a) valid photo identification issued to a person by any of the following:
  - (i) the government of Canada;
  - (ii) the government of a province or territory, or an agent of the government of a province or territory, in which the person has a current address;
  - (iii) the Nisga'a Lisims Government, if the person is a Nisga'a citizen;
  - (iv) a treaty first nation, if the person is a treaty first nation member of the treaty first nation;
- (b) in the case of a person who is a non-resident alien, valid photo identification in the form of
  - (i) a passport, or
  - (ii) a driver's licence issued to the person by a foreign jurisdiction in which the person has a current address;
- (c) in any case, a valid NEXUS card.

(2) For the purposes of section 97 (5) of the Act, persons under 16 years of age are prescribed as exempt from the requirement to produce photo identification.

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**APPENDIX D**  
**Report of Raptors in Possession for the Fiscal Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT WL20-604746**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Report is to show **ALL** raptorial birds, including, birds that died; escaped; were traded, sold or given away; were received or captured; were raised in captivity; and those that are still held including any which are held in loan temporarily. Each bird is to be listed separately. Band numbers **MUST BE** given, except for wild-caught Sharp-Shinned Hawks, Merlins and American Kestrels which the falconer has chosen not to band. All unbanded raptors will be considered wild-caught. **Attach additional sheets if required.**

Species	Present Band # (include <b>ALL</b> letters and #'s)	If re-banded, former band #	Sex M F U	Hatch Year	Age (in years)	Bird listed on previous annual report Y/N	Name & address of person from whom the bird was obtained and/or Capture Permit # (Include date bird was obtained) DATE	If sold, traded, given away, or loaned: Name and address of person to whom bird was transferred and <b>date of transfer.</b> See below * DATE	Present disposition of bird. See below **

Permit Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Include CITES permit # if International. Include Permit or licence # of new holder if within Canada

\*\* Living, died, escaped, traded, sold, given away, received, captured, or raised in captivity

## WILDLIFE ACT

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<b>DATE OF ISSUE</b>	<DATE>	
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- (b.1) the person must not apply for employment as an assistant guide,
- (b.2) the person must not guide as an assistant guide, and
- (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
  - (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act,
  - (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required,
  - (iii) applies for employment as an assistant guide, or
  - (iv) guides as an assistant guide.

### Entering premises

**89** (1) For the purpose of ensuring that this Act and the regulations are being complied with, an officer may enter and inspect any premises or enclosure in which live wildlife or live fish is kept but, at the request of the owner or occupier, the officer must produce proof of identity.

(2) Despite the *Trespass Act*, an officer exercising duties under this Act may enter any land, whether enclosed or not but, at the request of the owner or occupier of the land, the officer must produce proof of identity.

### Proof of identity and authorization

**97** (1) In this section, "**authorization**" means a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization issued under this Act.

(2) Subject to subsection (5), a person who is required to hold an authorization must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address,
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification, and
- (c) demonstrate in accordance with subsection (3) that the person holds the authorization.

(3) A person may demonstrate that the person holds an authorization by

- (a) producing the authorization, or
- (b) unless the regulations require that the original authorization be produced,
  - (i) producing a legible copy of the authorization, or
  - (ii) if authorized by the regulations, stating a number assigned to the person by the director as an identification number for the person.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a person who would be required to hold a licence or permit issued under this Act were the person not exempt under section 11 (9) or 12 (b) must, on the request of an officer,

- (a) state the person's name and address, and
- (b) produce prescribed photo identification.

(5) Subsections (2) (b) and (4) (b) do not apply to a person in a prescribed class of persons.

(6) A person who contravenes subsection (2) or (4) commits an offence.

## **Permit Regulation**

### **No permit to import certain wildlife**

7 (1) For the purpose of section 21 of the Act and section 4 (b) of this regulation, a permit must not be issued to authorize the importation of a species of wildlife listed in Schedule 1. Schedule 1 includes

- (a) all species of eagles that are not indigenous to British Columbia
- (b) African and Eurasian Eagle-owls

### **General offence – failure to comply with permit**

8 A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she fails to comply with a term of the permit.

## **Wildlife Act General Regulation**

### **Proof of identity**

21.01 (1) For the purposes of section 97 (2)(b) and (4)(b) of the Act, the following photo identification is prescribed:

- (a) valid photo identification issued to a person by any of the following:
  - (i) the government of Canada;
  - (ii) the government of a province or territory, or an agent of the government of a province or territory, in which the person has a current address;
  - (iii) the Nisga'a Lisims Government, if the person is a Nisga'a citizen;
  - (iv) a treaty first nation, if the person is a treaty first nation member of the treaty first nation;
- (b) in the case of a person who is a non-resident alien, valid photo identification in the form of
  - (i) a passport, or
  - (ii) a driver's licence issued to the person by a foreign jurisdiction in which the person has a current address;
- (c) in any case, a valid NEXUS card.

(2) For the purposes of section 97 (5) of the Act, persons under 16 years of age are prescribed as exempt from the requirement to produce photo identification.

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APPENDIX D  
Report of Raptors in Possession for the Fiscal Year

PERMIT VI21-621291

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Report is to show **ALL** raptorial birds, including, birds that died; escaped; were traded, sold or given away; were received or captured; were raised in captivity; and those that are still held including any which are held in loan temporarily. Each bird is to be listed separately. Band numbers **MUST BE** given, except for wild-caught Sharp-Shinned Hawks, Merlins and American Kestrels which the falconer has chosen not to band. All unbanded raptors will be considered wild-caught. **Attach additional sheets if required.**

Species	Present Band # (include <b>ALL</b> letters and #'s)	If re-banded, former band #	Sex M F U	Hatch Year	Age (in years)	Bird listed on previous annual report Y/N	Name & address of person from whom the bird was obtained and/or Capture Permit # (Include date bird was obtained) DATE	If sold, traded, given away, or loaned: Name and address of person to whom bird was transferred and <b>date of transfer.</b> See below * DATE	Present disposition of bird. See below **

Permit Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Include CITES permit # if International. Include Permit or licence # of new holder if within Canada

\*\* Living, died, escaped, traded, sold, given away, received, captured, or raised in captivity

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REPORT OF RAPTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 99

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# BIRDS DISPOSED OF BY FALCOTECH 1999

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Report is to show ALL raptorial birds in possession, including any which are held on loan temporarily. Each bird is to be listed separately. Band numbers MUST BE given, except for merlins and kestrels.

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Species	Present Band #	If rebanded, former band #	Sex	Age	Held under Permit #	Name & address of person from whom bird was obtained; OR Capture Permit #	Name & address of person to whom bird was sold, traded given or given on loan	Present disposition of bird*	Comments
Gyr x Saker	CX011268		q				s.22		
Gyr x Peregrine	CX011263		o				s.22		
Gyr x Saker	CX011260		q				s.22		
Gyr x Saker	CX011258		q				"		
Gyr x Peregrine	CX011271		q				s.22		
"	CX011267		q				s.22		
"	CX011277		q				"		
Gyr x Saker	CX011261		o				s.22		
Gyr x Osprey	CX011254		o				Bob Rafuse, SASK.		
Gyr	CX011270		o				Simon Etherington, ONT.		
Harris	E00015		o				s.22		
Harris	CX011264		q				Colin Trefry, BC		
Ferruginous	CY010107		o				Joe Kretzwahl, USA		
Coopers	CV010334		q				s.22		

\*whether bird is living, has escaped, or died, etc.

Permittee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_