



*Best in Show: Leap of Faith by Christine Hansen*

# 2011 photography contest

**Spectacular photographs!** This year's entries show a side of nature people rarely get to see, and a look into the lives of birds, mammals and insects with which we share our world. They inspire us to cherish and protect it. Nearly 200 entries made judging our fifth annual Living with Wildlife photo contest a real challenge.

We extend special thanks to our hard-working professional photographer judges Frankie Frost, *Marin Independent Journal*; Tim Porter, *Marin Magazine*; Julie Vader, *Pacific Sun*; and to WildCare's Director of Animal Care, Melanie Piazza, for contributing their time and expertise. The photographs judged to be the top five in each category are listed and shown in the gallery at right, and at [wildcarebayarea.org/photocontest](http://wildcarebayarea.org/photocontest).

**Best In Show:**

*Leap of Faith* Christine Hansen

**Bay Area Wild Birds in Their Natural Settings:**

*Gulls Fighting* Karen Eikeland

**Bay Area Wild Animals (other) in Their Natural Settings:**

*Foggy Morning Yawn on Lichens*  
Janet Kessler

**Living with Wildlife:**

*Sacramento River Humpback, Benicia, Contra Costa*  
Christopher Whittier

**General Nature:**

*Foggy Morning, Sonoma County*  
Christine Churchill



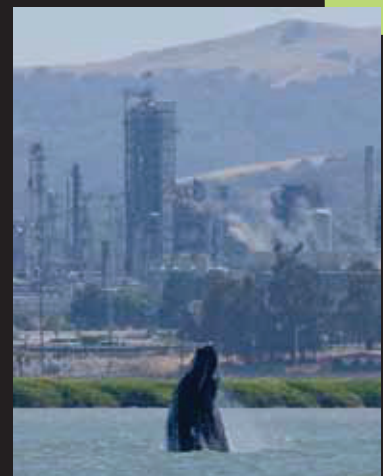
*First Place: Foggy Morning Yawn on Lichens by Janet Kessler*



*First Place: Gulls Fighting by Karen Eikeland*

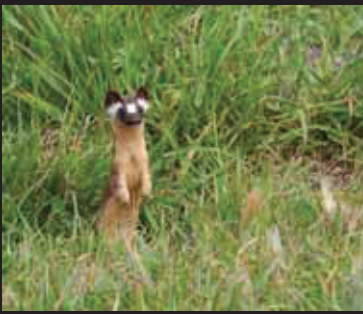


*First Place: Foggy Morning, Sonoma County by Christine Churchill*

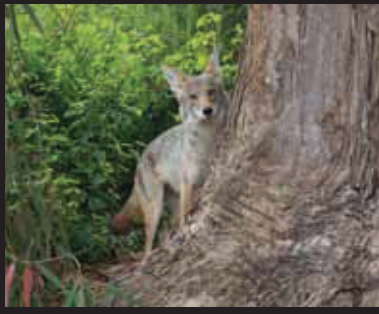


*First Place: Sacramento River Humpback by Christopher Whittier*

## Bay Area Wild Animals (other) in their Natural Settings



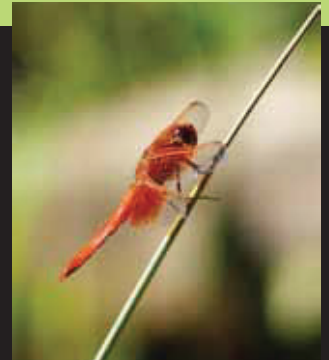
Marianne Hale



Janet Kessler



Edward Ross



Cole Slater

## Bay Area Wild Birds in their Natural Settings



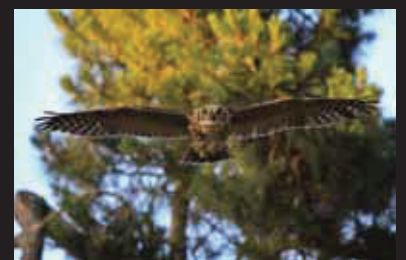
Christopher Whittier



Greg Wilson



Greg Wilson



Tory Kallman

## General Nature



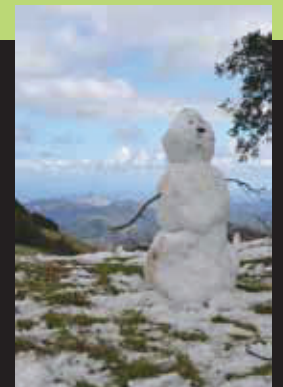
Richard Pavek



Karene Schelert



Richard Stern



Miles Daly

## Living with Wildlife



Anne Deckert



Bruce Getty



Richard Pavek



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**Plan now to enter WildCare's 2012 competition!**