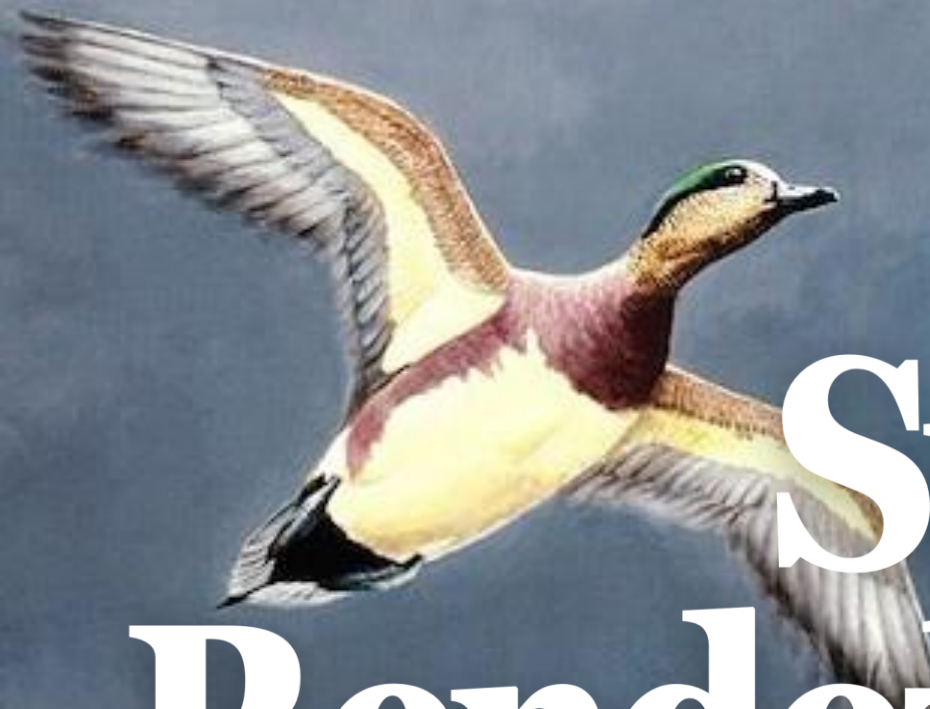




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# Spring Rendezvous

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# Saturday Night

AUCTION AND RAFFLE



FISHING TRIP  
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HAWKING TRIP WITH  
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**Auction paddles will be given out  
at the banquet during check in.**

# Thursday

SPECIAL FILM SCREENING  
AND RECEPTION  
Oxford Suites 6 PM

# Friday

SPEAKER SESSION 9 AM - 12 PM  
Oxford Suites

TOURS & SPECIAL EXHIBITS 1:30 PM  
The Archives & The Peregrine Fund

SPECIAL RECEPTION 5:30 PM  
The Archives of Falconry

HPAI Q&A WITH 6:30 PM  
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# Saturday

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TOURS	10 AM
The Archives & The Peregrine Fund	
WALL OF REMEMBRANCE	1:30 PM*
The Archives of Falconry	
BANQUET, KEYNOTE SPEAKER, AUCTION, AND RAFFLE	6 PM
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*\*We recommend arriving no later than 1:15 PM*

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# The Quarry

# *of Falconry*

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This year's theme is the quarry of falconry. This event will focus not only on the drama of the chase but also explore conservation challenges facing our iconic quarry. From the noble grouse to the powerful jackrabbit, there is a special speaker exploring hawking in-practice or its underlying ecology. Whether you prefer feather or fur, join us as we celebrate the foundational quarry of falconry.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: STEVE CHINDGREN

### “Hawking the Greater Sage-Grouse”

Steve’s love of birds dates back to his childhood growing up in Emigration Canyon. After spotting a Cooper’s hawk in the mountains behind his childhood home, Steve was hooked on the sport of falconry and got his first falcon (kestrel) at the age of seven.

Steve began hunting long-wings in 1968 at the age of 17 and has never missed a hawking season since. He can be found September through February at the House of Grouse in Wyoming.

Steve has produced eight different films on the sport of falconry and a book, “The Art of Sage Grouse Hawking.” He is celebrated for his passion for falconry and sage grouse. Whether during the season, or beyond, Steve has built an unparalleled portfolio of images and film dedicated to his favorite quarry.

STEVE CHINDGREN

FILM SCREENING:  
Thursday Night  
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Gerrit Vyn is one of the most accomplished and celebrated avian wildlife photographers and cinematographers in the world. On Thursday, Vyn will host a special screening of his latest works focusing on waterfowl and native grouse habitats in North America.

Among many projects, Vyn was the primary cinematographer for the Nature episode “The Sagebrush Sea” focusing on the greater sage-grouse.





# SPECIAL SESSION SPEAKERS

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**Jeff Fincher,  
Tennessee**



**Jennifer Frey, PhD.  
Univ of New Mexico**



**Christian Hagen, PhD.  
Oregon State University**



**Tyler Sladen,  
New Mexico**



**Martin Guzman,  
Mexico**



**Yves Hingrat, PhD.  
Reneco Wildlife  
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# SPEAKER SESSION DESCRIPTIONS



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## ***Squirrel Hawking: The Dynamic Quarry of the Southeast***

Jeff Fincher

A special photo presentation and sharing of personal perspectives on the value of squirrels as a valuable falconry quarry.

## ***Ecology and Conservation of Jackrabbits: Undervalued Pillars of Sustainable Ecosystems***

Jennifer Frey, PhD.

Jackrabbits are important to ecosystem function and maintaining biodiversity by virtue of their outsized contribution to animal biomass. Historical, ongoing, and novel contemporary threats have resulted in substantial declines for many of these important species. Yet, because jackrabbits are generally undervalued by both the scientific community and the public, research has lagged and stymied enactment of conservation efforts to reverse trends.

## ***Endless Horizons and Chasing Ghosts of the Prairies***

Christian Hagen, PhD

A discussion on the ecology and conservation of North America's prairie grouse. Prairie grouse are icons of the Great Plains, intertwined with Native American culture, and indicators of intact landscapes. They also provide excellent quarry for falconers, bird dogs, and shotgunners. We will explore the history, science and mystique of these prairie gems.

## ***Quail Hawking the 6 Different Quail Species of the United States***

Tyler Sladen

This presentation covers Tyler's personal experiences and opinions on the 4 different desert quail species of quail how they are as a valuable falconry quarry species, and how they compare to each other, as well as the dogs used to pursue them. Presentation will have lots of photos and some videos

## ***The Hunt of the Long-Billed Curlew and Upland Sandpiper with Passage Peregrine Anatums in Mexico***

Martin Guzman

Martin got his first bird, a read-tailed hawk, when he was 12 years old. From that moment on, he was hooked on falconry, and has been flying for the last 48 years. Since moving to Aguascalientes in 1988, he has been hunting with passage peregrine falcons, chasing ducks during the winter and long-billed Curlew (*Numenius americanus*) and Upland Sandpiper (*Bartramia longicauda*) during the summer. In his talk, he will share those experiences.

## ***Conservation of the Threatened Houbara Bustard: Conditions to Sustainable Hunting***

Yves Hingrat, PhD.

The Houbara Bustard is the main quarry of Arab falconers and an essential part of culture in the Middle East. After severe decline due to unregulated hunting and poaching, the species has been successfully bred in captivity and released across its range to restore wild populations and supplement hunting grounds. Long term monitoring revealed the ability of released houbara to survive and breed allowing to stop or delay populations' decline. However, mean annual survival and productivity remain too low to ensure population viability, pointing at unsuitable environmental conditions and hunting management. In regions under significant land and climate changes, these results advocate the need to re-evaluate falconry practices, protection, and translocation efforts, in line with the evolution of habitat and socio-economic context to build conditions towards sustainable hunting.



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