

From: Clanon, Paul
Sent: 4/5/2012 3:54:10 PM
To: Doll, Laura (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LRDD)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: At last, falcon viewing. They are so cute, all tucked in under the mother falcon!

By the way: <http://dsc.discovery.com/tv/frozen-planet/penguin-cam/>

From: Doll, Laura [mailto:LRDD@pge.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 3:41 PM
To: Clanon, Paul
Subject: RE: At last, falcon viewing. They are so cute, all tucked in under the mother falcon!

You are making me laugh out loud at my computer and people are giving me strange looks.

I like it!

From: Clanon, Paul [mailto:paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 3:38 PM
To: Doll, Laura
Subject: Re: At last, falcon viewing. They are so cute, all tucked in under the mother falcon!

I've decided instead to carry it in my abdomen.

On Apr 5, 2012, at 3:34 PM, "Doll, Laura" <LRDD@pge.com> wrote:

Well yes, I think so. You're welcome.

From: Clanon, Paul [mailto:paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 3:32 PM
To: Doll, Laura
Subject: Re: At last, falcon viewing. They are so cute, all tucked in under the mother falcon!

Was it really important that I carry that image around now IN MY BRAIN for THE REST OF MY LIFE???

On Apr 5, 2012, at 3:30 PM, "Doll, Laura" <LRDD@pge.com> wrote:

I know, it's fun isn't it?

She is Tom's chief of staff.

So when Walt Campbell had to have his skull opened up for some weeks to relieve pressure, they stored that part of his skull in his abdomen.

He says he liked to think of himself as a human Tupperware container. It's both strange and miraculous.

From: Clanon, Paul [<mailto:paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 3:24 PM
To: Doll, Laura
Cc: Campbell, Walter
Subject: Re: At last, falcon viewing. They are so cute, all tucked in under the mother falcon!

You're making up "Katherine R. Bird".

On Apr 5, 2012, at 12:16 PM, "Doll, Laura" <LRDD@pge.com> wrote:

Walt

If you haven't looked recently, be sure to check out the spring babies. Very life affirming!

Copying our friend Paul Clanon too because he could also use a good dose of baby falcons.

Laura

From: Doll, Laura

Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 10:15 AM
To: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel) (EBJ1@pge.com);
Bird, Katherine R (KRBF@pge.com)
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: At last, falcon viewing. They are so cute, all tucked in under the mother falcon!

OK, I had to install Quick Time Player, but at last I can see the falcons! I think this is a perfectly acceptable use of my time, don't you?

Here is the site

http://www2.ucsc.edu/scpbrg/nestcamSF_large.htm

This view of Peregrine Falcons is possible because biologists at UC Santa Cruz and Cornell University collaborated in the mid-1970s to restore a nearly extinct Peregrine Falcon population. At the time, two pairs were known in California—none could be found nesting east of the Mississippi River.

Widespread use of the persistent pesticide, DDT, contaminated the environment worldwide resulting in eggshell thinning that decimated the Peregrine population. DDT was banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1972. For the next three decades, the U. C. Santa Cruz Predatory Bird Research Group bred falcons in large aviaries, hatched thin-shelled eggs, climbed to the Cliffside nests of these birds, and restored the California population to an estimated 250 pairs—up from just 2 pairs.

We celebrate this extraordinary success story with the falcon nest camera view of wild nature as it unfolds above city streets. We share the story with school students by presenting school assemblies and with the community by engaging the participation of a large network of UC Santa Cruz students and community volunteers who assist with our ongoing baseline research on this species.

*To learn more and be a part of an ongoing discussion about these birds, join the Yahoo! Group at:
http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/SF_PGE_Falcons/.*

We are grateful to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for partial support of this falcon nest camera and the associated school assembly and volunteer participation program.