



The CEI is a registered Charity and Alberta Society. Our work is necessary, educates children, young people and interested adults. It develops and undertakes non-invasive research and SAVES WILDLIFE. YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL! Please help by DONATION on the internet (CanadaHelps.org), by phone, or by MAIL (CEI) P.O. Box 484, Cochrane, AB T4C 1A7

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www.culture.alberta.ca/communityspirit/taxcredit.aspx



The engine which supports the day to day work and expenses of the CEI is **HAPPY TAILS RETREAT**, our dog, cat (turtle and rabbit) boarding facility. **HAPPY TAILS RETREAT** has two separate buildings, one for cats and one for dogs! For our **DOG** guests we have individual enclosures with outdoor/indoor access, in-floor heating and, as well, for social dogs, a large, 2 acre, fenced free play area. Dogs go for walks as well.



For **CATS**, we have 11 runs providing floor to ceiling vertical space and window views for the cats to enjoy.

MIKE CURTIS is the Kennel Manager. You can reach him by email at info@happytailsretreat.com or by phone at 403 851 2050.

REMEMBER, HAPPY TAILS IS WHERE BOARDING YOUR PET HELPS WILDLIFE!



WhaleForce and the sailors of the Baltic Rally

WhaleForce was established in 1986 because the world's oceans and seas don't belong to any country and most of the countries bordering them use their seas as a sewer without any knowledge of the damage done by doing so.

The CEI founded **WhaleForce** as an entity that uses participating sailors to survey and monitor the world's seas by collecting information on whales, dolphins, porpoises, garbage, and chemical spills and sending it back to us. It is an exciting long running project as, even now, there are unidentified species in the sea and with digital technology it is possible at least to document their presence.

WhaleForce has been introduced to sailors from the Black Sea to the Atlantic, and this year to the Baltic, one of the world's most polluted seas.

UAV • Unmanned•Aerial•Vehicle

The CEI's UAV program is going well. The CEI has 3 differently designed UAVs in the air at present and another one under construction. The aim is to have UAVs capable of staying in the air for well over an hour in order to obtain optimum information on wildlife and plant populations.



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WHAT DOES THE COCHRANE ECOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, CEI, DO?

• RESCUE, CARE FOR, AND RELEASE WILDLIFE • EDUCATE • CONSERVATION RESEARCH • BREED ENDANGERED SPECIES FOR REINTRODUCTION



CEI QUICK FACT:

The CEI is set in 160 acres of pristine natural mixed grass prairie habitat. The property is surrounded by two miles of 8' game fence, with ground wire underlie, and an 4' overhang. The vegetation comprises indigenous grasses, aspen and poplar bluffs and spruce woodland. There are considerable areas of bog, and wetlands, with two large natural bodies of open water and smaller man made ponds.



Do you know HOW we are helping wildlife?



Just phone (403) 851-2050 if your dog would like to stay at HAPPY TAILS RETREAT!



CATS

also stay at Happy Tails in their own separate

CAT COUNTRY COTTAGE.

Visit our website at www.happytailsretreat.com or call Mike, Kennel Manager at (403) 851-2050

DID YOU KNOW?

The Cochrane Ecological Institute's property was purchased in 1964 to undertake Wildlife Rehabilitation and it's name changed in 1993 to CEI.

WHAT HAS THE COCHRANE ECOLOGICAL INSTITUTE BEEN DOING IN 2014?

RESCUING, REARING, AND RELEASING WILDLIFE -



ORPHANS ARE BROUGHT TO THE CEI TO GROW UP...



...UNTIL THEY ARE OLD ENOUGH TO RELEASE.

Christmas Trees!



CHOOSE YOUR Christmas Trees AND donate the cost of a tree to the CEI. By participating in this good cause, you will be directly helping injured or orphaned wildlife, contributing to native pasture improvement and obtaining a naturally grown real Christmas Tree.

COME OUT TO THE CEI BETWEEN 1:30PM AND 4:30PM ON EITHER DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH OR DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH!

THE COCHRANE ECOLOGICAL INSTITUTE WILL BE 50 IN 2015!



The CEI's Education Intern Program provides field station facilities as part of a University Degree (Undergraduate and Graduate) and is full every year. CEI's Volunteer and Work Experience Program is in high demand. CEI's Environmental Education Program is designed to match school Curricula (K to 12) and is managed by Lisa Dahlsiede. It's also extremely popular!

THANK YOU TO

So many people have helped us through the year! Only a tiny fraction can be thanked in this little space, but we appreciate your help and your donations more than we can say; We could not do what we do without you! You are all WONDERFUL. Thank you to our volunteers, overseas and local. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the CEI through CanadaHelps or by sending the CEI a cheque. Thank you to: Arrowhead Veterinary Services, Eden Conservation Trust, 54bLUE, Jane Beauchamp, Elizabeth Dale, PetLife, Alan & Coleen Lyle, Annette Jones, Alberta Wildlife Rehabilitator's Assoc., Calgary Science School, Megan, Sally and Bear, The Ballards, US Multiservices Ltd., C. Geoghan, B. Isacson, L. Jones, & so many more.

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