

The Windstorm

George Bieri, our land manager, came to see me with an abrupt announcement.

"I'm done counting trees. I got up to 150, and that's it."

This is the same person who is so meticulous about his records that he is able to show that, between July of 2006 and June of 2007, he and his volunteers cut 37 groups of invasive honeysuckle and 7000 square feet of winter-creeper.

So what precipitated his exasperation?
Hurricane Ike.

Our hearts go out to people in the Caribbean and along the Gulf of Mexico who bore the brunt of damage from 2008's most powerful hurricane. But, clear up in Ohio, we were walloped as well.

You see, George wasn't just counting trees, he was cutting and clearing them. By the time he stopped counting, he and his crew had cleared 150 trees that had fallen on trails, buildings, and bridges in the Glen. And we still had a long way to go.

How did all this happen?

People watching the weather reports for September 14, 2008 knew that the remnants of Hurricane Ike were forecast to travel up the Mississippi, across the southern edge of the Great Lakes, and continue on east. Folks along the path of the storm could expect several inches of rain and possible flooding. But, the rain would pass Southwest Ohio to the west and the north. We had dodged a meteorological bullet, or so we thought.

What ended up happening was a phenomenon so complicated and unusual that I have yet to hear an evening news weathercaster try to explain it. Let me try: The winds from Hurricane Ike were traveling a few thousand feet over the ground as they entered the Ohio River Valley, where they met a cold front. Because the temperatures at the ground level were quite warm, those hurricane-force winds were directed downwards away from the cold front and towards the ground.



The crew gets ready to cut a honey locust.



Land Manager George Bieri sees the locust.



It took five people to roll the log off the trail.

The storm came through on a warm, dry Sunday afternoon. At first, trees simply swayed, but then they started to break. Perhaps because the windstorm came as a surprise to so many people, so many of us were late to realize its danger. Geno Luketic was stationed at Trailside Museum as trees and their limbs rained down in the Glen. Even in the midst of the storm, people came

through on their way for a walk in the woods. Most were utterly surprised when he told them that the trails were closed and unsafe for travel.

It wasn't until the next day that we really got a feel for how bad it was. Hundreds of trees had come down. Several of the largest trees in the pine forest had their tops sheared off. Several trees fell on top of the cascades waterfall. Now, standing below the falls, you can't even see the bridge at the top of the falls. The area hit hardest was downstream from the Yellow Spring. The spring brings up massive amounts of calcium carbonate from deep underground, and trees growing on top of this calcium deposit have less soil for their roots to grab into. The wind pushed these trees over like proverbial dominoes.

So, it was bad. However, I also don't want to overstate things. Trees fall in the woods all the time, and the Glen, in the long run, will be fine. Nobody was hurt. None of our buildings were crushed. None of the food for the hawks and owls went to waste (although as Betty Ross writes on page 6, we had a close call there). The Yellow Spring still flows. All of the trails will eventually reopen.

But, the Glen will look different for a long time.

The other tale of the windstorm is the story of how quickly the Glen was able to rebound, thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our volunteers, who came out in force with donations of time, skill and equipment. The silver lining to this storm is that we were able to respond as quickly as we did. Within one week, the power was back on, the trails were starting to open up, and the programs were running.

It certainly is a little sad to see trees that stood for centuries finally toppled. But gradually, they'll return to nature, and the oaks and hickories that are young now will grow to become the trees that folks will admire centuries from now.

— Nick Boutis (nboutis@antioch.edu)

Photos: Walt Maken

Director's Report



Nick Boutis

The classic holiday song by Eddie Pola and George Wyle tells us that "it's the most wonderful time of the year!" For charitable organizations like Glen Helen, that surely is the truth, as this is the time of year when we receive the bulk of the contributions that will sustain our programs over the next year. Put bluntly, this is when we find out whether we'll be able to pay our staff and continue our programs into the next year.

The good news is that even though the U.S. economy has been bumpy for all of us, many people have already given to the Glen – even increasing their gifts. If you haven't taken a moment to add your support to the Annual Fund for Glen Helen, this is your chance!

When a school bus filled with wide-eyed kids pulls in to the Outdoor Education Center, your support for our environmental education programs ensures that there a team of energetic educators waiting for them, ready to challenge them, inspire them, and see that every one of these kids leaves Glen Helen with a broader understanding of the environment and their role in it.

When two hundred trees fall across Glen trails, your support for our restoration and land management programs helps ensure that we are able to mobilize quickly to re-open the paths, and provide access for the thousands of folks who visit annually.

When a call comes in that there is a hungry peregrine falcon in need of care, your support for Glen Helen raptor education and rehabilitation programs ensures that we have the resources to retrieve the bird, and hopefully, nurse it back to health and release it for a second chance at life in the wild.

We count on everyone who visits the Glen, learns in the Glen, and cares for the Glen to help ensure that Glen Helen is able to ride the ebbs and flows of the economy. Everything we accomplish, we accomplish thanks to your support.

Best wishes for a wonderful winter.

– Nick Boutis (nboutis@antioch.edu)

Remembering Ken Tregillus

We are grateful to share that Ken Tregillus has joined the ranks of Glen Helen Legacy Society members with his recent bequest to the Glen. When Ken passed away this past February, we were saddened to lose him as a community member and a supporter, but are so appreciative that he saw to remember us in his will.

Ken came to Yellow Springs in 1935 to study at Antioch College. A chemistry major



at Antioch, he had a student co-op with Sergius Vernet which eventually led to a prolific career at Vernay Laboratories. By the time of his retirement in 1981, Ken had become the chief chemist and vice president of the company. He was also deeply involved in the community, as both a volunteer and a benefactor. His wide-ranging interests included scouting, the Yellow Springs community cable access channel, Chamber Music Yellow Springs, and of course, Glen Helen.

His gift, restricted to the Glen Helen endowment, comes at a time when we have been actively working to build our endowment funds. Our hope, which Ken shared, is that the Glen Helen endowments will provide a level of perpetual support that ensures the long-term health of the preserve and its programs.

Ken's gift ensures that the very programs he held dear will be strengthened for generations to come. It is a fitting legacy for a wonderful friend of the environment.

Adrienne Chesire Joins Glen Helen Staff

In September, we welcomed the newest member of the Ecology Institute staff. Adrienne Chesire grew up in Yellow Springs, and, having seen the world, has returned home to the community she loves to take over as our Marketing and Development Coordinator.



Adrienne Chesire

Before coming to the Glen, Adrienne was Associate Publisher of the *Dayton City Paper*. Around Yellow Springs, many recognize her from the two years she spent as Coordinator of the Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce. The next time you're in the Glen Helen Building, please stop in and introduce yourself to her. We're delighted that she is on board.

Charitable Rollovers Return!

Last year, several Glen Helen donors were able to take advantage of a brief window that allowed them to donate IRA funds without paying income tax on those funds. That tax-free window expired, but with a provision in the Federal \$700 billion bailout package, it has been brought back for 2008 and 2009.

Taking advantage of this provision can reduce both your Federal and Ohio income taxes. Another benefit is that part or all of an IRA charitable rollover can now count towards the required minimum annual distribution (RMD). Contributions of up to \$100,000 per year are permitted to public charities tax-free.

What all this means is that *if* You are 70 years old or older, *and* Your IRA funds exceed your day-to-day needs, *and*

You are interested in supporting Glen Helen, *then...*

You have a wonderful, short-time opportunity to support the Glen in a tax-favorable way.

If you would like more information, please contact GHA@antioch.edu or call 937-769-1904.

Winter at a Glance – Upcoming Events

December 2008

Winter Meditations Hike (Saturday, December 6)

Join our guide for a leisurely two-hour hike through Glen Helen. Departs from Trailside Museum, 10 am.

Full Moon Hike (Friday, December 12)

Experience the Glen during our only nighttime excursion! Departs from Trailside Museum, 6:30 pm.

Late Fall Birding (Saturday, December 13)

Join Glen Helen Director Nick Boutis as we search the Glen for winter resident birds. Departs from Trailside Museum, 9 am.

Winter Solstice Hike (Saturday, December 20)

Celebrate the solstice in the Glen! Departs from Trailside Museum, 10 am.

January 2009

New Years Day Birdwalk (Thursday, January 1)

Celebrate the start of 2009 with our annual New Year's Day walk. Departs from Trailside Museum, 9 am.

Pioneer's Walk (Saturday, January 10)

Join our Glen Guide for an interesting stroll into the pioneering history of Glen Helen. Departs from Trailside Museum, 10 am.

Full Moon Hike (Saturday, January 10)

Experience the Glen during our only nighttime excursion! Departs from the Yellow Springs Parking Lot, 1075 SR 343, at 6:30 pm.

Native American History Hike (Saturday, January 24)

Join our Glen Guide for an interesting stroll into the Native American history of Glen Helen. Departs from Trailside Museum at 10 am.

February 2009

Pine Forest Hike (Saturday, February 7)

Experience the beautiful pine forest in the ever-green goodness of winter. Departs from Trailside Museum at 10 am.

Full Moon Hike (Sunday, February 8)

Experience the Glen during our only nighttime excursion! Departs from the Yellow Springs Parking Lot, 1075 SR 343, at 6:30 pm.

Groundhog Hike (Saturday, February 21)

Help usher in spring with a brisk morning stroll! Departs from Trailside Museum at 10 am.

Winter Birdwalk (Saturday, February 28)

Join Glen Helen Director Nick Boutis as we search the Glen for winter resident birds. Departs from Trailside Museum, 9 am.

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The new Glen Helen calendar features 12 months of stunning photos from the preserve – a perfect gift for your friends and family, and to grace every room in your house. The calendar sells for the modest price of \$10, and, as with all Glen Helen merchandise, your purchase helps support our efforts on behalf of the Glen.

Place your order today, using the order form below. Calendars may also be purchased at the Glen Helen Nature Shop and a number of stores in Yellow Springs.



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Gifts to the Glen

We are profoundly grateful to every member and contributor. To conserve resources, only donors who contributed \$100 or more between July 1 and September 30, 2008 are listed below. We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list. Please bring any errors or omissions to our attention. Thank you for your continued support of Glen Helen.

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 Open Monday-Friday 9:30 to 4:30, Saturday-Sunday 10 to 4. Call 937-769-1905.
 All proceeds support Glen Helen.



The Nature Shop features a large collection of books about nature in Ohio. Think first of the Glen Helen Nature Shop when you are looking for books about Ohio wildflowers, geology, birds, hikes, trees, minerals, butterflies, animal tracks, gardening, fossils, or bike rides!

Don't forget that the Nature Shop is *the* place to find puppets, bird feeders, T-shirts, kites, puzzles, note cards, and more!

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Outdoor Education Center

Glen Helen Outdoor Naturalists

Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center is not only a learning center for elementary-age students, but also for adult learners. Our Naturalists are students themselves who come to Glen Helen to grow as educators while earning academic credit through Antioch. Like the elementary students, the style of the Naturalists' learning at the Glen is also experiential. After an intensive three-week training, the Naturalists apply what they have learned, and then continue to learn with each student group that visits the Glen through the residential Schoolcamp program. Each week, the Naturalists improve their teaching skills; they learn to modify instruction to accommodate varying learning styles, the best way to facilitate activities, the best trails to use in order to illustrate the concepts they are teaching, and the most effective ways to engage and challenge the students.

We are proud to have such amazing

people come to work at Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center term after term! Naturalists are hired because they have the interest and excitement necessary for inspiring and teaching children, and genuine love and enthusiasm for nature.

The good and hard work of our Naturalist staff is reflected in many ways. We see it at the end of a camp week when students weep while saying their good-byes to their Naturalists. We also see it reflected back in the classroom, when a student can answer a Science question because they remember their learning at Glen Helen. Their impact can even be seen at home, when a child remembers to recycle that can instead of throwing it into the trash. Just as we are proud to have them on staff, they are proud to be ambassadors for Glen Helen, and to provide students with an inspiring, fun, and safe learning experience!

Meet the Fall 2008 Outdoor Education Center staff:

Administrative Interns:

Program Coordinator

Taylor Bushell, Allendale, NJ

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Jessica Ruiz, Corpus Christi, TX

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No Foxes in this Den



Newly remodeled in and out, the "Fox Den" offers space for a variety of Glen activities.

Students will visit the Fox Den on their visit to Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center. Don't worry, there are not foxes living in this den! A rehabilitated building at Glen Helen deserves a new name, and we thought "Fox Den" was appropriate because like a real fox den, it is a small, yet functional space. The building was renovated over the summer, both inside and out. Fresh and cheerful colors have given the space a comfortable feel.

What a difference the Fox Den will make on rainy or cold days, as it offers a place to warm and rejuvenate before heading back into the Glen for more field investigations. Two of the three rooms will be used for dry and wet craft space, where students can paint, make collages and candles, or maybe create a dream catcher or "Glen Eye."

The Fox Den is also a place for instruction. Naturalists can use the space and the resources inside, such as posters and props, to teach or review the concepts that students are exposed to during their hikes and explorations in the Glen.



Glen Helen Naturalists. Front row from left: Alicia Fahrner, Rachel Hildebrandt, Jessica Ruiz, Leigh Ann Reynolds. Second row: Samuel McCabe, Lorianne Rios, Meredith Staud, Meghan Pelc, Kristin Boccafolo, Melanie Kennedy. Back row: Tate Bushell, Jason Aloisio, Nnaemeka Ikegwuonu,

The Raptor Center



Adventures with High Schoolers, Birds, and the Windstorm

Once again this past August, the Glen Helen Summer Honors Institute offered gifted high schoolers the opportunity to spend two weeks at the Outdoor Education Center exploring environmental topics and challenges. The Raptor Center staff presented a full morning session for all students on raptor ecology, and more in-depth on the Raptor Center's education and wildlife rehabilitation activities. We also taught one of the three focus groups, meeting with ten students for two more sessions.

In our "Working With Wildlife" focus, we discussed career paths, and covered a number of topics such as housing, nutrition, quality of life issues, the significance of wildlife rehabilitation, training opportunities, legalities, and how a rehabilitation case progresses from the initial phone call for help through admission, exams, treatment, and final resolution. A highlight was the hands-on experience of participating in some of the daily Raptor Center work.

The students enjoyed the cage cleaning, food preparation, and feeding so much, they asked to continue doing it during their next two sessions, and showed off their new experiences to the whole group. They also had the opportunity to handle a program screech-owl, and learn about its training. After observing Raptor Center staff conduct a physical exam, tube feed a starving great horned owl, take swabs for Avian Influenza testing, and immobilize a wing fracture, the focus group students took a hands-on role by closely examining eleven dead raptors to test their diagnostic skills. It may not sound like fun to most people, but they really got into it, trying to determine the possible causes of death or euthanasia for each of the birds.

Comments from the students were very positive, as they loved being with the birds, and doing the hands-on work. Several favorite comments were: "The rats were gross, but I loved working with the birds." "Dead rats, yay! So much fun!" and "Awesome." We don't often work with high schoolers, but found



Photo: Ron Austing

Ty, a favorite barn owl, will be missed by many. (1993-2008)

them to be a very enthusiastic group, and hope to be involved with them again next year.

Two donations to the Raptor Center were a bit different from the usual ones. One was from a young man in Springboro who started a company called Pro-Lawn Mowing Services this year, and decided to donate \$1.00 to the Raptor Center for each lawn mowed. He has sent the Raptor Center two checks already and offered to help us off-season with maintenance needs. Another donation came from the Yellow Springs Community Foundation as a Saul Young Grant in recognition of the Raptor Center's contribution to the community by offering the summer owl program.

The late summer and fall bird admissions were primarily adults and first-year birds with collision-related injuries, or starving first-year birds. More than half the arrivals were red-tailed hawks and Cooper's hawks, with a fledgling broad-winged hawk found in Oakwood with a broken wing. There were nesting pairs of broad-wings in the Glen and John Bryan State Park this year, also, which is good

news, since we have not admitted many in recent years. Other interesting arrivals were a barred owl hung up in fishing line, and two birds caught in barbed wire. One was a great horned owl, a species we have admitted before with barbed wire wounds, but the other one was a peregrine falcon. It was a first-year bird on its migration from the Arctic to South America. The injury caused a delay in its journey, but it was fortunate to have been found at all and brought to us for help. Another young peregrine, banded outside Ohio, was not so lucky, as it died a few days after a window collision. A third peregrine admission was a youngster brought from Cincinnati by the Raptor, Inc. rescue group for exercise in our large flight cage before release.

Since we live in Ohio, we expect tornadoes, floods, and snowstorms, but not major damage from a hurricane. What a surprise and what an effect the big windstorm had on us. Glen Helen trees were definitely hit hard, as Nick describes in his article. The worst for Raptor Center staff, as the wind was blowing

and trees were falling, was wondering if cages were intact and the birds were safe. When the winds stopped and staff went to check, they found a tree had smashed through the back of one cage. The hole was large enough for a person to climb through, yet the small saw-whet owl was still there. In the next cage the top netting pulled loose, leaving a large gap, yet the two barn owls were still there. All three birds were safely moved to other cages.

The next morning everyone cleared debris from the Outdoor Education Center and Raptor Center area. As time passed and the power didn't come on, the big worry for us was food, six large freezers of rodents starting to thaw! After 48 hours, a generator arrived to firm things up. The power came back on in time, so we didn't lose our raptor food, no birds were lost or hurt, and Scott Geisel and Jim Mayer repaired the cage damage. We were very fortunate.

Our sad news is the loss of Ty, our wonderful education barn owl. Ty was hatched at World Bird Sanctuary in St. Louis in 1993 and moved here in 1994. For many years, Ty traveled throughout the area for programs, but in recent years was semi-retired, handled on-site by naturalists and traveling off-site only for special events. He was a very mellow bird, unless it came to protecting his mate of ten years, Bo. Another barn owl, Louie, also from St. Louis, is now living with Bo, but the adjustment hasn't been easy. We still miss Ty, as he was a special resident for many years, but life at the Raptor Center does go on.

— Betty Ross (bross@antioch.edu)

Our Adoption Program

The adoption fee is \$100 per year; a photo and certificate will be sent, and a sign will be placed at the bird's cage. You may also request a visit with your bird to a school, scout pack, club, office, or home. The money helps to support not only the adopted bird, but all the birds that come into the Raptor Center needing help. An adoption is a wonderful way for a group to help the Raptor Center, or makes a unique anniversary, birthday, holiday, or memorial gift for someone special.

To set up an adoption for the raptor of your choice, please contact Betty Ross at 937-767-7648.

Thank you for these renewals:

Celina Middle School
Phyllis Holsapple
Ronice Mayse
Urbana North Elementary School

Welcome to our adoption family:

Shirley Rothfeld
In memory of Terri Dawn Stewart

GHA Notes

The Glen Helen Association Expands Endowments

For nearly fifty years, the Glen Helen Association has supported and protected our beloved Glen Helen. Now, by establishing endowed funds at the leading area community foundations, we are moving to ensure that the Glen has the resources to thrive for generations to come. Because endowments don't get used up like annual gifts or grants, these funds are designed to become the backbone of support for Glen Helen, providing steady, perpetual income to keep programs going strong.

Our first endowment was established over 20 years ago by then-Director Ralph Ramey, who saw the need for a permanent fund to support the Glen. Within the past year alone, we have doubled the size of this fund!

Also within the past year, we have established endowments at the Springfield Foundation and The Dayton Foundation. At the Dayton Foundation, we created two funds. One is a general fund to assist operations of Glen Helen and the other is to benefit maintenance of Glen Helen buildings.

Our Newest Endowment

The ink is barely dry on the agreement establishing our newest endowment: The Glen Helen Association Fund for the Raptor Center. It's hard to believe, but the Glen Helen Raptor Center is nearly 40 years old — and for all this time it has operated without a dedicated endowment. This has meant that the Raptor Center always operated with a certain level of risk. Even though staff make care of the birds their highest priority, the facility has always been one fallen tree, or broken freezer, or power outage away from real disaster.

A contribution from an anonymous donor provided the seed money to start the fund. Over time, as additional contributions allow the fund to grow, it will ensure that all Raptor Center efforts, including its educational programs that reach thousands of people every year, plus its nationally-renown rehabilitation efforts, are forever supported.

How Endowment Funds Work

Our funds are considered "true endowments," meaning that the funds are permanently invested and we do not access principal. Earnings from these funds can be reinvested, or distributed to us if needed.

At the foundations, funds are pooled together and invested in a predetermined balanced asset allocation. Reports are sent to the Glen Helen Association on a quarterly basis. Importantly, all three foundations — Dayton, Springfield, Yellow Springs — are run by professionals, ready to assist both our Board and our members.

New contributions can flow to these endowments through donations from the Glen Helen Association, or from individual donors. There are multiple ways that donors can make a gift: from a cash donation to a planned gift.

All of the programs of the Glen benefit from a healthy endowment. And, every contribution to the Glen Helen Association Endowed Funds — regardless of size — has an everlasting benefit. It's simple, and it's easy to help the Glen through our endowed funds. Won't you join us? Watch for our endowment fund brochure, due to arrive in December.

— Suzanne Patterson (GHA@antioch.edu)

GHEI Mission Statement

The Glen Helen Ecology Institute exists to protect the Glen for present and future generations by engaging in land stewardship, education, community outreach and service, and research.

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- Rakes
- Loppers
- Metal pitchforks
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Glen Helen Nature Preserve

Trails are open daily, sunrise to sunset. All wildlife, vegetation, and natural features are protected. For general information: 937-769-1902

Glen Helen Ecology Institute Administrative Offices

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405 Corry Street, Yellow Springs, OH 45387
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Trailside Science Museum

505 Corry Street, Yellow Springs
For information on hours, walks & programs:
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Outdoor Education Center

Residential environmental education center for school groups and summer EcoCamps.
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Raptor Center

Raptor education and rehabilitation center
Visitors are welcome to visit the center and see the resident birds, open dawn to dusk.
1075 State Route 343, Yellow Springs
937-767-7648

Glen Helen Nature Shop

Located in the Glen Helen Building
405 Corry Street, Yellow Springs
Mon-Fri, 9:30-4:30; Sat-Sun 10-4;
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