

Dear PEI Veterinary Medical Association,

Thank you so much for your donation to our wildlife project.

The eagle in the accompanying photographs was brought to the College by a PEI fish and wildlife officer after it was observed over several days that it was unable to fly. The eagle was in poor body condition and weak upon arrival. He had a small wound on one wing and, indeed, was unable to fly. His blood work showed a moderate regenerative anemia which allowed us to rule out a capture myopathy and lead toxicosis.

The eagle received intensive supportive care (IV fluids, analgesic drugs, etc.). The radiographs, taken under general anesthesia, did not show any abnormality.

He tested negative for *Trichomonas spp.* He started to eat rapidly and regained some strength and energy over the first days of hospitalization. Some time was necessary for him to recover fully. We were unable to ascertain what happened to the eagle. He might have been affected by a bad rain storm or had a trauma which kept him from flying. The eagle was successfully released in Stanhope on August 24, 2011.

We thank you a lot for your support!

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

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