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Dunrovin

May 2019



Ranch  
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## Torrey Ritter Has The Facts



Dunrovin Ranch's **2019 Awesome Osprey Project** is pleased to have Torrey Ritter on board as our expert on all things osprey. Torrey is a nongame wildlife biologist with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks department (FWP) and is based in Missoula. Torrey grew up in the Bitterroot Valley, where his passion for animals and the great outdoors was nurtured. He has spent most of his life exploring all manner of muck and mire around Montana. He has also worked for various state and federal agencies on different forms of wildlife research and management.

On Wednesday, May 29, Torrey will be LIVE on Dunrovin's Ranch Camera and in Ranch Chat, answering questions from students who have been observing and recording Harriet and Hal's egg-sitting behavior for comparative analysis. Torrey has made himself available from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Montana Time. For live broadcasts and chat. Now That's commitment!

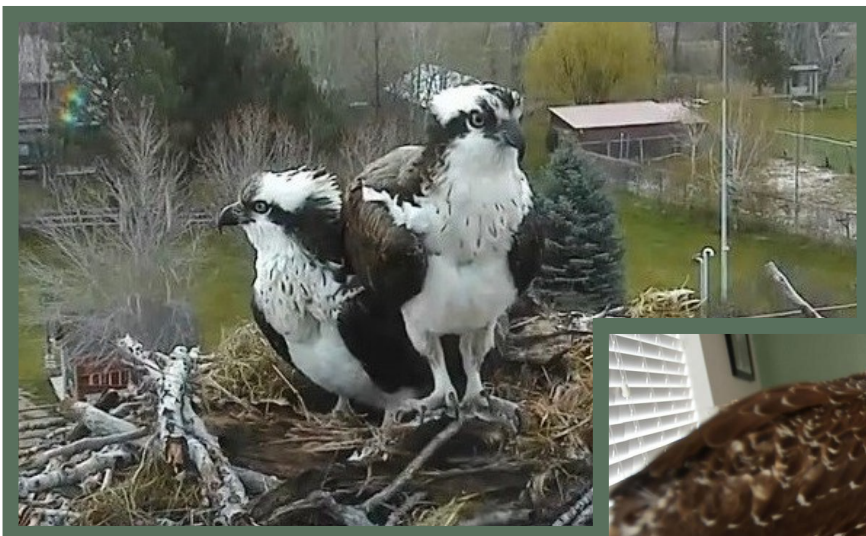
Check the D@D calendar for broadcast times and join us on the ranch chat to Q&A.

# Torrey Ritter Delivers

Classrooms across the nation have signed up to make observations on egg-sitting behavior and osprey identification—is it Harriet or Hal doing the egg-sitting? Assigned a 5-minute time-frame each day, the students record who sits on the eggs and when, mishaps and adventures that occur on the nest, and other exciting events between early in the day and later in the afternoon.

Torrey will be on hand to answer the students' questions—and he may even have a prop or two to demonstrate his point. All of us are sure to learn a thing or two from this accomplished specialist and homegrown son of the Bitterroot.

The 2019 Awesome Osprey Project has been shepherded by our own top ranch hand Katie Wardisiani, a 4th Grade Teacher in Missoula along with retired teacher Karin Flint.



Dunrovin's Harriet and Hal are the subject of much scrutiny these days!

Katie's students made a fantastic presentation of their osprey knowledge at Brookdale Missoula Valley.



**Broadcast Date: Wednesday, May 29 Time: 6 AM—3 PM**

**Location: \_\_\_\_\_**