

More SOAR!



Our Bat Man, Keith Geluso, with bat - and white-footed mouse.



Kite Masters Shirley and Bill Snyder, with grandson Cale Jones (Prairie Plains apprentice).



Release of screech owl rehabilitated by Raptor Recovery Nebraska.



The River Day fish release and (right) a few of our catches - plains killifish, channel catfish, leopard frogs and a red shiner.



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