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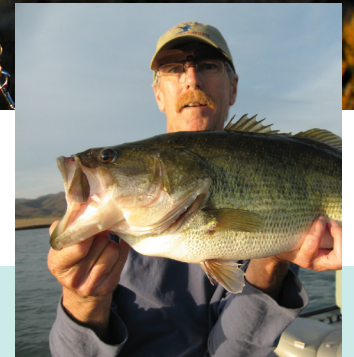
Sunni Black, Gary and Becky Boberg, Kim Caldwell, Kate Davis, Jamey Eddy, James and Diane Holmes, Grainger and Terry Hunt, Tom Maechtler, Montana Falconers Association, David and Jeannette Pearson, Myron and Janey Rand, David and Marci Rimlinger, Ronald and Annette Schmidt, Will Sooter, Jay and Janna Sumner, Ernest Way, Mike and Karen Yates



Photo by Gary Boberg



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“He was a dear friend who will be greatly missed. Always a story, always a smile.”
— Myron and Janey Rand

“We miss our beloved cousin very much. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to remember Scott and his life and work. With love and thanks,”
— Annette and Ron Schmidt

“Scott was a wonderful falconer and our dear friend.”
— Grainger and Terry Hunt

“I have known Scott Francis for over 35 years. In all my flying and personal experiences over the years, I can say without a doubt, Scott was one among the few who knew what giving back to the sport of falconry meant. His devotion to the study of the sport as well as his unselfish lending of his time to ongoing research was beyond compare.

His light shined so bright and graceful when here with us. He left his handprint on the hearts of not only those who loved raptors, but also those who simply loved being in the presence of the beautiful soul called Scott H. Francis.”
— Ernest Way



Photo by Lynne and Michael Connolly

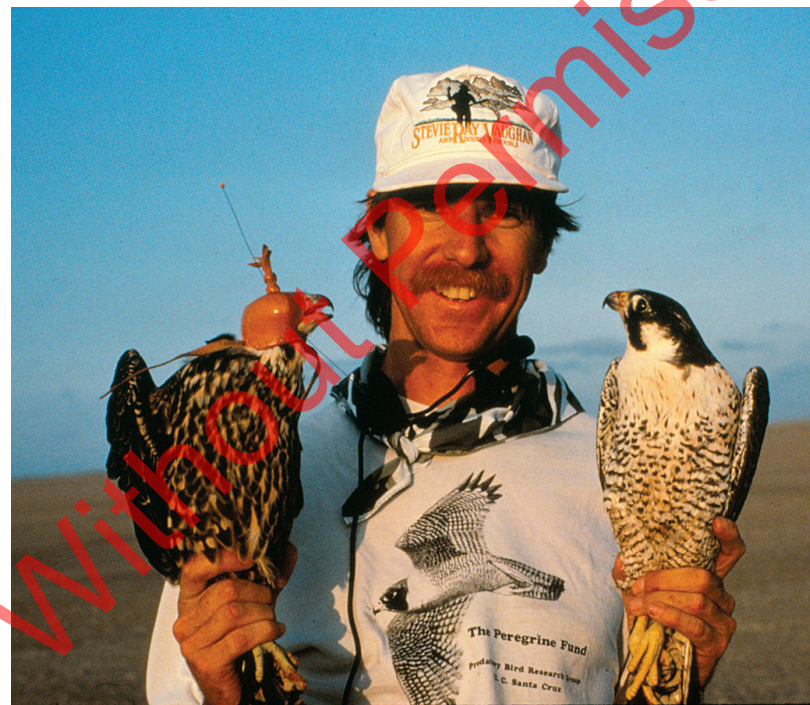


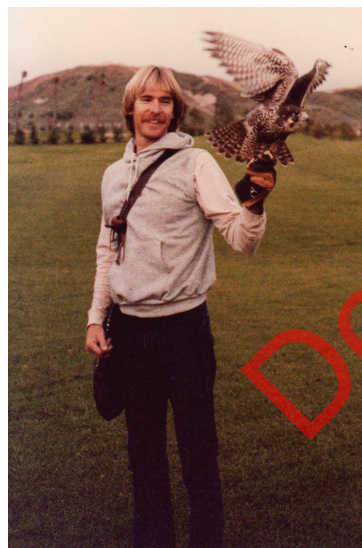
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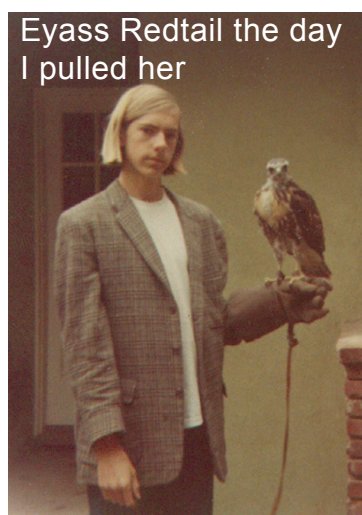
Scott Francis died of cancer at his home at age 55, surrounded by friends and family after bravely fighting this terrible illness for many years. Scott and wife Karen moved to here in 2008 from California to practice his passion for falconry (and fishing) at a family home in Arlee, Montana. Jay Sumner introduced us and I quickly grew to respect his advice on falconry, and loved his stories and company. I only wish I could have had more days in the field with him, as every moment has been treasured.

The Archives of Falconry at the Peregrine Fund in Boise is erecting a plaque in his honor, on the Wall of Remembrance, a monument to those that have made a special contribution. Everyone that ever met Scott will agree that he was a true leader in the sport, and his passing a tragic loss.

— Kate Davis, Raptors of the Rockies



Trucker just after being trapped



Eyass Redtail the day I pulled her

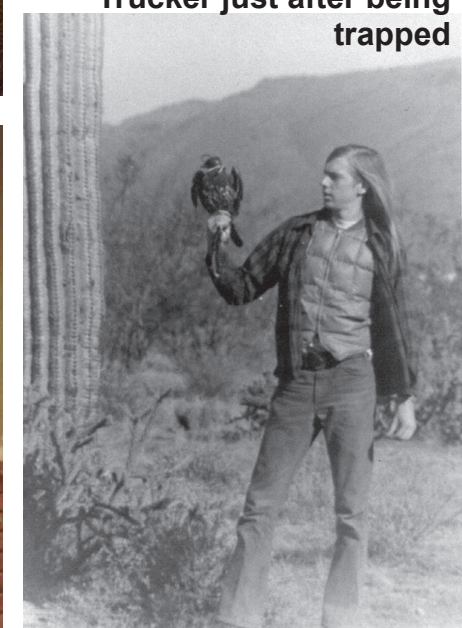


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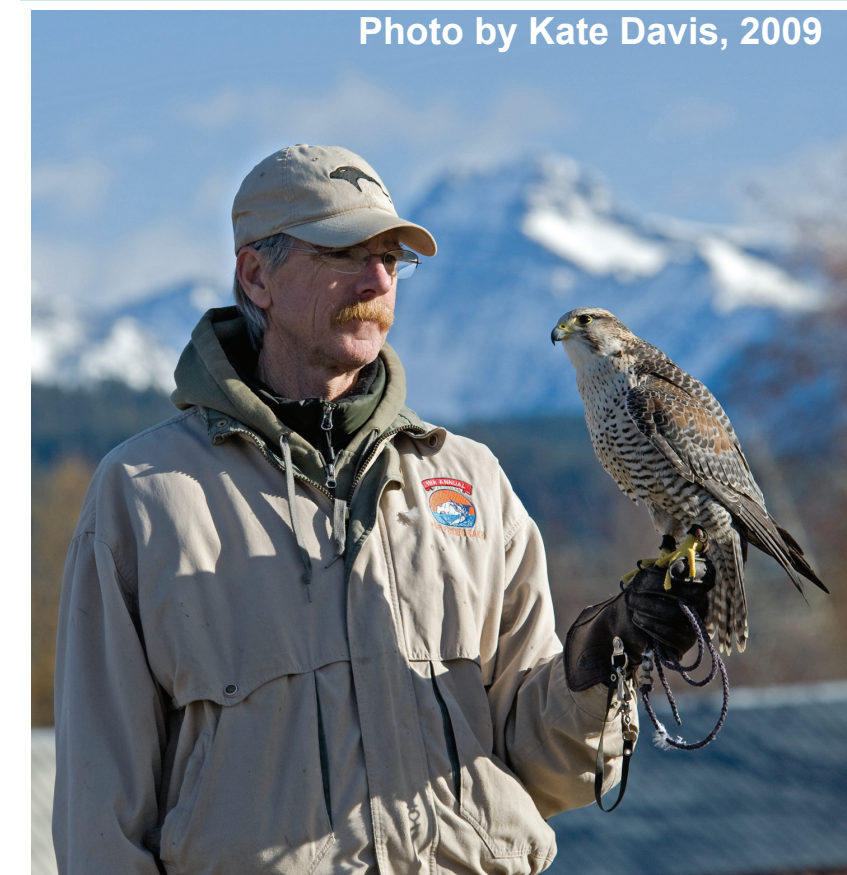


Photo by Kate Davis, 2009



With Wyoming friends, 2006. Photo by Dave Rimlinger



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Photo by Jay Sumner



Buck, Scott, and Dillon.
Photo by Karen Francis



First wild kill by Dillon. Photo by Karen Francis



Photo by Karen Francis



Karen and Scott Francis. Photo by Gary Boberg



Karen Francis, Dave Rimlinger, and Scott.
Photo by Dave Rimlinger



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