

2026 Spring Rendezvous

April 30 - May 2, 2026 • Boise, Idaho

The Grand Tradition of Falconry Apprenticeship

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY • APRIL 30

Evening Film Screening



Helen Macdonald
Author of *H Is For Hawk*

***H Is For Hawk* Film Screening**
7:00 PM • The Flicks Theater

Introduction and Q&A by
Helen Macdonald

FRIDAY • MAY 1

Morning Speaker Session

Featured Mentors & Mentees

9:00 AM - 11:45 AM • Oxford Suites Boise
Paired mentor and apprentice presentations
followed by an open panel discussion

Jim Ince with Grainger Hunt, Ph.D.
Jamaica Smith with Lauren McGough, Ph.D.
Jennifer Coulson, Ph.D. with Tom Coulson
Tony James with Nigel Warrington
Ashley Kittler with Jeffrey Brown
Hesper Lana Fang, PT, DPT with Matt Mullenix

Afternoon Tours

Guided tours of TAF

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Tour of WCBP

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Birds of Prey Flight Demo

3:00 PM • Outdoor Amphitheater

Evening Reception

Reception and Film Screening

Saker Skies: The Legacy of X26

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM • TAF

Introduction and Q&A by
Munir Virani



Munir Virani
Chief Executive of The MBZ
Raptor Conservation Fund

SATURDAY • MAY 2

Morning Open House

Open House at TAF

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Open House at WCBP

10:00 AM (Self Guided)

Birds of Prey Flight Demo

11:00 AM • Outdoor Amphitheater

Optional Box Lunch

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM • TAF

Afternoon Ceremony

Wall of Remembrance Induction Ceremony

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • TAF

Evening Program & Banquet



Alan Greenhalgh
Keynote Speaker

Keynote, Banquet, & Raffle
7:00 PM • Stueckle Sky Center
Boise State University

Keynote Address by
Alan Greenhalgh

