

NATIONAL WILDLIFE®

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Dear Contest Entrant,

Thank you for entering the 2006 *National Wildlife Photography Awards*. We are happy to inform you that you are one of this year's finalists—a considerable achievement in such a large competition. One or more of your photos showed winning qualities, and while we have limited space to publish winners in the magazine's printed version, the editors would like to recognize your talent in an alternative way.

We will feature 52 finalist entries via the online slideshow called "Photo of the Week," each photograph being displayed for one week starting in January. We will also be featuring 12 additional finalists in our monthly Caption Contest. You can find these sites through *PhotoZone* at <http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlife/photoZone.cfm>. A schedule is enclosed to show which week or month your photograph(s) will appear online. We are also including a 2006-2007 calendar, certificate of achievement and caption form for you to fill out with information about the chosen image(s).

We hope that you continue to enjoy photographing wildlife and wild places, and we look forward to receiving your entries next year. Please refer to the December/January 2007 issue of *National Wildlife* to view this year's contest winners, and be sure to check *PhotoZone* in 2007 for rule changes and the deadline for next year's entries.

Sincerely,

THE EDITORS
National Wildlife

Note: Check the schedule that is included in this package to determine your status. If you are a *Photo of the Week* winner, please complete and return the caption form in the postage paid envelope provided.

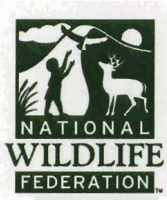
NATIONAL WILDLIFE'S 2006 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

FINALIST

This certifies that

Jerry Segraves

is a finalist in the magazine's 36th annual photo contest. The photograph displays excellence in originality, composition and technical execution as judged by the magazine editors.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wade".

PHOTO DIRECTOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amy Senseser".

DESIGN DIRECTOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wyle".

EDITORIAL DIRECTOR



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CAPTION INFORMATION FORM

*Please be as detailed as possible— a good caption hinges on the information you provide. Try to avoid personifying wildlife—for example, “The bird was angry,” or “The cub was enjoying the moment.” We will not print such statements, as they could be inaccurate depictions. We appreciate typed or clearly written responses. For questions, please contact Jill Stanley @ 703-438-6186 or Jstanley@nwf.org

NAME:

GENDER:

EMAIL:

RESIDENCE (city, state):

**OCCUPATION (please state official title,
not a description):**

1. Please identify the subject (species or landscape).
2. What is the location?
3. When (**month/season and year**) did you take the photograph?
4. Why were you there?
5. How did you come across the situation or scene?
6. What are your personal thoughts on the image? (aesthetic qualities, message it sends, natural history, etc.)
7. What lens and special equipment did you use?
8. Feel free to add any interesting anecdotes or related photography tips readers might enjoy.



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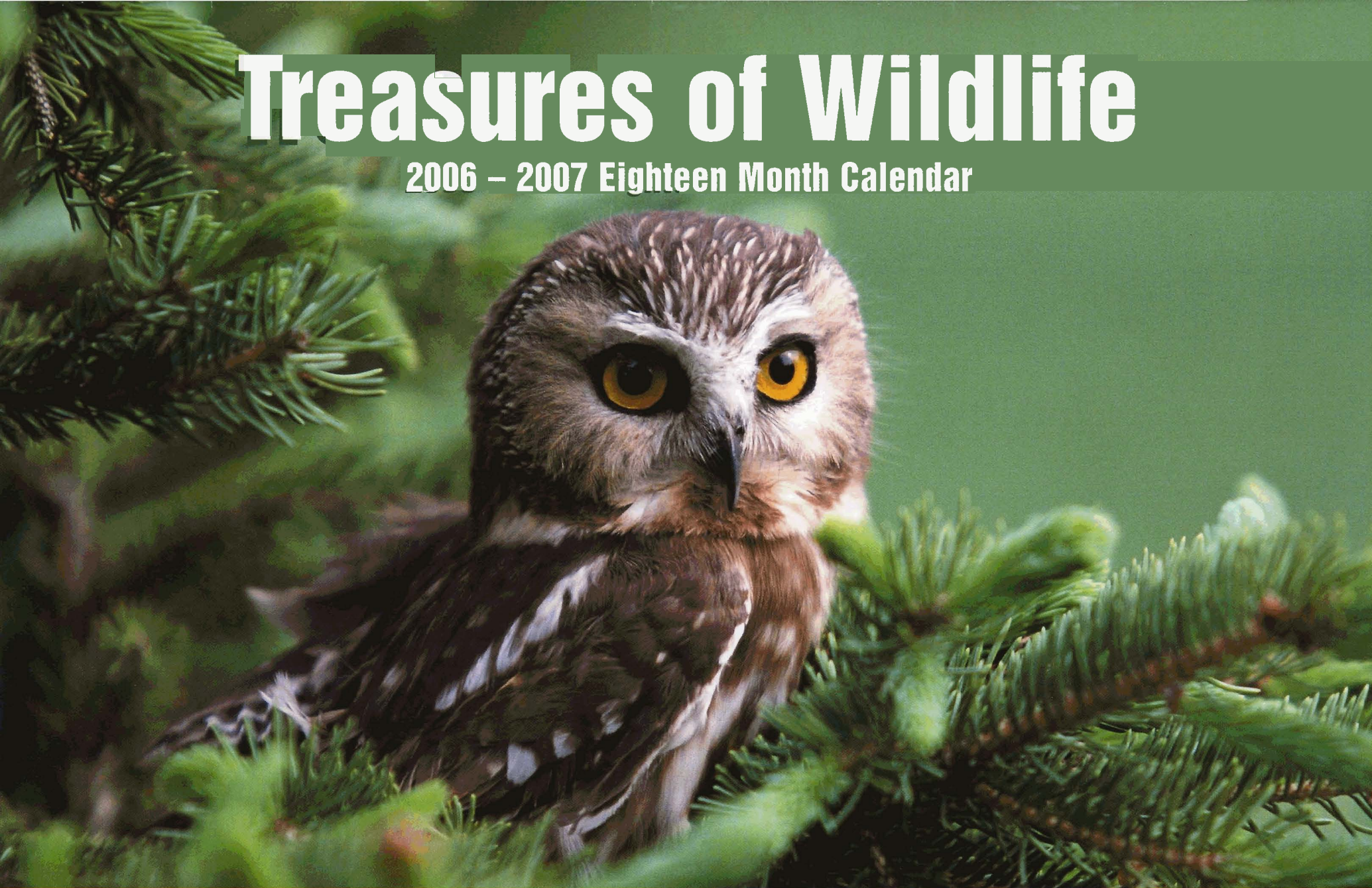


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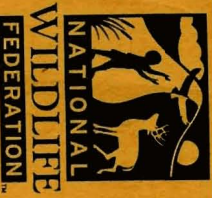
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2006 – 2007 Eighteen Month Calendar



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