

A soul-stirring moment as Challenger flew over the
crowd at the Eagles-Cowb oys game on Dec. 14Laura Sterbens catches Challenger after his flight at the
Texans - Bengals game on November 23.while the National Anthem played.Texans - Bengals game on November 23.

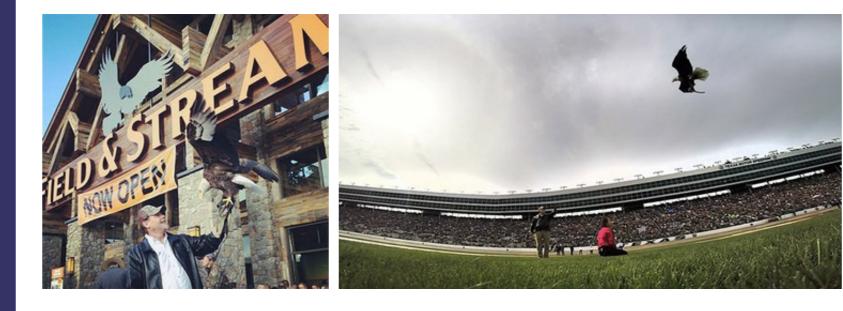
Bald Eagle "Challenger" Collegiate and NFL Appearances

University of Michigan vs. Miami (Ohio) - September 13, 2014 (At the University of Michigan)
Philadelphia Eagles vs. Washington Redskins - September 21, 2014 - (Lincoln Financial Field In Philadelphia)
Philadelphia Eagles vs. Carolina Panthers - Nov. 10, 2014 - (Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia)
Tennessee Titans vs. Pittsburgh Steelers - Nov. 17, 2014 - (LP Field in Nashville)
Houston Texans vs Cincinnati Bengals - Nov. 23, 2014 - (NRG Stadium in Houston) - This was the first time in NFL history where Challenger wore an action camera during a flight into a stadium. The spectacular video was

picked up by NBC, Fox, CBS, Yahoo, and many other media outlets, and reported as "trending" on the NBC Today Show Tuesday, Nov. 25. USA Today said, "Before the Bengals-Texans game Sunday, a Bald Eagle named Challenger flew around the stadium wearing a GoPro camera, and the end result is one of the most American videos we've ever seen." NBC Channel 10 in Philadelphia said, "The only bad thing about this video is that the team named after the bird didn't do it first."
Philadelphia Eagles vs. Dallas Cowboys - Dec. 14, 2014 (Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia)

 Indianapolis Colts vs. Cincinnati Bengals - <u>FACEBOOK VIDEO REACHES 1 MILLION VIEWS</u> - Jan. 4, 2015 (Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis) -Watch this <u>extended narrated video</u> about the process involved in Challenger's flight, narrated by Spencer Williams and Al Cecere. Terrific highlights - you will feel like you were there!

Challenger the Bald Eagle Attends Other Events Around the Country



American Eagle Foundation Participates in Field and Stream Grand Openings
 In October, Bald Eagles "Challenger" (pictured above), "Mr. Lincoln," and "America," were important guests at the Grand Openings for three "Field & Stream" outdoor stores located in: Altoona, PA; Rochester, NY; and Horseheads, NY. Prior to these appearances, AEF had participated in several other Field & Stream openings.
 Start Your Engines! Challenger Flies at the AAA Texas 500 Race at Texas Motor Speedway
 On November 2, 2014, Challenger flew overhead at the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth as the Air National Guard's

"Band of the South" performed the National Anthem prior to the NASCAR race. Partly sunny skies and a temperature of 69 degrees made it perfect weather for Challenger. <u>He performed magnificently!</u>



Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation & Scholarship Ball Challenger Appears on "Late Show" with David Letterman and Jack Hannah - NYC - Omaha Bald Eagle Challenger is released by Al Cecere, president of R-L: Challenger, Al Cecere, Laura Sterbens, Julia Cecere, and Aaron the American Eagle Foundation, during the National Anthem at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation and Scholarship Ball. Photo: Kent On September 22, 2014, Challenger and the AEF Crew Sievers/The World-Herald. were invited to drive up to NYC after performing at a On October 18, 2014, Challenger made an awe-Philadelphia Eagles game to appear on "Late Show" with inspiring flight over the crowd at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation and Scholarship Ball in Omaha, Nebraska. The mission of Ak-Sar-Ben Ball is to promote, At the end of the show, Jack Hannah invited AEF President recognize, and celebrate volunteerism, philanthropy, Al Cecere to the stage and Challenger soared over the and community pride. Four-year college scholarships crowd to his glove. are presented to Nebraska and western lowa students who have overcome great personal adversity and are in need of financial assistance to attain a college degree. To read more about the work of this philanthropic organization, <u>click here</u>.

Educational Outreach The American Eagle Foundation strongly believes that all generations should be educated about nature, the environment, and the beauty of Bald Eagles and birds of prey.



L-R bottom: An AEF outreach program on February 7th at Lake Guntersville State Park in Alabama featured a Birds of Prey show conducted by Beth Parker and Brittany Barajas. The event, which educated the public about our feathered friends and featured many of the AEF's educational non-releasable birds, was enjoyed by people of all ages! In Photo 1, Beth presents <u>Cujo</u>, a male black vulture; In Photo 2, Brittany holds <u>Tecumseh</u>, a non-releasable Golden Eagle.

In Sevier County, where the American Eagle Foundation (AEF) is located, we offer a variety of Birds of Prey shows at no charge. For several years, the AEF has partnered with a local environmental educational program for sixth graders throughout the county at the Eugene W Huskey Environmental Center in Pittman Center, TN. Twice weekly, the AEF conducts a Birds of Prey program for different county school children visiting the Environmental Center. In addition, the AEF presents many other Birds of Prey shows at venues such as local schools, libraries, parks, Eagle

Scout ceremonies, and veteran & military events.

While on the road with non-releasable Bald Eagle Challenger (and sometimes Mr. Lincoln), the AEF will typically choose a school or veterans' home to visit. At the schools, students thoroughly enjoy seeing Challenger up close in their classroom or school gymnasium, and marvel as he performs flight demonstrations right in front of their eyes! In addition, the students learn about the work of the AEF and other conservation groups with similar missions. At the conclusion of all the AEF