

**DC Arboretum Nest Event Log**

*featuring*

**Bald Eagles Mr. President & The First Lady**

**and their eaglets**

**Honor (DC4) & Glory (DC5)**



**January 14 – July 30, 2017**

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**January**

Timestamp	Date	Time	Which Adult or eaglet	Event	Description of Event	Posted by:
1/14/2017 11:02:29	1/14/2017	11:01:00 AM	test of new form	test of new form	test	pfernf1_AEF
1/14/2017 11:25:44	1/14/2017	6:30:00 AM	Mr. President	perching	Mr. President was just perching and watching all around him.	pfernf1_AEF
1/14/2017 12:18:57	1/14/2017	12:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Nestorations	Mr. President rearranging sticks, and aerating nest...	FreeSoars_AEF
1/14/2017 12:25:06	1/14/2017	12:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching	Mr. President perches on lower limb and calls out. Then departs the nest tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/14/2017 12:27:01	1/14/2017	12:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After calling out. Mr. President departs the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/14/2017 12:50:34	1/14/2017	12:49:00 PM	Weather	Weather	35 degrees and raining at Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/14/2017 16:01:58	1/14/2017	3:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Mating	Mr. President and First Lady mated on a high branch	DGann_AEF
1/14/2017 16:04:28	1/14/2017	4:01:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	First Lady perched on high branch, guards the nest.	DGann_AEF
1/14/2017 17:23:44	1/14/2017	5:16:00 PM	Mr. President	on the nest	Mr. President arrives, flies to upper branch, then flies off	Pwhite_AEF
1/15/2017 8:16:22	1/15/2017	6:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrives at nest	TFL flies into the nest alone.	Ging3_AEF
1/15/2017 8:18:53	1/15/2017	6:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr P flies into the nest to join TFL	Together they fluff the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/15/2017 8:26:51	1/15/2017	6:57:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP stays behind in nest when TFL leaves.	Mr P nestorations	Ging3_AEF
1/15/2017 9:45:33	1/15/2017	9:37:00 AM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr President flies in with a stick	Pwhite_AEF
1/15/2017 9:46:35	1/15/2017	9:41:00 AM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr President brings in fluff	Pwhite_AEF
1/15/2017 14:32:05	1/15/2017	2:03:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Work	Mr. P brought in a stick, then flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/15/2017 14:43:24	1/15/2017	2:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Work	Both Mr.P and FL flew in with fluff and worked in. Mr. P Flew off and back shortly with stick.	DGann_AEF
1/15/2017 14:48:07	1/15/2017	2:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Work	Mr. P flew off and left FL to work on the big stick again.	DGann_AEF
1/15/2017 14:49:53	1/15/2017	2:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Mating	FL flew to a side branch and mating occurred.	DGann_AEF
1/15/2017 14:51:48	1/15/2017	2:43:00 AM	The First Lady	Perching and Nest Work	FL guarding the nest from a side branch while Mr. P brings in more branches	DGann_AEF
1/15/2017 14:53:43	1/15/2017	2:52:00 PM	Mr. President	Guarding Nest	FL on side branch and Mr.P on nest - both guarding the nest	DGann_AEF
1/15/2017 15:09:44	1/15/2017	3:09:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Feeding	Flies in with fish which TFL is eating	Pwhite_AEF
1/15/2017 16:03:27	1/15/2017	4:00:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL is perched on a branch at the nest	freebird_AEF
1/15/2017 16:57:12	1/15/2017	4:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Fly by	MrP is seen flying below and past TFL, landing on a nearby tree	freebird_AEF

1/15/2017 17:01:21	1/15/2017	4:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Fly in and out	MrP flies into the nest and flies back out carrying something in his beak to a nearby tree, while TFL remains perched.	freebird_AEF
1/15/2017 17:09:54	1/15/2017	5:02:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	The First Lady departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/15/2017 17:27:37	1/15/2017	5:26:00 PM	Mr. President	ON Nest	MP flew to the nest. Some quick nestoration. Had a full crop on him.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/15/2017 17:28:23	1/15/2017	5:26:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs Nest Tree. He had a full crop.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/15/2017 22:23:43	1/15/2017	5:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrived at nest.	Chewed on a stick.	Ging3_AEF
1/16/2017 7:42:02	1/16/2017	7:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest	Fluffs up the bowl a bit.	Ging3_AEF
1/16/2017 7:43:50	1/16/2017	7:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest	Arrives at the perching tree	Ging3_AEF
1/16/2017 10:13:28	1/16/2017	10:03:00 AM	Mr. President	On nest	MrP briefly appears on nest, then flies off	Pwhite_AEF
1/16/2017 11:09:13	1/16/2017	11:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flies in with a nice sized stick and aerates nest.	freebird_AEF
1/16/2017 11:11:30	1/16/2017	11:09:00 AM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL flies in and joins MrP. Both work at fluffing nest together.	freebird_AEF
1/16/2017 11:16:05	1/16/2017	11:13:00 AM	The First Lady	Fly in	TFL flies off and returns with a stick. She and MrP battle over it a bit, MrP prevails and works at placing it in the perfect spot.	freebird_AEF
1/16/2017 11:20:32	1/16/2017	11:16:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies off and MrP flies off at 11:19am.	freebird_AEF
1/16/2017 11:25:24	1/16/2017	11:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives with a nice big stick, places it and wrestles with several sticks along the nest railing.	freedom_AEF
1/16/2017 11:27:31	1/16/2017	11:26:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flies off	freebird_AEF
1/16/2017 14:12:06	1/16/2017	1:57:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Arrives on nest and works on stick placement	Pwhite_AEF
1/16/2017 15:25:42	1/16/2017	3:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Flew in	Perched on a high branch for a few minutes and flew off	DGann_AEF
1/16/2017 15:27:19	1/16/2017	3:26:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	Perched on the far limb guarding the nest	DGann_AEF
1/16/2017 16:02:24	1/16/2017	4:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	Mr.P perched in Donut Hole on perching branch	FreeSoars_AEF
1/16/2017 16:05:03	1/16/2017	4:05:00 PM	Weather	Weather	45 degrees at Nest Tree - Overcast Sky	FreeSoars_AEF
1/16/2017 17:19:54	1/16/2017	5:16:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives at nest and moves fluff and aerates nest material	FreeSoars_AEF
1/16/2017 17:20:42	1/16/2017	5:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P flies to the nest to see TFL and helps move fluff around	FreeSoars_AEF
1/16/2017 17:24:01	1/16/2017	5:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr.P departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/16/2017 17:24:35	1/16/2017	5:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/17/2017 8:11:42	1/17/2017	8:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P flew in with a fish. Nibbled a while and flew off with it.	DGann_AEF
1/17/2017 8:16:48	1/17/2017	8:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P flew in with fish again. Then flew off with it.	DGann_AEF
1/17/2017 8:46:16	1/17/2017	8:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Brought in a stick and flew off	DGann_AEF

1/17/2017 11:20:44	1/17/2017	11:10:00 AM	Sounds of birds chirping near nest	Chirping of birds in area	No visual. Birds heard chirping in area around nest. No sign of Mr. P. or TFL	KarenCohen
1/17/2017 11:41:48	1/17/2017	11:38:00 AM	Mr. President	arranging a stick	Mr. P. moved one stick in between two main nest branches	KarenCohen
1/17/2017 12:05:15	1/17/2017	11:58:00 AM	Mr. President	aerating nest bowl	Mr. P. gets beak dirty moving dirt and moss around in nest bowl	KarenCohen
1/17/2017 12:59:51	1/17/2017	12:58:00 PM	Mr. P & TFL	Nestorations	Mr. P & TFL flew in together. Doing some nestorations	FreeSoars_AEF
1/17/2017 13:01:55	1/17/2017	1:00:00 PM	Mr. P & TFL	Departure	Mr. P & TFL flew off the Nest	FreeSoars_AEF
1/17/2017 13:03:11	1/17/2017	1:02:00 PM	Weather	Weather	45 degrees and raining at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/17/2017 13:05:21	1/17/2017	1:04:00 PM	Mr. P & TFL	Perching	Mr. P & TFL perching in the Donut Hole on Perching Branch	FreeSoars_AEF
1/17/2017 13:18:18	1/17/2017	1:17:00 PM	Mr. P & TFL	Departure	Mr. P & TFL fly off the Perching Branch in the Donut Hole together	FreeSoars_AEF
1/17/2017 17:01:38	1/17/2017	4:56:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives at nest for some quick aeration and stick rail adjustments. He then branches and looks around.	freebird_AEF
1/17/2017 17:02:33	1/17/2017	5:01:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP departs the nest	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 7:26:35	1/18/2017	7:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Perched	Perched on the large curved branch for a short while and then flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/18/2017 8:52:47	1/18/2017	8:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Flew in to the nest for a while and hopped off to perch on a side branch.	DGann_AEF
1/18/2017 11:57:25	1/18/2017	11:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P moves sticks and does nestorations	FreeSoars_AEF
1/18/2017 12:04:07	1/18/2017	12:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P flew off nest	FreeSoars_AEF
1/18/2017 12:36:24	1/18/2017	12:35:00 PM	Weather	Weather	56 degrees and partly cloudy at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/18/2017 13:38:30	1/18/2017	1:36:00 PM	Empty nest	Nothing happening	Windy weather. No activity	KarenCohen
1/18/2017 13:44:41	1/18/2017	1:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Aerating nest bowl and surveying area	Aerating bowl and looking around outside nest area/cleans beak on wing feathers	KarenCohen
1/18/2017 15:11:51	1/18/2017	3:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Brought in some more fluff and rearranged sticks.	DGann_AEF
1/18/2017 15:17:57	1/18/2017	3:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies in and joins in the nest work.	DGann_AEF
1/18/2017 15:24:06	1/18/2017	3:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After extensive nest work, TFL flew and MrP followed after her.	DGann_AEF
1/18/2017 15:26:32	1/18/2017	3:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Brought in another stick and worked on the nest bowl and stick placement.	DGann_AEF
1/18/2017 15:34:23	1/18/2017	3:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After guarding the nest for a while, MrP flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/18/2017 16:30:56	1/18/2017	4:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives and works on fluffing up nest material, and wrestles with a particular stick in the nest, peeling some bark and biting off small twigs.	freebird_AEF

1/18/2017 16:34:50	1/18/2017	4:33:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	MrP sits in nest, looking all around the area. Looks like he has a nice full crop. He continues to break off twigs from sticks along the railing.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:36:35	1/18/2017	4:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives and joins MrP. Both aerate the nest together.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:40:50	1/18/2017	4:36:00 AM	The First Lady	Nest duties	TFL and MrP move nest material around together. TFL does some preening and then nestles down for a moment checking out the nest bowl.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:42:01	1/18/2017	4:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure and Arrival	MrP flies off the nest and returns.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:44:32	1/18/2017	4:42:00 AM	Mr. President	On nest	MrP check out the comfort of the nest bowl. He and TFL look around, then MrP continues working on the nest rails.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:45:35	1/18/2017	4:44:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL leaves the nest.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:46:44	1/18/2017	4:45:00 AM	Mr. President	On nest	MrP continues nest duties.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:54:44	1/18/2017	4:53:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	MrP gulps several times. He may be working towards casting a pellet. He seems alert and like he's watching something in the area.	freebird_AEF
1/18/2017 16:55:37	1/18/2017	4:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP departs nest	freebird_AEF
1/19/2017 9:56:26	1/19/2017	9:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Brought fresh grass for nest bowl	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 9:59:07	1/19/2017	9:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Barely arranged grass/moved a stick/looked outside back of nest	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 16:13:25	1/19/2017	4:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival aerating nest bowl	Moving grass around /rearranging a stick/sitting in bowl	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 16:17:10	1/19/2017	4:14:00 PM	Mr. President	Departed	Flew from nest. Loud eagle calls heard but no visual of perching tree	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 16:20:44	1/19/2017	4:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival with huge branch	Branch hanging over edge too large to maneuver/sets it with thick end in direction of bolstered area	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 16:25:34	1/19/2017	4:21:00 PM	Mr. President	Still on nestorations	Aerating bowl surveying nest/peeling bark on thick end of new branch and moving it into nest	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 16:28:28	1/19/2017	4:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Still on nest	Standing on rails observing area	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 16:29:46	1/19/2017	4:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs	Departs after long observation of nest	kaco4_AEF
1/19/2017 17:03:48	1/19/2017	5:03:00 PM	Weather	Weather	50 degrees at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/19/2017 17:42:56	1/19/2017	5:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at nest. Moves fluff around and does light nestorations	FreeSoars_AEF
1/19/2017 17:44:20	1/19/2017	5:42:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P checks out the nest bowl	FreeSoars_AEF
1/19/2017 17:45:12	1/19/2017	5:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest	FreeSoars_AEF
1/19/2017 18:57:15	1/16/2017	7:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest	Arrives at the perching tree	Ging3_AEF
1/20/2017 8:16:35	1/20/2017	6:20:00 AM	MrP & TFL	Adults arrived simultaneously	Both began fluffing up nest bowl.	Ging3_AEF
1/20/2017 8:20:24	1/20/2017	6:27:00 AM	The First Lady	moved to curved branch	Mr P joined her a minute later and mating occurred. MrP then flew off.	Ging3_AEF

1/20/2017 8:24:43	1/20/2017	7:05:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP joined TFL who was still in nest.	They continued to fluff nest bowl. One stick was moved	Ging3_AEF
1/20/2017 8:26:30	1/20/2017	7:08:00 AM	The First Lady	Left nest.	TFL flew off.	Ging3_AEF
1/20/2017 8:30:18	1/20/2017	7:08:00 AM	Mr. President	left the nest	MrP left the nest. Flew to parents perching tree.	Ging3-AEF
1/20/2017 8:32:10	1/20/2017	7:20:00 AM	Mr. President	left parents perching tree.	Flew from perching tree after spending around ten minutes there.	Ging3_AEF
1/20/2017 9:32:19	1/20/2017	9:22:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	Fluffed up the bowl and then flew to a distant branch. Can barely see from Cam B.	DGann_AEF
1/20/2017 10:06:06	1/20/2017	10:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Flew in from the distant branch and perched.	DGann_AEF
1/20/2017 10:12:21	1/20/2017	10:08:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Flew off his perch and back to a distant tree. Then flew off. Maybe looking for TFL.	DGann_AEF
1/20/2017 10:25:45	1/20/2017	10:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Fluffed up the nest bowl, rearranged some sticks and then stood in the V area looking around and guarding the nest.	DGann_AEF
1/20/2017 10:49:12	1/20/2017	10:46:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After keeping watch on the nest for about 25 minutes, flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/20/2017 10:56:37	1/20/2017	10:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Flew in, fluffed up a little and worked on the branches. Flew off a few minutes later to a distant perch.	DGann_AEF
1/20/2017 11:07:31	1/20/2017	11:06:00 AM	An adult	Spotted in distance	One of the adults is spotted perched in the distance	freebird_AEF
1/20/2017 11:10:09	1/20/2017	11:08:00 AM	Both adults	Spotted in distant tree	Both adults are seen perched in the same tree	freebird_AEF
1/20/2017 11:50:11	1/20/2017	11:48:00 AM	Eagle	On nest	An eagle is heard rustling around in the nest	freebird_AEF
1/20/2017 11:59:43	1/20/2017	11:54:00 AM	Mr. President	On nest	MrP fluffing and aerating, working on nest rails. A fish is also present in the nest.	freebird_AEF
1/20/2017 12:02:52	1/20/2017	12:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs nest after doing some nestorations	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 12:06:46	1/20/2017	12:05:00 PM	Weather	Weather	45 degrees and raining at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 12:10:26	1/20/2017	12:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching	Mr. P perched in a tree across from the Nest Tree (Not the PrimaryPerching Tree)	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 12:50:54	1/20/2017	12:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies into nest with lots of fluff	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 12:56:00	1/20/2017	12:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the nest	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 14:11:38	1/20/2017	2:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives with big stick and does nestorations	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 14:14:49	1/27/2017	2:13:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P seem to hear a noise and jumps up to limb above nest	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 14:19:00	1/20/2017	2:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Nestorations	Mr. P back on nest moving many sticks around	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 14:22:53	1/20/2017	2:22:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P finishes nestorations and jumps to limb above nest	FreeSoars_AEF
1/20/2017 14:26:59	1/26/2017	2:26:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF

1/21/2017 8:06:26	1/21/2017	6:10:00 AM	MfP and TFL	No visuals. But loud and sustained eagle calls	Eagles calling and other loud noises for 15 minutes. Sounded very close to nest tree. Unable to spot them in the dark.	Ging3_AEF
1/21/2017 8:07:56	1/21/2017	7:07:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest.	Pokes around the fluff a few minutes.	Ging3_AEF
1/21/2017 8:10:35	1/21/2017	7:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Joins Mr. P at the nest.	TFL watches MrP tossing the fluff around.	Ging3_AEF
1/21/2017 8:12:10	1/21/2017	7:13:00 AM	The First Lady	Leaves the nest	Departs from nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/21/2017 8:17:01	1/21/2017	7:12:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP flies to the left branch of the "V".	Mr P perches here for a minute then hops up to the upper left branch where he surveys his city for a few minutes. Departs at 7:16.	Ging3_AEF
1/21/2017 9:48:55	1/21/2017	9:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. President flew in with food - ate it on the nest for just a minute or two, then picked up the remaining bit and flew off for parts unknown.	pfernf1_AEF
1/21/2017 10:04:01	1/21/2017	10:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives with his left over fish scrap and fluffs up the nest.	freebird_AEF
1/21/2017 10:05:22	1/21/2017	10:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP departs	freebird_AEF
1/21/2017 10:09:49	1/21/2017	10:08:00 AM	Adult	Perching	One of the adults is spotted just beyond the nest tree perching.	freebird_AEF
1/21/2017 10:37:20	1/21/2017	10:35:00 AM	Adult	Perching	One of our eagles remains perched just below and to the left of the nest tree cam on Cam B. They've sat purveying the area quietly after some initial preening.	freebird_AEF
1/21/2017 10:48:49	1/21/2017	10:44:00 AM	Deer	Deer in the nest area	More than half a dozen deer were spotted below the nest, moving from the wooded area towards the street, as the adult continues to perch in the tree just beyond the nest tree.	freebird_AEF
1/21/2017 11:38:58	1/21/2017	11:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Aerating	Mr. President flew into the nest and began aerating. After a few minutes, The First Lady flew in, ate some leftovers and aerated too. Mr.P took what looked like the very last remnant of the food and flew off - TFL flew off shortly too, after rearranging some of the fluff.	pfernf1_AEF
1/21/2017 14:51:23	1/21/2017	2:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Brought in small twigs and rearranged the nest. Flew off at a few minutes later.	DGann_AEF
1/22/2017 7:50:21	1/22/2017	7:15:00 AM	Cameras	Cameras	Both Cam A and Cam B are down and tech support is working on it.	pfernf1_AEF
1/22/2017 8:28:13	1/22/2017	8:25:00 AM	Cameras	Cameras	Tech Support has fixed the problem and cams are streaming once again!	pfernf1_AEF
1/22/2017 9:56:23	1/22/2017	9:55:00 AM	Weather	46 degrees and drizzle	Weather today periods of rain; high 54	Pwhite_AEF
1/22/2017 10:26:43	1/22/2017	10:16:00 AM	Mr. President	On nest	Aerating	Pwhite_AEF
1/22/2017 10:27:37	1/22/2017	10:24:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	Prior to coming to the nest, vocalization heard; possibly bonding	Pwhite_AEF

1/22/2017 10:37:17	1/22/2017	10:32:00 AM	The First Lady	nest side branch	TFL sitting on the branch observing area	Pwhite_AEF
1/22/2017 11:18:09	1/22/2017	11:00:00 AM	MrP and TFL	On nest	On nest; great teamwork moving a big stick together	Pwhite_AEF
1/22/2017 11:18:51	1/22/2017	11:08:00 AM	The First Lady	Left Nest	TFL flew from Nest	Pwhite_AEF
1/22/2017 11:19:31	1/22/2017	11:10:00 AM	Mr. President	Working on sticks	Working on a large stick in the V	Pwhite_AEF
1/22/2017 11:20:10	1/22/2017	11:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Moves to side branch	Perches briefly on side branch then departs nest area	Pwhite_AEF
1/22/2017 12:04:26	1/22/2017	12:05:00 PM	Weather	Weather	49 degrees and overcast at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/22/2017 12:13:43	1/22/2017	12:12:00 PM	TFL and Mr. P	Off the Nest Tree	Mr. P and/or TFL heard in the distance, but not seen on camera	FreeSoars_AEF
1/22/2017 12:25:24	1/22/2017	12:25:00 AM	Mr. P or TFL	Perching	Mr.P or TFL perched in a tree adjacent to the Primary Perching Tree, unable to identify as branches are in the way.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/22/2017 13:31:23	1/22/2017	1:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP carries in some fresh grasses and fluffs up the nest, moves some stick rails and looks around alertly.	freebird_AEF
1/22/2017 13:33:26	1/22/2017	1:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching	MrP flies up to perch on one of the nest tree branches but is out of cam sight.	freebird_AEF
1/22/2017 13:39:19	1/22/2017	1:37:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching	MrP perches on one of the main nest branches while surveying his territory.	freebird_AEF
1/22/2017 13:40:42	1/22/2017	1:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flies off	freebird_AEF
1/22/2017 17:29:21	1/22/2017	5:29:00 PM	On Nest	Nestorations	Mr. P and TFL on the nest doing some light nestorations	FreeSoars_AEF
1/22/2017 17:56:18	1/22/2017	5:31:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Departure	As quickly as they flew in, they flew out just as quickly....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/23/2017 11:56:30	1/23/2017	11:55:00 PM	Weather	Weather	41 degrees with rain and wind at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/23/2017 15:00:04	1/23/2017	2:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Brought in a big bunch of fluff and then flew off. He looked soaked.	DGann_AEF
1/23/2017 15:54:04	1/23/2017	3:51:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Flew in the check things out and quickly flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/23/2017 17:43:16	1/23/2017	5:20:00 PM	Adult	On the Nest	Adult landed briefly on the nest; left and vocalizations could be heard	Pwhite_AEF
1/24/2017 12:00:56	1/24/2017	11:56:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest with big stick	FreeSoars_AEF
1/24/2017 12:02:05	1/24/2017	12:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/24/2017 12:05:38	1/24/2017	12:05:00 PM	Weather	Weather	46 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/24/2017 12:07:59	1/24/2017	12:05:00 PM	Weather	Weather	46 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/24/2017 15:30:01	1/24/2017	3:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Brought in greenery, worked on the egg bowl and sticks, then sat observing the area.	DGann_AEF
1/24/2017 16:39:12	1/24/2017	4:35:00 PM	Deer	Spotted near nest	No eagles, but deer are spotted hanging out in the nest area.	freebird_AEF
1/24/2017 17:31:59	1/24/2017	5:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a fish and leaves it in the nest while perching on a side nest branch.	freebird_AEF
1/24/2017 17:34:16	1/24/2017	5:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Calls out	MrP calls out while remaining perched at nest tree	freebird_AEF

1/24/2017 17:36:44	1/24/2017	5:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	After MrP calls out a second time, TFL arrives at the nest and starts eating the fish that MrP brought for her.	freebird_AEF
1/24/2017 17:39:03	1/24/2017	5:37:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL wastes no time and finishes the fish in just a couple minutes, gulping down the tail, then leaves the nest at 5:38, along with MrP.	freebird_AEF
1/25/2017 13:28:16	1/25/2017	6:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives in nest.	Mr P fluffs up the nest bowl a bit. He lays down in the bowl for a few minutes. Next he attempts to shift some large sticks around	Ging3_AEF
1/25/2017 13:30:43	1/25/2017	6:49:00 AM	The First Lady	TFL arrives at the nest	TFL and MrP begin mating immediately.	Ging3_AEF
1/25/2017 13:31:55	1/25/2017	6:51:00 AM	The First Lady	TFL leaves nest	TFL flies from nest after mating.	Ging3_AEF
1/25/2017 13:33:06	1/25/2017	7:05:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP leaves the nest.	Mr P finishes up his remodeling and leaves the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/25/2017 15:07:38	1/25/2017	2:57:00 PM	Both Adults	Nestorations	Mr. P working on the egg bowl. TFL working on sticks. She flies off. He follows and returns with another stick.	DGann_AEF
1/25/2017 15:08:50	1/25/2017	3:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr.P flies off in the same direction as TFL.	DGann_AEF
1/25/2017 16:09:31	1/25/2017	4:08:00 PM	No one on nest.	Within last 12 hrs small nest bowl has been dug out in moss	New nest bowl has been dug out into moss	kaco4_AEF
1/25/2017 17:31:25	1/25/2017	5:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a nice sized fish and then flies back out with his prey at 5:30.	freebird_AEF
1/25/2017 17:52:24	1/25/2017	5:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP returns to the nest with a full crop and his white front blaze showing. He fluffs up nest material and moves a few items around.	freebird_AEF
1/25/2017 17:54:55	1/25/2017	5:52:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching	MrP jumps onto the main side nest branch. It's dark and he's out of cam view.	freebird_AEF
1/26/2017 6:49:20	1/26/2017	5:30:00 AM	Mr. President	arrives at nest	Mr P arrives,digs in nest bowl, lays in it for a minute or so.	Ging3_AEF
1/26/2017 6:50:40	1/26/2017	5:39:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrives	TFL spends a few minute nudging moss	Ging3_AEF
1/26/2017 6:52:03	1/26/2017	5:43:00 AM	The First Lady	deparature	TFL leaves the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/26/2017 6:56:12	1/26/2017	5:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Fixing nest	Mr P moves around a big stick, then stands at the edge of the nest overlooking the rails. He dozes for half an hour, sometimes alert, sometimes eyes closed.	Ging3_AEF
1/26/2017 6:58:15	1/26/2017	6:32:00 AM	Mr. President	leaves the nest.	Mr P had been watching something. He then left. Heard what sounded like mating sounds almost immediately after he left. The noise stopped after a few seconds.	Ging3_AEF
1/26/2017 12:03:58	1/26/2017	12:02:00 PM	Weather	Weather	57 degrees, Sunny and breezy at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 13:11:26	1/26/2017	1:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives with stick and does some nestorations	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 13:14:44	1/26/2017	1:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Nestorations	Mr. P moving sticks around the crib rails and also aerated the nest	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 13:17:38	1/26/2017	1:16:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P checks out the nest bowl	FreeSoars_AEF

1/26/2017 13:33:04	1/26/2017	1:32:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P has been sitting on the nest between the V branches and just staring all around. Taking in the sounds and sights of his domain.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 13:43:33	1/26/2017	1:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 14:23:01	1/26/2017	2:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP fusses with the nest bowl and a few sticks. Stands watching over the area.	DGann_AEF
1/26/2017 14:44:32	1/26/2017	2:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest work	Heavy work on moving sticks for about 20 minutes and then guarded the nest.	DGann_AEF
1/26/2017 14:59:32	1/26/2017	2:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After extensive nest guarding, MrP flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/26/2017 17:37:28	1/26/2017	5:25:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	Beautiful Sub Adult, looks to be almost 5 years old, visited the nest. Called out for awhile and moved some material around. The visitor was on the nest for about ten minutes.....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 18:05:20	1/26/2017	4:00:00 PM	unknown subadult visited nest	Subadult at and in nest	Unknown sub-adult in nest and on limb	Paula Schueneman
1/26/2017 18:51:38	1/26/2017	6:50:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	The Sub Adult from earlier has stopped by the nest again...	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 18:54:41	1/26/2017	6:53:00 PM	Visitor	On Nest	Visitor moved a stick around and is now perching on a side limb attached to the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 19:00:51	1/26/2017	6:59:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	Visitor continues to perch on a side limb. Enjoying the breeze and looking all around...He probably thinks he landed on prime property. A turn-key nest and ready to move in!	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 21:48:31	1/26/2017	9:47:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	The Visitor has jumped down from the limb and is back in the nest....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 21:50:56	1/26/2017	9:50:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	The Visitor has jumped back off the nest and onto the limb to perch....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/26/2017 23:25:06	1/26/2017	11:22:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	The Visitor is still on the same limb and will seemingly be spending the night. He looks very comfortable, occasionally slipping in and out of a light sleep. It is 44 degrees with a nice breeze at the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 0:39:56	1/27/2017	12:39:00 AM	Visitor	Visitor	Visitor jumped from limb into the nest....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 0:43:11	1/27/2017	12:40:00 AM	Visitor	Visitor	The Visitor jumped right back onto the limb after a minute in the nest.... A swift single, strong breeze may have made him jump to the nest and then jump back to the limb to regain footing.....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 8:09:28	1/27/2017	6:05:00 AM	sub-adult	branching beside the nest	sleeping on a branch beside the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/27/2017 8:11:39	1/27/2017	6:30:00 AM	Mr. President	flew into the nest	sub-adult was also in the nest. They both dug a bit into the nest bowl. MrP did not touch any sticks.	Ging3_AEF
1/27/2017 8:12:55	1/27/2017	6:35:00 AM	Mr. President	departed from the nest	MrP did not spend much time in the nest.He left the sub-adult in the nest when he left.	Ging3_AEF

1/27/2017 8:29:06	1/27/2017	8:26:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL dive bombed the visitor and chased him/her off the nest.	DGann_AEF
1/27/2017 8:47:30	1/27/2017	8:42:00 AM	Two eagles	Arrival	Either MrP or TFL and a sub-adult flew in. finally flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/27/2017 9:35:17	1/27/2017	9:32:00 AM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL was sitting in nest bowl and now moved to branch next to nest	kaco4_AEF
1/27/2017 9:44:57	1/27/2017	9:38:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched on nest branch	TFL holding vigil over nest perched on low lying branch in nest tree	kaco4-AEF
1/27/2017 10:02:25	1/27/2017	9:52:00 AM	Tfl and Mr.P	Mr. P flew to nest while TFL was on nest branch	Mr.P flew to nest. TFL called to him. Sounds like they mated off cam A on Cam B. I missed it	kaco4_AEF
1/27/2017 10:12:41	1/27/2017	10:06:00 AM	Mr.P and TFL fly off nest	Departure from nest	Mr. P and TFL fly off nest	kaco4_AEF
1/27/2017 10:46:19	1/27/2017	10:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest	TFL leaves her branch and joins Mr P in the nest. They both poke around in the nest bowl for a few minutes.	Ging3_AEF
1/27/2017 10:49:14	1/27/2017	10:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr P and TFL leave the nest	The eagles leave the nest together. What sounds like mating noises are heard almost immediately very nearby.	Ging3_AEF
1/27/2017 11:50:09	1/27/2017	11:47:00 PM	Blue Jay	Blue Jay	One curious Blue Jay is hopping around the nest. In and out of the nest bowl and back to the crib rails, picking at scraps here and there....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 11:53:53	1/27/2017	11:52:00 AM	Blue Jays	Blue Jays	And the gaggle of Blue Jay's are back in action and having a blast at the Nest. I spot about 3 or so right now. They are calling in their pals to join in on the party.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 14:06:07	1/27/2017	2:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Flew in to the nest and screeched a lot and then flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/27/2017 14:27:32	1/27/2017	2:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flew in and is sat on the nest looking around. Fluffed up the egg bowl some more.	DGann_AEF
1/27/2017 14:33:43	1/27/2017	2:31:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After sitting and observing a while, MrP flew off into the distance.	DGann_AEF
1/27/2017 15:23:22	1/27/2017	3:18:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrial	TFL flies to nest. Waits a minute or so. Calls out....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 15:23:55	1/27/2017	3:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the nest...	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 15:26:08	1/27/2017	3:22:00 PM	TFL & MP	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P flies into nest with fish, TFL flies in right after him. TFL currently eating fish while Mr. P does some nestorations, moving a stick or two around.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 15:27:57	1/27/2017	3:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest as TFL continues to eat her fish....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 15:36:35	1/27/2017	3:35:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	After finishing off her headless fish, TFL jumps to a limb next to the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 15:42:49	1/27/2017	3:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 15:43:48	1/27/2017	3:43:00 PM	Weather	Weather	41 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 16:27:07	1/27/2017	4:26:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P flies into nest. Sits in nest bowl for a short moment, then flies right out.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 16:46:27	1/27/2017	4:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MR P to nest with food, some kind of grey bird; eats a bit; very full crop; leaves nest with remainder	Pwhite_Aef

1/27/2017 16:47:14	1/27/2017	4:35:00 PM	The First Lady	On sleeping branch over nest	On Sleeping branch over nest; calling out	Pwhite_AEF
1/27/2017 16:48:01	1/27/2017	4:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Returns to nest with remains of bird of prey; TFL flies down to nest and eats	Pwhite_AEF
1/27/2017 16:49:12	1/27/2017	4:41:00 PM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest	Leaves nest with a small scrap; TFL continues to eat	Pwhite_AEF
1/27/2017 18:09:10	1/27/2017	4:38:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P arrives back on the nest with the remainder of bird.	Ging3_AEF
1/27/2017 18:10:37	1/27/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL is still in the nest eating the bird left by MrP.	Ging3_AEF
1/27/2017 18:16:43	1/27/2017	4:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP leaves his prey behind and flies from the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/27/2017 21:49:03	1/27/2017	9:47:00 PM	Eagle sounds	Eagle sounds	There seemed to be chatter out of camera view.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/27/2017 23:34:41	1/27/2017	11:33:00 PM	Eagle Sounds	Eagle Sounds	Eagle chatter off camera view	FreeSoars_AEF
1/28/2017 7:17:29	1/28/2017	7:02:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrives in the nest.	TFL arrives in the nest. She begins eating prey left over from night before.	Ging3_AEF
1/28/2017 7:19:33	1/28/2017	7:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at the nest.	Mr. P moves a stick around and aerates the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/28/2017 7:21:01	1/28/2017	7:13:00 AM	The First Lady	TFL flies away.	After aerating the nest, TFL flies away.	Ging3_AEF
1/28/2017 7:24:56	1/28/2017	7:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr P leaves the nest.	Mr.P Walks around the nest bowl with a stick. He also digs deep into the nest bowl for two minutes after TFL has left. Then he flies away. Eagles sounds heard immediately in the background.	Ging3_AEF
1/28/2017 8:15:53	1/28/2017	7:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched in Primary Nesting Tree	TFL Perched in primary nesting treet	Pwhite_AEF
1/28/2017 8:16:38	1/28/2017	7:45:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	Mr President on the Nest	Pwhite_AEF
1/28/2017 8:17:33	1/28/2017	8:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Perched	Mr President continues to perch on the edge of the nest between the two large branches just quietly watching the area	Pwhite_AEF
1/28/2017 8:43:19	1/28/2017	8:41:00 AM	Mr. President	Flew to Primary Perching tree	Perched in Primary Perching tree	Pwhite_AEF
1/28/2017 9:04:31	1/28/2017	9:00:00 AM	Mr. President	On to sleeping branch over nest	Flew to branch over nest, then departed	Pwhite_AEF
1/28/2017 10:21:29	1/28/2017	10:05:00 AM	Eagle calling twice	Eagle callin out no visual	Possibly TFL calling out from perching tree. No visual	kaco4_AEF
1/28/2017 10:26:04	1/28/2017	10:14:00 AM	Arrival at nest	Moving branches and fluffing bowl	Mr. P fixing branches fluffing bowl and sitting in bowl to create depression Also vocalizing	kaco4_AEF
1/28/2017 10:36:51	1/28/2017	10:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. P in nest bowl peering out towards perching tree	Mr. P has been in nest for 15 mins. Now just peering out in direction of perching tree.	kaco4_AEF

1/28/2017 10:44:54	1/28/2017	10:42:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. P still staring out from nest towards perching tree.	Mr. P in nest looking out on the land in direction of perching tree.	kaco4_AEF
1/28/2017 10:56:39	1/28/2017	10:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. P just sittin in nest	Mr. P roostin in nest.	kaco4_AEF
1/28/2017 11:06:41	1/28/2017	11:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. P still roosting in nest	Mr. P has been roosting in nest for approx an hour	kaco4_AEF
1/28/2017 11:09:51	1/28/2017	11:08:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP leaves the nest	freebird_AEF
1/28/2017 11:59:57	1/28/2017	11:54:00 AM	Eagle	Perching	An eagle is perched at the perching tree. It may be MrP, since he flew off the nest at 11:08 this morning.	freebird_AEF
1/28/2017 12:02:47	1/28/2017	11:59:00 AM	Eagle	Departure	Presumably Mr. P was in the Perching Tree, he then flew off	FreeSoars_AEF
1/28/2017 12:34:56	1/28/2017	12:33:00 PM	Weather	Weather	41 degrees at the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/28/2017 15:16:49	1/28/2017	3:15:00 PM	Adult	Perching	Either MrP or TFL spotted perching on a far branch.	DGann_AEF
1/28/2017 16:35:22	1/28/2017	4:30:00 PM	Both on the nest	Mr P, then TFL arrive at nest for aerating	Both on the nest	PWhite_AEF
1/28/2017 16:58:31	1/28/2017	4:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flies off the perching tree	freebird_AEF
1/28/2017 17:02:16	1/28/2017	5:01:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	TFL remains perched at the nest tree	freebird_AEF
1/28/2017 17:30:41	1/28/2017	5:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives and aerates the nest	freebird_AEF
1/28/2017 17:32:47	1/28/2017	5:31:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duties	MrP continues nest duties while TFL remains perched and observing.	freebird_AEF
1/28/2017 17:34:26	1/28/2017	5:32:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL leaves her perch and flies off the nest tree while MrP looks around while sitting in the nest.	freebird_AEF
1/28/2017 17:37:03	1/28/2017	5:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP leaves the nest. Possible mating sounds are heard in the distance less than one minute later.	freebird_AEF
1/29/2017 7:11:47	1/29/2017	6:14:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP arrives on the nest	He wanders the nest...watching.	Ging3_AEF
1/29/2017 7:15:07	1/29/2017	6:30:00 AM	The First Lady	TFL arrives at the nest	TFL stays on the nest for a few minutes, then hops to the curved branch at 6:41. She stays on that branch for 20 minutes. MrP stays at the edge of the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/29/2017 7:17:39	1/29/2017	7:05:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP flies onto the curved branch.	MrP flies to the curved branch which prompts TFL to fly back into the nest. Mr P joins her there. Mating begins immediately when both are in the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/29/2017 7:18:42	1/29/2017	7:07:00 AM	The First Lady	Leaves the nest	TFL flies away after mating.	Ging3_AEF
1/29/2017 7:20:11	1/29/2017	7:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves	MrP follows TFL, flying away from the nest.	Ging3_AEF
1/29/2017 8:28:55	1/29/2017	8:30:00 AM	Weather	Weather	32 degrees and cloudy; high of 45; some light snow overnight	PWhite_AEF
1/29/2017 9:41:33	1/29/2017	9:39:00 AM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P in the nest, looking around...	FreeSoars_AEF

1/29/2017 9:42:22	1/29/2017	9:41:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/29/2017 9:42:58	1/29/2017	9:42:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	As quickly as he left, Mr. P returns to the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/29/2017 9:44:49	1/29/2017	9:44:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/29/2017 9:48:08	1/29/2017	9:47:00 AM	Weather	Weather	40 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/29/2017 9:49:15	1/29/2017	9:47:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives with a stick. Drops it. Looks around and departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/29/2017 9:52:49	1/29/2017	9:49:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
1/29/2017 10:16:18	1/29/2017	10:14:00 AM	Blue Jay	Blue Jay	One Blue Jay on the nest. He's calling out to his pals.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/29/2017 13:54:43	1/29/2017	1:52:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP was sitting in the nest but just flew off. TFL remains perched on a nest branch.	freebird_AEF
1/29/2017 13:57:55	1/29/2017	1:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP returns to the nest with a very large stick and aerates the nest after placing the stick along the rail.	freebird_AEF
1/29/2017 14:01:16	1/29/2017	1:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duties	MrP continues to be industrious while attempting to manage the huge new stick he's added to the nest. TFL remains quietly and serenely perched.	freebird_AEF
1/29/2017 14:03:06	1/29/2017	2:01:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Departure	MrP took off first and TFL followed shortly after.	freebird_AEF
1/29/2017 15:33:37	1/29/2017	3:30:00 PM	Both adults	Arrival	MrP brought in a small fish and began eating it. TFL flew in and ate some while MrP worked on the nest some.	DGann_AEF
1/29/2017 15:39:21	1/29/2017	3:30:00 PM	Both Adults	Departure	Both looked around alert and flew off the nest. A lot of screeching could be heard off-screen.	DGann_AEF
1/29/2017 15:41:44	1/29/2017	3:40:00 PM	Both adults	Perching	MrP and TFL both perched in a distant tree.	DGann_AEF
1/29/2017 15:51:23	1/29/2017	3:49:00 PM	Both Adults	Departure	Both adults left the distant tree perch	DGann_AEF
1/29/2017 17:39:50	1/29/2017	5:33:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Both TFL and MrP to the nest	Both fly into nest and do some aerating	Pwhite_AEF
1/29/2017 17:40:52	1/29/2017	5:36:00 PM	Mr P and TFL	Both leave the nest area	Both leave the nest area; vocalization heard in background	Pwhite_AEF
1/29/2017 17:43:43	1/29/2017	5:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Returns to nest	MrP returns to nest; aerating, moving sticks	Pwhite_AEF
1/29/2017 17:49:42	1/29/2017	5:47:00 PM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest	After sitting between two large branches for about 5 minutes; leaves branch in direction of primary perching tree	Pwhite_AEF
1/30/2017 7:39:35	1/30/2017	6:35:00 AM	Both Adults	On the nest	Both adults were moving the snow around on the egg bowl. TFL flew off to a far perch. MrP followed where they mated. He flew off and she stayed for a while before flying away.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 8:15:37	1/30/2017	8:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	29 degrees with a light snow on the nest.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 8:17:02	1/30/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P flies in and fluffs up the nest, then flies to perch in a far tree.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 8:59:18	1/30/2017	8:58:00 AM	Mr. President	Perched	MrP has been perched on a far snowy branch for about an hour, just looking over the area.	DGann_AEF

1/30/2017 9:57:29	1/30/2017	9:50:00 AM	Mr. P and TFL	On Nest	A light snow has coated the branches and makes for magical scenery this morning. Both Mr. P & TFL have been in the Nest as well as perching in the Perching Tree and adjacent tree. They take in the beautiful backdrop of their domain. Currently Mr. P & TFL are both on the nest and just looking all around. Mr. P occasionally aerates the nest and moves sticks around, some light nestorations while TFL remains perched on a limb. Some chatter between them. I wonder if they are telling each other how beautiful their home is, or if TFL is telling Mr. P how she wants the nest constructed! It is 34 degrees at the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/30/2017 10:02:54	1/30/2017	10:01:00 AM	Mr. P and TFL	Mating	TFL talks to Mr. P and let's her know she wants to bond. Answering her calls, TFL jumps down to the nest, where Mr. P was, and they begin to mate.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/30/2017 10:04:16	1/30/2017	10:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After mating, Mr. P departs the Nest Tree while TFL remains in the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/30/2017 10:06:23	1/30/2017	9:29:00 AM	Both adults	Perched and on the nest	TFL perching on a far branch with Mr.P on the nest and works fluffing up the egg bowl.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 10:08:16	1/30/2017	9:31:00 AM	Both adults	On the nest	Both fluffing up the egg bowl. Mr. P flew off, circled around and came back with more fluff. TFL doing a lot of chirping today.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 10:09:49	1/30/2017	9:41:00 AM	Both adults	Nestorations	TFL perched on a side branch, while MrP works the nest. TFL is very vocal today. Lots of chirping.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 10:11:08	1/30/2017	10:00:00 AM	Both adults	mating	TFL hops down from the side branch and they mated. She then flew off and he continued working on the nest.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 10:11:28	1/30/2017	10:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the Nest Tree after sitting in the nest and looking all around.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/30/2017 10:33:28	1/30/2017	10:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Perching	Mr. P is perching in a tree adjacent to the Perching Tree, looking out towards the city.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/30/2017 15:10:51	1/30/2017	2:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flew in and began working on the nest bowl, then moved sticks from one side to the other. He stood in the V branches looking over the land for some time and flew off with a lot of screeching off-screen.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 15:24:53	1/30/2017	3:20:00 PM	Both adults	Perching	Both adults were spotted perching side by side high on a far tree branch swaying in the wind and snow.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 15:42:33	1/30/2017	3:40:00 PM	Both adults	Departure	After perching side by side on a far tree branch for a long period of time, both adults flew off together in the same direction.	DGann_AEF
1/30/2017 16:49:39	1/30/2017	4:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP swooped in and immediately sat down on the egg bowl for a while, then fussed with several sticks that were out of place. He flew off about five minutes later, chirping away.	DGann_AEF

1/31/2017 9:05:45	1/31/2017	9:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP swooped in and poked around the nest a little and then flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 10:44:00	1/31/2017	10:41:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a clear 38* and windy on the nest. While yesterday was a very active day for the eagles, MrP has arrived only once so far this morning.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 11:11:22	1/31/2017	11:00:00 AM	Both adults	Arrival	MrP and TFL both flew in to the nest and worked jointly on the egg bowl for a while. TFL flew off and MrP followed soon after.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 11:15:07	1/31/2017	11:11:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flew in for just a short time and flew away.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 11:46:18	1/31/2017	11:41:00 AM	Visitor	Arrival	A sub-adult visitor flew in and looked over the nest and flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 11:49:45	1/31/2017	11:48:00 AM	Visitor	Perched	The sub-adult that flew off a few minutes ago was spotted on the perching tree.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 12:37:47	1/31/2017	12:37:00 PM	Eagle Sound	Eagle Sound	Lots of high pitched eagle sounds heard	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 12:40:03	1/31/2017	12:37:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	Beautiful SubAdult visitor on the nest, moving fluff around, as the visitor landed into the nest, either Mr. P or TFL did a flyover right above the nest. Lots of calling out in the distance. More than one eagle chatting back and forth.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 12:42:26	1/31/2017	12:40:00 PM	Visitor	On Nest	The Visitor is sitting in the nest, and at one point, checked out the nest bowl by laying down for a moment. Chattering is still lingering beyond the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 12:47:12	1/31/2017	12:44:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	The Visitor is moving sticks around and surveying the area from in the Nest. While the Visitor does so, the eagle sounds in the background continue.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 12:49:57	1/31/2017	12:47:00 PM	Visitor	Departure	The Visitor departs the nest swiftly and flies across the road with an eagle on his tail. No way to know if that was either Mr. P or TFL flying after the Visitor. No sounds were heard as the Visitor and the other eagle flew off.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 12:53:12	1/31/2017	12:51:00 PM	On Nest	On Nest	Once the Visitor flew off, and an accompanying adult right behind, all eagle sounds and chatter have ceased in and around the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 12:59:52	1/31/2017	12:53:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival and Departure	Mr. P arrives at the nest and immediately starts moving fluff around. Digging in into the egg bowl and aerating it. He then tampers with that pesky long branch at the V in the Nest Tree before flying off.....	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 13:03:28	1/31/2017	12:59:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Possible Mating	After Mr. P flew off the Nest, immediately there was a quick chatter with another eagle which presumably sounded like Mr. P's and TFL's mating calls. It lasted about one minute. Boy, love sure is in the air at the Nest Tree and so is this DC wind chill. The current temperature is 45 degrees with winds of 11 mph...but with all this flying around, the eagles are definitely keeping warm!	FreeSoars_AEF

1/31/2017 13:06:33	1/31/2017	1:00:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Arrival	Wow, this is one, busy nest this morning. Lots of arrivals and departures. Just now, both Mr. P and TFL arrived simultaneously with a stick in both of their talons! Currently they are doing some nestorations and talking here and there.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 13:07:44	1/31/2017	1:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the Nest Tree. Mr. P is still lingering in the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 13:08:21	1/31/2017	1:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P has now departed the Nest Tree as well.	FreeSoars_AEF
1/31/2017 14:30:22	1/31/2017	2:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives at the nest, does a little aeration, then wiggles himself down to check out how comfortable the nest is for a moment. He's also very observant and looking around.	freebird_AEF
1/31/2017 14:34:00	1/31/2017	2:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duties	More aeration and fluffing of grasses in the nest, a little nest rail work and a lot of MrP surveying the area attentively.	freebird_AEF
1/31/2017 14:41:03	1/31/2017	2:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Observing	MrP has been sitting in the nest, in the middle of the V where two main branches come together, looking outward mainly in that direction.	freebird_AEF
1/31/2017 14:53:27	1/31/2017	2:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Eagle calls	MrP is still in the same position, quietly observing, when what sound like eagle calls are heard in the near distance.	freebird_AEF
1/31/2017 15:00:04	1/31/2017	2:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Standing guard	I think the message is clear to any potential nearby want-to-be visitors that this nest is taken, as MrP continues to stand guard and survey his territory.	freebird_AEF
1/31/2017 15:14:35	1/31/2017	3:05:00 PM	Adult	Perched	Looks like a visitor perched in the far tree. Difficult to tell for sure, but head looks a little streaky. Flew off at 3:12pm.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 16:02:41	1/31/2017	3:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr.P flew in and sat in the egg bowl a while, then worked on rearranging sticks and fluff.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 16:05:07	1/31/2017	4:00:00 PM	Arrival at nest	Fluffing up moss and surveying nest	Mr.P aerating and moving grass and moss	kaco4_AEF
1/31/2017 16:06:24	1/31/2017	4:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs nest	Departs nest	kaco4_AEF
1/31/2017 16:47:38	1/31/2017	4:44:00 PM	Arrival on nest Mr. P followed by TFL	Mr. P Looking around then TFL flies in	Mr. P aerates nest while TFL looks around next	kaco4_AEF
1/31/2017 16:53:05	1/31/2017	4:47:00 AM	Mr. P and TFL on nest	Mr. P and TFL both dig into moss creating hole	Mr. P and TFL arranging moss creating depression. Stop often to look around.	kaco4_AEF
1/31/2017 16:56:26	1/31/2017	4:52:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL mate on nest	Mating	Mr. P and TFL were on nest. TFL nipped at Mr. P's face. He nipped back at her. She gave out mating call and Mr. P mounted her.	kaco4_AEF
1/31/2017 17:00:17	1/31/2017	4:55:00 PM	TFL flies off nest. Mr. P remains	Mr. P remains on nest	TFL departs. Mr. P remains and looks around. Then Mr. P departs	kaco4_AEF

1/31/2017 18:30:33	1/31/2017	5:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P flew in and looked around for a while and then flew off.	DGann_AEF
1/31/2017 18:50:03	1/31/2017	6:38:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Eagle Chatter	Some eagle chatter heard outside of camera view right now. What a day! Lots of activity on and off the Nest Tree! The only ones that didn't show up today was the Blue Jay gang! The nest rails look strong and tight, the nest bowl is much fluffier as well. It's a comfortable evening tonight with a temperature of 52 degrees and a cool breeze. - so I am sure Mr. P and TFL will sleep well! Who knows what tomorrow brings?! Perhaps an egg? We shall see! ;)	FreeSoars_AEF

**February**

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2/1/2017 8:17:03	2/1/2017	8:00:00 AM	Adult	Perching	An adult eagle was spotted perching in a distant tree and it flew away about 8:15 am.	DGann_AEF
2/1/2017 12:11:38	2/1/2017	12:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at nest with a stick, he then drops it. He starts to aerate the nest bowl and now he is just staring out and looking all around.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/1/2017 12:18:47	2/11/2017	12:11:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P is tearing into something hard and eating it. Some sort of leftover. It's crunchy and tough, as he yanks on the food to pull it apart. He then proceeds to move a lot of fluff around, maneuvering in and out of the nest bowl. He aerates the nest again and then starts to work on the nest rails.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/1/2017 12:21:43	2/1/2017	12:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest and flies to another tree, which is in between the Nest Tree and Perching Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/1/2017 12:41:10	2/1/2017	12:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	Mr. P remains perched in a tree, looking out into the city and listening to the sounds of the hustle and bustle of our Nation's Capital	FreeSoars_AEF
2/1/2017 13:08:31	2/1/2017	1:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Weather	It is currently 46 degrees, cloudy and winds are at 3 mph at the Nest Tree. Mr. P continues to perch peacefully.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/1/2017 13:54:54	2/1/2017	1:53:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	For 1.5 hours, Mr. P has been perched in the same tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/1/2017 14:30:43	2/1/2017	2:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a long and peaceful perch on a nearby tree and a few leg stretches, Mr.P flies off.	DGann_AEF
2/1/2017 21:48:19	2/1/2017	9:47:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Eagle Chatter	A little bit of eagle chit chat going on off camera view.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/2/2017 9:05:23	2/2/2017	8:30:00 AM	Weather	weather	Quiet at the nest; Temperature 40 degrees with clouds and sun; High of 52 today	Pwhite_AEF
2/2/2017 11:18:17	2/2/2017	6:55:00 AM	Both Eagles	On the nest	Both eagles are on nest. TFL standing in nest bowl and digging into the moss. Mr P standing near the rails and moving a stick. There is no activity for several minutes. Both standing and staring out to their left.	Ging3_AEF
2/2/2017 11:21:29	2/2/2017	7:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest.	Mr P flies off towards perching tree and past it.	Ging3_AEF
2/2/2017 11:22:56	2/2/0017	7:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Leaves the nest.	TFL flies away from the nest, same general direction as Mr P did earlier.	Ging3_AEF
2/2/2017 13:14:27	2/2/2017	1:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives and immediately starts fluffing up the nest bowl. He then snuggles down into the nest bowl to check for comfort. Looks like it's just right! He stops, standing in the nest, looking around.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 13:19:31	2/2/2017	1:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	And off he goes.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 13:51:16	2/2/2017	1:49:00 PM	Visitor	Arrival	A visitor arrives at the nest and keeps looking upward and around.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 13:55:26	2/2/2017	1:51:00 PM	Visitor	At nest	What I believe are eagle calls are heard in the distance. The visitor is standing in the nest remaining very alert but now begins to do a little nest work.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 13:58:20	2/2/2017	1:56:00 PM	Visitor	Perched	The visitor hops onto one of the nest branches to perch and does a little preening. Still on high alert, they continue to look around the area. Eagle call in the distance at 1:58.	freebird_AEF

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2/2/2017 14:02:36	2/2/2017	2:00:00 PM	Visitor	Perched	Visitor quietly remains in place, perched nest side, looking up, down and all around.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 14:07:36	2/2/2017	2:03:00 PM	Visitor	Perched	Eagle calls continue to be heard in the distance and are growing more regular as the visitor stays observant while perched nest side.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 14:10:55	2/2/2017	2:09:00 PM	Visitor	Perched	Visitor appears to be a 4-5 year old sub-adult eagle.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 14:15:14	2/2/2017	2:12:00 PM	Visitor	Perched	Not sure if the sub-adult is preparing to cast a pellet or just looks that way as they crane their neck looking around. What a beautiful eagle visitor. Calls continue in the distance.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 14:19:59	2/2/2017	2:14:00 PM	Subadult visitor on short gnarled tree left of nest	Subadult perched in low gnarled tree left of nest	Subadult approx 4 and a half yrs old perched in low gnarled tree to left of nest and surveying area. Virtually all white head with black specks and patches	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 14:24:24	2/2/2017	2:20:00 PM	Sub adult approx 4 and a half years old perched in low lying tree next to nest	Subadult in low lying tree 10 feet from nest	Subadult in low lying tree 10 feet from nest. Surveying area and preening.	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 14:31:02	2/2/2017	2:27:00 PM	Subadult 4 1/2 yrs old	Subadult in low tree next to nest tree	Subadult surveying area while perched in low lying tree next to nest tree	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 14:42:28	2/2/2017	2:37:00 PM	Subadult 4 1/2 yrs old	Subadult in low lying branch of nest tree	Subadult 4 plus perched on low branch of nest tree!	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 14:42:30	2/2/2017	2:37:00 PM	Subadult 4 1/2 yrs old	Subadult in low lying branch of nest tree	Subadult 4 plus perched on low branch of nest tree!	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 14:45:21	2/2/2017	2:45:00 PM	Subadult 4 plus yrs	Subadult 4 plus years on low branch of nest tree	Subadult perched on low branch of nest tree surveying area. Looks relaxed	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 14:56:42	2/2/2017	2:50:00 PM	Subadult	Perched on low branch of nest tree	Subadult perched on low branch of nest tree surveying area	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 15:24:36	2/2/2017	3:00:00 PM	Visitor	Perched	Beautiful visitor has been sitting on the low side branch for over an hour.	DGann_AEF
2/2/2017 15:26:11	2/2/2017	3:24:00 PM	Visitor	Departure	Visitor flew off with a lot of screeching off-screen. May have been a bit of a tussle.	DGann_AEF
2/2/2017 15:48:18	2/2/2017	3:39:00 PM	Both adults	Arrival	Both adults flew in with new fluff and worked it into the egg bowl. TFL flew off a short time after, leaving MrP to watch over the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/2/2017 15:49:26	2/2/2017	3:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After standing and looking around alertly for some time, Mr.P flew off into the distance.	DGann_AEF

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2/2/2017 16:30:46	2/2/2017	4:28:00 PM	All is quiet on the DC front.	No eagles in sight	No eagles in sight at nest or surrounding trees	kaco4_AEF
2/2/2017 17:56:55	2/2/2017	5:54:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Arrival	Both MrP and TFL fly into the nest one after another and begin aerating the nest bowl together.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 17:59:40	2/2/2017	5:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies off, MrP looks around for her at the edge of the nest and departs at 5:58pm. Eagle chatter that sounds like mating calls ensue nearby.	freebird_AEF
2/2/2017 22:46:02	2/2/2017	10:35:00 PM	Nighttime Note	Nighttime Note	An uneventful evening after a very eventful day. The beautiful visitor spent quite a bit of time at the nest. Mr. P and TFL also were at the nest on and off today. Busy, busy.... It's a chilly and windy night at the Nest Tree. 38 degrees, cloudy and winds are at 13 mph. No late night eagle chatter heard in the background thus far. Mr. P and TFL are sleeping soundly, or if not, they are surely counting fish in the Anacostia River..... No sheep around here.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 8:18:18	2/3/2017	8:17:00 AM	Blue jays	Blue jays and weather	Blue jays on the nest: Cloudy 34 degrees with a high of 45 today	Pwhite_AEF
2/3/2017 8:58:17	2/3/2017	8:57:00 AM	Blue Jays	Blue Jays	Uneventful hour with just the Blue Jays and one Northern Flicker visiting the nest	Pwhite_AEF
2/3/2017 9:31:33	2/3/2017	9:29:00 AM	Wildlife	Blue Jays and Squirrels	A lot of wildlife activity this a.m. A family of blue jays and a pilfering squirrel keeping the nest busy.	DGann_AEF
2/3/2017 10:04:13	2/3/2017	9:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP brought in a new stick and worked it into the side rails, then fluffed up the egg bowl and stood in the V branches looking out for a while - then he flew off into the distance.	DGann_AEF
2/3/2017 10:07:25	2/3/2017	9:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P arrives at the nest with a stick. He moves it around a little, then starts digging in the nest bowl, aerating it and moving fluff around. He then sits on the nest between the V branch (two limbs that create the V) and then flies off.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 12:16:01	2/3/2017	12:15:00 PM	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	It's been a fairly quiet eagle morning. Mr. P went shopping at the stick depot store and arrived back at the nest with one stick... however, he didn't "stick" around long. So far, all is quiet as we hit the noon hour.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 13:12:17	2/3/2017	1:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	MrP arrives at the nest and sits and calls out intermittently in a loud screech.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 13:17:23	2/3/2017	1:16:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	MrP is adamant in his screeches. He sits motionless in the center of the nest. His calls are very high pitched as he looks out toward the direction of the Perching Tree, turning his head left to right at times.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 13:34:37	2/3/2017	1:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P continues to call out. He now is looking on the other side of the nest. He looks up, down and all around. He now begins to aerate the nest. He then jumps to a limb on the Nest Tree and flies off at 1:33 pm	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/3/2017 13:36:50	2/3/2017	1:34:00 PM	Eagle Calls	Eagle Calls	Lots of eagle chatter going on off of the nest. Presumably Mr. P who flew off a few minutes ago and he is possibly chatting with TFL. Eagle calls are heard in the near distance, however they are not in camera view at this moment.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 13:38:35	2/3/2017	1:38:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Eagle Chatter	The eagle chatter heard in the background has ceased for now. No sight of either TFL or Mr. P on camera at the moment.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 13:42:36	2/3/2017	1:42:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It is currently 37 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree winds at 7 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
2/3/2017 14:04:54	2/3/2017	2:03:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Arrival	MrP flew in first, followed by TFL just moments later. They're busy doing a little nest work together.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:08:39	2/3/2017	2:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Restorations	MrP continues to work while TFL looks around. MrP shuffles himself down for a moment to check out the comfort of the nest bowl and then back to aerating.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:09:55	2/3/2017	2:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL hops up onto one of the nest branches while MrP continues nest duties.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:13:16	2/3/2017	2:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest rail work	MrP moves onto some work on the nest rails.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:14:45	2/3/2017	2:12:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Mating	MrP hops up to share the branch with TFL and they mate. MrP flies off immediately after.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:19:33	2/3/2017	2:16:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP returns with a big stick, makes a few whistling sounds and wrestles with the stick to get it to fit in place, while TFL basks on the branch.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:26:47	2/3/2017	2:21:00 PM	DC Couple	On Nest	MrP and TFL remain on the nest. TFL remains branched and MrP stands in the nest, each quietly surveying their territory.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:32:33	2/3/2017	2:29:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	MrP does a bit of light chatter, then goes back to aerating the nest and rearranging grasses and fluff. A few whistling sounds just prior to MrP lying down in the nest bowl and tossing fluff around himself. He decides to work on a few sticks while he's lying down.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:37:27	2/3/2017	2:32:00 PM	DC Couple	On Nest	MrP stops working to listen to bird calls off in the distance. Both quietly listen. MrP gives a few soft whistles, looks over at TFL, does some preening. All the while, TFL remains peacefully perched.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:44:08	2/3/2017	2:39:00 PM	DC Couple	On Nest	TFL preens while perched, MrP quietly stands in nest looking all around and appears to be watching something in the distance as he bobs and cranes his head in different directions.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:52:21	2/3/2017	2:50:00 PM	DC Couple	On Nest	MrP and TFL haven't made a peep and have remained in place. MrP is craning his neck to follow and watch his subject of interest, then flies off at 2:52pm.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:53:59	2/3/2017	2:53:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL remains perched on the nest branch.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 14:59:00	2/3/2017	2:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Bird Calls	TFL remains perched. Bird calls in the area were louder for a few moments and TFL remains observant but very relaxed.	freebird_AEF
2/3/2017 15:14:13	2/3/2017	3:12:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL continues to perch peacefully on the side limb, just looking over the forest.	DGann_AEF

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2/3/2017 15:24:46	2/3/2017	3:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	After looking around alertly for some time, TFL flew off with a lot of off-screen screeching.	DGann_AEF
2/3/2017 15:28:07	2/3/2017	3:25:00 PM	Both adults	Perched	Both adults are spotted sitting side by side on a nearby branch with a lot of chatter going on between them.	DGann_AEF
2/3/2017 15:55:59	2/3/2017	3:54:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P left TFL on the nearby perch and swooped down into the nest and started fluffing up the egg bowl some more. TFL is watching from afar.	DGann_AEF
2/3/2017 15:59:09	2/3/2017	3:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flew off the nest. TFL is still perched in a nearby tree.	DGann_AEF
2/3/2017 16:10:39	2/3/2017	4:07:00 PM	TFL in perching tree	TFL in perching tree	TFL in perching tree alone	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 16:18:17	2/3/2017	4:14:00 PM	TFL in perching tree	TFL in perching tree looking around	TFL in perching tree looking around	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 16:28:17	2/3/2017	4:26:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL on perching tree	TFL on perching branch preening	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 16:43:50	2/3/2017	4:40:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL on perching branch	TFL on branch of perching tree surveying area	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 16:54:46	2/3/2017	4:52:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL in perching tree	TFL in perching tree surveying area	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 17:14:04	2/3/2017	5:11:00 PM	No eagles in or around nest or area trees	No eagles present in area	No eagles in area	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 17:40:02	2/3/2017	5:38:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival on nest	Mr.P fluffs moss	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 17:43:55	2/3/2017	5:40:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Mr. P and TFL mate in nest	Mr. P and TFL land in nest within minutes of each other and mate	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 17:45:18	2/3/2017	5:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Departs from nest	TFL departs from nest	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 17:46:14	2/3/2017	5:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs nest	Mr. P departs nest	kaco4_AEF
2/3/2017 21:25:54	2/3/2017	9:02:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's quiet at the nest and 33 degrees with 14mph winds at 9pm. It was wonderful seeing TFL and MrP spending time at the nest and perching tree this afternoon and to witness a mating at the nest tree. Last year TFL laid her first egg on February 10 and the second on February 14.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 7:02:29	2/4/2017	6:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Flew into nest	Mr P dug in the nest bowl then rested in it a few minutes.	Ging3_AEF
2/4/2017 7:03:40	2/4/2017	6:54:00 AM	Mr. President	Left the nest	Mr. P flew into the woods	Ging3_AEF
2/4/2017 9:00:05	2/4/2017	8:30:00 AM	weather	weather	27 degrees and sunny; high expected of 43 today	Pwhite_AEF
2/4/2017 11:51:05	2/4/2017	11:50:00 AM	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	It has been another quiet morning here at the DC nest. Mr. P was seen just for a few minutes early this morning. It is a very chilly 33 degrees at the Nest Tree right now as we head into the noon hour.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/4/2017 12:12:18	2/4/2017	12:10:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, chat is open from 12-2pm today. If you have any questions, now is a great time to get them in .... :)	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/4/2017 14:37:23	2/4/2017	2:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey	MrP on the nest with a fish	Pwhite_AEF
2/4/2017 15:28:44	2/4/2017	3:25:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL to the nest	TFL arrives and eats the fish MrP brought; Mr. P then arrives at the nest	Pwhite_AEF
2/4/2017 15:31:39	2/4/2017	3:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Leaves the nest	TFL followed by MrP leave the nest toward the Perching tree with sounds of potential mating	Pwhite_AEF
2/4/2017 15:32:55	2/4/2017	3:32:00 PM	TFL and MrP	Primary Perching tree	TFL and MrP shown in the primary perching tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/4/2017 16:07:31	2/4/2017	3:58:00 PM	TFL and MrP	Leave perching tree	MrP, followed about 10 minutes later by TFL leave the primary perching tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/4/2017 17:07:17	2/4/2017	5:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives with some fresh grass and/or moss. His chest blaze is clearly visible, along with a bulging crop.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:11:10	2/4/2017	5:09:00 PM	Mr. President	In the nest	MrP is mainly just hanging out and looking around while standing in the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:13:35	2/4/2017	5:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flies off and over to the primary perching tree.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:26:28	2/4/2017	5:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching tree	Looks like MrP is either doing several crop drops or preparing to cast a pellet while perched. About 5:19 the infrared cameras came on and MrP looks magnificent in the lighting, as do the tree and branches.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:30:55	2/4/2017	5:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching tree	MrP continues to tilt his head up and down while opening and closing his beak. He's moved his position slightly while remaining on the same branch. He moves further up the branch again and does some feaking (cleaning his beak) on a small branch growing upward from the branch he's perched upon.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:34:43	2/4/2017	5:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Rousing	MrP remains in the same position on the perching tree and rouses his feathers. He appears very content. The sun has set and it's getting darker.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:36:22	2/4/2017	5:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival on nest	MrP leaves primary perching tree and flies to the nest tree, followed by TFL on minute later at 5:35pm. They are both in the nest together doing some aerating.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:38:54	2/4/2017	5:37:00 PM	TFL and MrP	Departure	TFL flies off with MrP following directly after. Some eagle chatter was heard in the distance.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 17:57:58	2/4/2017	5:56:00 PM	Eagles	Chatter	Eagle calls and chatter are heard in the near distance.	freebird_AEF
2/4/2017 20:08:19	2/4/2017	8:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Nighttime Note	After a slow morning, Mr. P and TFL picked up the pace this afternoon with multiple visits which included nestorations, mating, perching and even Mr. P delivered a fish but he was so stuffed so TFL ate it.... sans Teriyaki Sauce. It's a very chilly 36 degrees at the nest right now... but don't worry! Bald Eagles have approximately 7,000 feathers. They will stay much warmer during the night than I will be under my medium weight down alternative comforter I bought at JC Penny's during their labor day sale. 40% off by the way. All is quiet at the home front right now. No eagle chatter heard in the background.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/5/2017 9:09:12	2/5/2017	9:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	All quiet on the nest; 37 degrees and cloudy with a high of 52 later today and sunshine this afternoon; An adult, believed to be TFL, was on the nest about 45 minutes this morning about 6:30. Could today be the day? Stay tuned to see!	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 9:50:31	2/5/2017	9:46:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL perched in sleeping tree behind nest	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 9:55:04	2/5/2017	9:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey	TFL back to the nest with a small mammal and eating	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 10:07:20	2/5/2017	10:06:00 AM	The First Lady	Perching	TFL flies to Primary perching tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 10:16:41	2/5/2017	10:13:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP arrives on nest	MrP on the nest aerating while TFL remains on Perching Tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 10:17:22	2/5/2017	10:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Leaves Perching Tree	TFL flies off Perching Tree; MrP remains in nest	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 10:44:37	2/5/2017	10:45:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP remains on the nest between the two large branches	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 10:51:36	2/5/2017	10:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest tree	Mr P leaves the nest tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/5/2017 11:50:17	2/5/2017	11:50:00 PM	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	As we head into the noon hour, all is quiet at the nest at the moment, well except for the Blue Jay gang I can hear screaming in the background. Doesn't their party ever end? The day is still early - so let's see how it unfolds. It is currently 43 degrees and mostly cloudy.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/5/2017 12:16:57	2/5/2017	12:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest and immediately starts fluffing the moss that he arrived with. He then shimmies his body down deep into the nest bowl and checks to see how comfy it is. As he does this, he moves the moss back and forth around his front. When he arrived, his white blaze down the front of his chest was very visible, indicating he has been eating very well and his crop is full.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/5/2017 12:22:13	2/5/2017	12:19:00 PM	Mr. President	Nestorations	Mr. P moves moss around and then gets some moss and tree bark stuck to the bottom of his talon. He walks over to the backside of the nest and starts feaking as well as moving a stick around here and there. The nest rails are strong, high and tight!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/5/2017 12:23:35	2/5/2017	12:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a brief stay at the nest, Mr. P departs and flies off in the direction just right of the Perching Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/5/2017 13:38:09	2/5/2017	1:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives with a beautiful stick and finds the perfect spot to place it. He then nestles himself down into the egg bowl, tossing moss around him, stands and brings some moss near the nest rail into the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/5/2017 13:46:17	2/5/2017	1:40:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	MrP is quietly standing in the nest, observing his territory. He has a nice sized crop.	freebird_AEF
2/5/2017 13:59:45	2/5/2017	1:59:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	As we wrap up the one o'clock hour, MrP remains in the nest. All is quiet and he's having a nice restful break. No sign of TFL in the last hour.	freebird_AEF
2/5/2017 14:15:44	2/5/2017	2:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a long session of standing on the nest peacefully watching over the surroundings, Mr. P hops onto the side branch and then flew off.	DGann_AEF

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2/5/2017 16:31:39	2/5/2017	4:30:00 PM	Eagles	Chatter	Some eagle calls and chatter are heard. No eagles in sight.	freebird_AEF
2/5/2017 16:33:31	2/5/2017	4:32:00 AM	Eagles	Calls	Two sets of several loud calls.	freebird_AEF
2/5/2017 16:36:16	2/5/2017	4:34:00 PM	Eagles	Calls	Loud calls continue and an eagle is briefly seen flying below the nest. Then circles back and flies above and past the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/5/2017 16:39:33	2/5/2017	4:37:00 PM	Eagle	Flying	An eagle is spotted flying above the treeline to the left from Cam A.	freebird_AEF
2/5/2017 17:08:25	2/5/2017	5:03:00 PM	Unidentifiable eagle	Eagle chatter	No visible activity on nest. Heard individual eagle chattering	kaco4_AEF
2/5/2017 17:28:33	2/5/2017	5:26:00 PM	Unidentifiable eagle	Eagle chatter	Eagle chatter heard in unknown location	kaco4_AEF
2/6/2017 7:10:26	2/6/2017	6:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at the nest.	Mr P flies into the nest. He roots around a bit in the nest bowl, then again tries it on for size.	Ging3_AEF
2/6/2017 7:12:00	2/6/2017	6:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Flies from the nest.	Mr P leaves the nest after spending just a few minutes resting in the bowl.	Ging3_AEF
2/6/2017 9:39:00	2/6/2017	9:00:00 AM	MrP and TFL	On nest	Both arrive on nest, try out nest bowl, fly to Primary Perching tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/6/2017 10:59:55	2/6/2017	10:59:00 AM	None	No activity	No activity at or around nest this hour. Signing off.	kaco4_AEF
2/6/2017 11:34:47	2/6/2017	11:28:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at nest with some moss. He immediately starts shuffling it around back and forth. He then walks around the nest for a moment and looks towards the direction of the Perching Tree and flies off the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 11:38:02	2/6/2017	11:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Perched	After departing the nest, Mr. P flies off and perches in the tree to the right of the Perching Tree....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 11:57:25	2/6/2017	11:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Perched	After sitting in the Perching Tree for a short while, Mr. P flew to another tree (smaller one) and perched there. He may still be there as it is not in camera view at the moment.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 12:20:13	2/6/2017	12:17:00 PM	Eagle	Fly-by	An eagle flew by just below the nest, and then flew right off. Presuming Mr. P or TFL, but since there was no stop in the nest, or on the Nest Tree, I was unable to identify.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 12:22:35	2/6/2017	12:19:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest again with more moss. He immediately starts fluffing the nest bowl and moving it all around. Digging his beak deep into it and aerating it. It was possibly Mr. P who did the fly-by just a few moments ago.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 12:26:17	2/6/2017	12:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After sitting and staring out for a moment between the two limbs that create the V in the Nest Tree, Mr. P departs.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 12:35:11	2/6/2017	12:26:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P back arrives back at the nest. He spends a brief moment there before departing.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 12:52:32	2/6/2017	12:51:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Currently it is comfortable 55 degrees and partly sunny at the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 12:54:25	2/6/2017	12:52:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, chat is open from 6-8pm tonight. Get your questions ready! ..... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 14:39:24	2/6/2017	2:35:00 PM	Mr. President	IN Nest	Arrives in the nest with more grasses and a very full crop	Pwhite_AEF

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2/6/2017 14:41:58	2/6/2017	2:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Flies to Primary Perching Tree	Perching in Primary Perching Tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/6/2017 15:08:40	2/6/2017	3:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Perching	Mr.P continues to perch peacefully on the perching tree, preening his feathers and just looking around.	DGann_AEF
2/6/2017 15:37:53	2/6/2017	3:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Arrival	Mr.P finally left the perching tree and brought in a branch, fluffed up the nest bowl and squiggled down into it. He's looking around now just watching the surroundings.	DGann_AEF
2/6/2017 15:44:58	2/6/2017	3:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P flew off the nest to parts unknown.	DGann_AEF
2/6/2017 16:48:57	2/6/2017	4:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies in and looks around then hops over to the side branch to perch a while.	DGann_AEF
2/6/2017 16:50:05	2/6/2017	4:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives at the nest. Walks around a moment, the jumps to perch on a side limb on the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 17:08:12	2/6/2017	5:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL remains perched on the side limb. Looking all around and listening to sounds of the city. Her feathers are blowing in the wind and she looks absolutely gorgeous!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 17:50:54	2/6/2017	5:48:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest with more fluff. then TFL jumps down from the limb to greet him. Together, they move fluff around.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 17:53:05	2/6/2017	5:50:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P mopes around the nest. He sports his white blaze down his chest indicating a full crop and he has eaten very well. TFL jumped out of the nest and out of camera view.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 17:55:24	2/6/2017	5:54:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Barely able to get lift off due to his massive crop, Mr. P makes like Superman and flies out of the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 17:57:07	2/6/2017	5:55:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	Reminder that DC chat opens in five minutes. It will be live from 6-8pm! Get those questions ready! ... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/6/2017 18:01:21	2/6/2017	5:58:00 PM	***Egg Watch***	***Egg Watch***	We are currently on egg watch! Last season TFL laid her eggs on February 10th and February 14th.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 6:20:19	2/7/2017	6:01:00 AM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL sits in nest bowl calling out	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 6:25:29	5/15/2017	5:15:00 AM	TFL and Mr. P	Both eagles in nest	Both eagles rooting around in nest. TFL sets herself into nest bowl. MrP keeps digging into bowl around her, finally nudges her out.	Ging3_AEF
2/7/2017 6:29:34	2/7/2017	5:23:00 AM	The First Lady	Hops onto curved branch	T FL perches on the curved branch. She calls out to Mr. P who remains in the nest. MrP sets in the bowl, pulling the grasses around him. At 5:40, the TFL is still vocalizing.	Ging3_AEF
2/7/2017 6:32:00	2/7/2017	5:55:00 AM	The First Lady	TFL returns to nest	After calling to Mr. P for 20 minutes, sTFL returns to the nest. They mate immediately.	Ging3_AEF
2/7/2017 6:33:59	2/7/2017	5:56:00 AM	The First Lady	Leaves the nest	TFL flies away after mating takes place. Mr P remains in the nest. Now he is vocalizing.	Ging3_AEF
2/7/2017 6:38:15	2/7/2017	6:31:00 AM	The First Lady	Aerating nest. Calling out	TFL is aerating nest and moving grass around her. Calling out	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 6:46:33	2/7/2017	6:30:00 AM	Mr. President	In the nest bowl	Mr P has stayed in the nest for more than 90 minutes. He remain set in the nest bowl... occasionally vocalizing.	Ging3_AEF

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2/7/2017 6:47:15	2/7/2017	6:44:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. P arrives on nest	Mr. P chats with TFL and then arranges moss around nest bowl	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 6:55:41	2/7/2017	6:51:00 AM	Mr. P and TFL	Mr. P and TFL depart nest	Mr. P and TFL depart nest and land in primary perching tree	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 8:52:48	2/7/2017	8:51:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival with food	A large fish was brought in, but MrP immediately flew off with it.	DGann_AEF
2/7/2017 9:29:51	2/7/2017	9:00:00 AM	Mr. President	at Nest	MrP arrives at nest with a fish	Pwhite_AEF
2/7/2017 9:30:32	2/7/2017	9:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves nest	MrP flies and promptly returns	Pwhite_AEF
2/7/2017 9:32:01	2/7/2017	9:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Brings stick to nest	MrP flies in with a stick; fish still in nest; flies off toward Perching tree	Pwhite_AEF
2/7/2017 9:51:23	2/7/2017	9:50:00 AM	Mr. President	flies in with nesting material	MrP arrives with grasses for the nest bowl and begins aerating	Pwhite_AEF
2/7/2017 10:09:08	2/7/2017	10:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Brings leaves and grass to nest	Leaves and grass brought to nest	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 10:10:35	2/7/2017	10:07:00 AM	Mr. President	Departs nest	Deposits moss and departs	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 10:12:55	2/7/2017	10:07:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrives at nest	Stands at crib rail and surveys area	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 10:14:00	2/7/2017	10:13:00 AM	The First Lady	Departs nest	Departs nest	kaco4_AEF
2/7/2017 11:19:44	2/7/2017	11:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P arrives at the nest. Sits on the rails, then stands inside of the nest for a moment. Back up to the rails and flies off to the side of the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 11:53:32	2/7/2017	11:53:00 AM	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	As we head into the noon hour, we had lots of activity at the nest thus far this morning from both TFL and MP. Currently, Mr. P's fish that he brought in earlier is sauteing in moss and loose dirt - just for an added hint of flavor. The temperature is a very nice 65 degrees, nearing 70 today. Will there be an egg today? We shall see!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:00:16	2/7/2017	12:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P arrived at the nest and started to do some nestorations immediately. He then flew off.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:01:34	2/7/2017	1:00:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Eagle Chatter	Eagle chatter heard close to the Nest Tree, but not seen.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:10:35	2/7/2017	1:07:00 PM	Mr. P & TFL	Arrival	Both adults arrive at the nest the same time....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:11:25	2/7/2017	1:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree while TFL starts eating the fish he left in the nest this morning.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:23:23	2/7/2017	1:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	After eating her fish, TFL jumps to a side limb and perches....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:41:46	2/7/2017	1:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives with a stick and starts doing nestorations, while TFL continues to perch on the side limb. Some light chatter between the two of them.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:43:46	2/7/2017	1:42:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	TFL jumps from the side limb into the nest with Mr. P. They both start aerating the nest and moving fluff around.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/7/2017 13:46:52	2/7/2017	1:44:00 PM	TFL & Mr. P	On Nest	Mr. P begins to move a stick around, shuffling it back and forth and trying to get the right fit. TFL watches him as she talks to him. He's persistent with getting that stick to fit just right. The wind is making it difficult for him to keep good traction as he lingers over the side of the nest at times as he continues to place the stick. TFL keeps talking to him as she stands in the nest behind him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:49:49	2/7/2017	1:47:00 PM	TFL and Mr. P	Nestorations	After Mr. P finally gets the stick placed, both him and TFL doing some nestorations and move fluff around. Mr. P then stands at the edge of the nest between the two limbs that make the 'V'. then both fly off the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 13:51:20	2/7/2017	1:49:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Possible Mating	Immediately after Mr. P and TFL flew off the nest, chatter can be heard. It's possible they were mating, but was not seen on camera.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 14:01:22	2/7/2017	1:58:00 PM	Eagle	Perched	Presumably either Mr. P or TFL is perched on a tree off to the side of the Nest Tree. Because of the distance and view from the camera, it is not easy to identify which one it is.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/7/2017 14:30:18	2/7/2017	2:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	While MrP sits on a far branch, TFL flies in and pokes around. She sits in the V for a while just looking out.	DGann_AEF
2/7/2017 14:35:26	2/7/2017	2:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure and return	TFL flew off and returned to the nest within a minute. MrP is still perched in a side tree just watching.	DGann_AEF
2/7/2017 14:39:18	2/7/2017	2:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flew off the nest. Mr. P still perches in a side tree.	DGann_AEF
2/7/2017 14:58:22	2/7/2017	2:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a long windy perch session on a side branch, MRP flies off into the distance.	DGann_AEF
2/7/2017 15:59:34	2/7/2017	3:52:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival and Departure	TFL landed on the nest and flew off immediatly.	DGann_AEF
2/7/2017 17:09:59	2/7/2017	5:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives and uses his legs to push himself down further and deeper into the nest bowl and then checks to make sure there's enough moss and fluffy material to surround him. It's looking good, MrP!	freebird_AEF
2/7/2017 17:16:03	2/7/2017	5:12:00 PM	Mr. President	In the nest	MrP is hanging out in the nest just taking it easy and looking around. Every once in a while the wind blows his head feathers forward making him look like the mad professor.	freebird_AEF
2/7/2017 17:19:07	2/7/2017	5:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Off and away he goes with a nice lift off and departure. No sight of him perching elsewhere.	freebird_AEF
2/7/2017 17:26:56	2/7/2017	5:23:00 PM	Weather	Wind	No eagles at the nest but the wind has really kicked up the last several minutes with some good gusts. The nest and rocking a rolling.	freebird_AEF
2/7/2017 17:53:43	2/7/2017	5:47:00 AM	MrP and TFL	Arrival	It's very windy as MrP flies back into the nest. I wonder if he's looking for TFL because he's sure looking around a lot. Then he decides to perform some nest duties and suddenly, TFL gently lands in the nest next to him. They get very close and aerate in the nest bowl together. What a beautiful sight.	freebird_AEF
2/7/2017 17:56:24	2/7/2017	5:53:00 PM	TFL and MrP	Departure	I believe TFL leaves the nest first and MrP follows about one minute later.	freebird_AEF

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2/7/2017 19:02:37	2/7/2017	7:01:00 PM	Nighttime Note	Nighttime Note	Very busy day at the nest. Both Mr. P and TFL made frequent stops. More arrivals and departures than BWI Airport and considering the windy weather, they both had some nice, smooth landings! Since we are on egg watch, the more time TFL spends at the nest, the more likely we are closer to her laying an egg. Because of the system down south, we had some strange off-season weather here, as well as a record shattering 72 degrees! I'd imagine TFL and Mr. P enjoyed the nice breeze. Thankfully not much of the moss blew around while Mr. P was doing nestorations, otherwise he would have been covered in it and we would have to go to the Board of Eagles and have his name changed to Mr. Snuffleupagus.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 8:56:05	2/8/2017	8:53:00 AM	Adult	Perched	One of the adults sits in the perching tree, vocalizing.	DGANN_AEF
2/8/2017 8:59:14	2/8/2017	8:58:00 AM	Adult	Departure	The perching adult flew off the perching branch to parts unknown.	DGANN_AEF
2/8/2017 13:09:38	2/8/2017	1:09:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Mr. P and TFL have not been seen at the nest in the past few hours. The temperature is currently 70 degrees with partly cloudy skies. Rain expected late tonight with some light snow mixing in, accumulating to less than 1".	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 13:42:54	2/8/2017	1:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest and gets right to work doing nestorations. Moving fluff around, moving sticks out of the nest bowl as well as fiddling with the nest rail sticks. He currently is standing and looking out between the two limbs that create the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 13:44:37	2/8/2017	1:42:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	After taking one lap around the nest, Mr. P jumps up to a side limb.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 13:56:17	2/8/2017	1:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	Mr. P remains perched on the side limb. He spent some time preening and feaking his beak. He is currently facing the road and looking all around.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 14:35:50	2/8/2017	2:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After spending time relaxing on the side limb, Mr. P departs the limb and flies off in the direction of the back of the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 16:15:43	2/8/2017	4:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival at nest with fish	Mr. P eating fish	kaco4_AEF
2/8/2017 16:17:42	2/8/2017	4:15:00 PM	Mr. President	digging into nest bowl bowl moss	Mr. P creating depression in nest	kaco4_AEF
2/8/2017 16:26:25	2/8/2017	4:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Surveying nest	Mr. P surveying area around nest	kaco4_AEF
2/8/2017 16:38:18	2/8/2017	4:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Fluffs moss	Fluffs moss on nest	kaco4_AEF
2/8/2017 16:45:42	2/8/2017	4:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Rearranging rail branches	Rearranging some branches around perimeter of nest	kaco4-AEF
2/8/2017 16:59:11	2/8/2017	4:58:00 AM	Mr. President	Still on nest	Mr. P has been on nest for about an hour.	kaco4_AEF
2/8/2017 17:05:28	2/8/2017	5:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Tfl arrives at nest.	TFL arrives and finishes eating fish left by Mr. P	kaco4_AEF

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2/8/2017 17:05:45	2/8/2017	5:03:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Feeding	MrP was enjoying eating a some fish at 5pm, then TFL arrives and slides the fish her way. She is now eating and MrP flew off at 5:03pm.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:07:00	2/8/2017	5:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure of Mr. P	Mr. P flies off nest leaving TFL eating fish	kaco4_AEF
2/8/2017 17:08:49	2/8/2017	5:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL gulps down the tail and MrP flies back into the nest with a hefty, big stick. Some eagle squeals from TFL are heard. They both engage in a little nest aeration and at 5:07pm TFL sits in the nest bowl, grabbing fluff in her beak and placing it around her.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:13:30	2/8/2017	5:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	After sitting in the nest for a few minutes, TFL decides to perch at a nest branch and does a little feaking while MrP remains in the nest working.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:16:49	2/8/2017	5:14:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest work	MrP does some fancy wing flapping moving up and down a branch in order to manage placement of a big stick. TFL remains perched, observing MrP and her surroundings.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:20:10	2/8/2017	5:18:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Mating	TFL lets out some soft calls and MrP responds. A mating ensues. MrP flies off the nest tree after mating. TFL remains quietly perched.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:25:56	2/8/2017	5:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Here comes MrP with another stick, he places it and then wrangles the previous big stick he was working on earlier. He's certainly busy with nest duties and now does more nest aeration.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:30:57	2/8/2017	5:27:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest bowl	MrP shimmies himself down into the nest bowl, then pulls grasses and moss around. TFL continues some soft occasional chatter while perched. MrP just keeps on working on the rails and nest duties.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:36:22	2/8/2017	5:33:00 PM	MrP and TFL	At nest tree	Both MrP and TFL enjoy some quiet time at the nest. TFL, perched on her branch, looks out at their territory. MrP in the nest takes a break from work. It's very peaceful.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:44:34	2/8/2017	5:41:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duties	After a nice break, MrP leaves his lookout at the nest rails and aerates the nest bowl some more. TFL makes some soft calls at 5:43. MrP just keeps fluffing that nest and making sure it's ready.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 17:47:17	2/8/2017	5:44:00 PM	TFL and MrP	Departure	TFL flies off the branch where she's been perched first, then MrP follows after her within a few seconds. No observation of where they went.	freebird_AEF
2/8/2017 20:01:11	2/8/2017	7:59:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As schedules, DC chat is open from 8-10pm tonight! If you have any questions, now is a great time to get them in... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 20:44:36	2/8/2017	8:42:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Perching	Mr. P and TFL were perched in the Primary Perching Tree for a short while. If you were able to get a glance at them, you would have seen how beautiful they looked against the city lights.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/8/2017 23:19:00	2/8/2017	11:18:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC chat is open from 8-10am Thursday morning. Don't forget to sign in and get your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 7:29:51	2/9/2017	6:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr P in the nest	Mr P is standing in the "V" of the branches, hunched up against the cold and snow.	Ging3_AEF
2/9/2017 7:31:01	2/9/2017	7:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest.	After spending a moment digging in the nest bowl, Mr P flies away from the nest.	Ging3_AEF

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2/9/2017 8:41:05	2/9/2017	8:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP just dropped in and is standing looking all around the area.	DGann_AEF
2/9/2017 8:50:19	2/9/2017	4:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After hopping up on a V branch, MrP stands tall and looks over the area for some time before flying off.	DGann_AEF
2/9/2017 9:30:14	2/9/2017	9:15:00 AM	No activity in or around nest	No activity	No activity	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 9:39:30	2/9/2017	9:36:00 AM	No eagle activity	Weather Report	Weather forecast winds of 35-40 mph with possible snow squalls this afternoon. High winds currently visible at nest	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 10:03:06	2/9/2017	10:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Surveys nest and departs	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 10:09:24	2/9/2017	10:08:00 AM	DC Cams are currently down	No Cam	Cams down	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 10:11:06	2/9/2017	10:10:00 AM	Cams back up	Cams working	Cams up and running	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 10:55:29	2/9/2017	10:52:00 AM	No eagle activity	Everything quiet. High winds.	No activity in or around nest. Windy weather	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 11:15:13	2/9/2017	11:14:00 AM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P is in the nest right now. A little breezy...his feathers are blowing in the wind as he looks out and surveys his territory, while the sun shines down on him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 11:50:56	2/9/2017	11:48:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Bowl	After staring out for quite some time, Mr. P finally turns around and moves a little fluff, aerates the nest and then shimmies his way deep into the nest bowl to check for comfort. He then goes back to staring out at his territory.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 11:57:37	2/9/2017	11:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Nestorations	Mr. P flew in and out of the nest and then began feverishly moving sticks around and making them fit. He now is just looking out at the rear of the nest. It seems he only whistles while he works while TFL is around ... ;)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 12:07:53	2/9/2017	12:06:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Whew...A huge, quick wind gust practically blew Mr. P over. He lost traction and tipped to his side. Immediately after he got to the safety of the nest bowl where he buried himself deep down into it. As he remains at this moment.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 12:16:34	2/9/2017	12:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 12:36:26	2/9/2017	12:34:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Some light flurries are starting.....no accumulation expected.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 12:48:38	2/9/2017	12:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives with a huge pile of fresh moss. He plops it down to the side of the nest and then shimmies himself into the nest bowl. He gets up and starts feaking as well as moving a stick around. The winds are not sustained, but with each gust he maneuvers to keep his talons planted. He picks at the huge, thick stick between the two limbs that create the V, and tries to place just right. It's a pesky stick and is not cooperating with Mr. P's construction plans. I'm just waiting for him to fly in with a tool belt wrapped around him. He is one, fantastic handyman!	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/9/2017 13:05:13	2/9/2017	1:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	Mr. P is perched at the low end of one of the tree limbs that create the V. His feathers blowing in the wind like Fabio's hair. He just yawned while he looks out into his domain. The snow flurries have ceased.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 13:31:36	2/9/2017	1:25:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P jumps down from where he was perched and aerates the nest. He then lays down into the nest bowl and checks it out, scooting deeper into it. As he does this, he moves small twigs around that are within the reach of his beak. He also moves fluff around, back and forth around the front of him. He then stands up, circles around the nest bowl a few times, then stares out between the two limbs that create the V. The wind is slightly blowing his feathers around.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:04:47	2/9/2017	2:00:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	As we head into the two o'clock pm hour, Mr. P remains in the same spot. Sitting between the two large limbs that make the V. He is just looking out around his territory. Mr. P has spent a very long time at the Nest Tree this morning and early afternoon. Most of the time just sitting and looking out. The skies are partly sunny, the winds are still gusty, but the snow flurries are gone. It is currently 34 degrees and chilly.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:12:00	2/9/2017	2:08:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Mr. P finally turns around and goes back to check out the nest bowl. Digging his talons into the fluff. He moves more fluff around the front of him and once again, reaches for small twigs to move them around. He then stands up and starts fiddling with the nest rails, every now and again he lifts his head up and looks all around the sky...	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:14:43	2/9/2017	2:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a mighty long stay at the nest, all while braving the strong winds, doing nestorations and keeping an eye out on his domain, Mr. P departs the Nest and off to the side of the Nest Tree.....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:26:48	2/9/2017	2:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	And he's back. Mr. P arrives at the Nest and starts moving fluff around and checks out the comfort of the nest bowl again.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:29:15	2/9/2017	2:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a quick stay at the nest, Mr. P departs the Nest Tree and flies off parallel to the road, and off into the distance....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:32:27	2/9/2017	2:31:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Arrival	Mr. P and TFL arrive together at the nest!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:36:35	2/9/2017	2:34:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs and flies out to the rear of the nest. Mr. P watches her flies off and remains standing in the nest as a strong gust of wind hits him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 14:44:11	2/9/2017	2:41:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest from the side of the tree. What a beautiful flight as he drops and soars and lifts back up as he takes off into the distance.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/9/2017 15:48:38	2/9/2017	3:47:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP swooped in and sat in the nest bowl for a while. Then stood looking out over the surroundings.	DGann_AEF
2/9/2017 16:09:34	2/9/2017	4:02:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Mr. P surveying area while in nest	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 16:10:50	2/9/2017	4:06:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Mr. P. arranging moss in nest bowl	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 16:14:36	2/9/2017	4:12:00 PM	Departs nest	departs nest	Mr. P flies off nest	kaco4_AEF

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2/9/2017 16:18:28	2/9/2017	4:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrives with new grass	Mr. P brings new grass to nest bowl	kaco4_AEF
2/9/2017 17:15:08	2/9/2017	5:10:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Arrival	MrP flies into the nest with TFL following close behind. TFL hops up to perch on the nest branch that she seems to favor (the one that comes up from the bottom of the nest) while MrP performs nest duties.	freebird_AEF
2/9/2017 17:17:40	2/9/2017	5:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL does some feaking on a branch and occasionally calls softly to MrP. He continues to work on the nest rails.	freebird_AEF
2/9/2017 17:21:31	2/9/2017	5:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL continues to softly call out and MrP joins her on the branch. At 5:20, a mating occurs after which MrP flies back into the nest, then he flies off at 5:21.	freebird_AEF
2/9/2017 17:25:16	2/9/2017	5:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival and departures	MrP is only gone for about a minutes, he brings back a good sized stick and tries to find the perfect spot for it but when TFL flies off at 5:22, he becomes more distracted. It seems as though he's keeping an eye on TFL, to where she may have flown off to and at 5:24, MrP leaves the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/10/2017 10:57:12	2/10/2017	6:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Resting in the nest bowl	Mr. P starts out by fitting himself into the bowl. Then he proceeds to have a prolonged hassle with a stick that gives him lots of trouble. The stick won that round and he hopped over to the curved branch.	Ging3_AEF
2/10/2017 10:58:55	2/10/2017	6:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Flies from the curved branch	Mr P only perched a few minutes on the branch before leaving.	Ging3_AEF
2/10/2017 11:22:53	2/10/2017	11:21:00 AM	Weather	Weather	All quiet on the home front right now. The temperature is currently 31 degrees and sunny.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/10/2017 12:23:49	2/10/2017	12:22:00 PM	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	All is still quiet as we enter mid-day. The sun is shining and it's chilly out. I'm sure Mr. P and TFL are perched somewhere not too far away and are relaxing.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/10/2017 13:00:55	2/10/2017	12:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP drops into the nest and fluffs up a little and then sits in the V looking around.	DGann_AEF
2/10/2017 13:31:19	2/10/2017	1:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP did some more fluffing and sat in the nest bowl for a while and then took off to parts unknown.	DGann_AEF
2/10/2017 15:40:33	2/10/2017	3:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P swooped in with more fluff and worked it into the egg bowl, then he stood in the V just looking around.	DGann_AEF
2/10/2017 15:41:46	2/10/2017	3:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a short visit to the nest with more fluff, Mr.P took off into the distance.	DGann_AEF
2/10/2017 17:33:45	2/10/2017	5:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP brings in a huge, long stick. It looks like a small tree branch. He find a place along the rails to set it for now, then begins looking around. Now on to a little nest aeration and a short break.	freebird_AEF
2/10/2017 17:35:39	2/10/2017	5:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a short stay in the nest, MrP flies off.	freebird_AEF
2/10/2017 17:57:30	2/10/2017	5:57:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC chat is open from 6-8pm tonight. Get your questions ready and sign into chat... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/11/2017 6:49:26	2/11/2017	6:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at the nest.	Mr. P arrives early morning and make himself comfortable in the nest bowl	Ging3_AEF

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2/11/2017 7:05:29	2/11/2017	6:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Flies to outer branch of nest tree	Mr. P waits for a time in the "v" of the nest tree, then flies out to an outer branch. He calls out loudly. Another eagle can be heard responding in the distance.	Ging3_AEF
2/11/2017 9:34:55	2/11/2017	9:25:00 AM	Both Adults	Arrival	Mr. P brought in a large stick and tried to work it between the V branches. TFL flew in and they both fluffed up the egg bowl. She flew off and he followed a few minutes later.	DGann_AEF
2/11/2017 9:37:53	2/11/2017	9:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP returned and continued to work on the branch brought in earlier, then flew off again.	DGann_AEF
2/11/2017 11:17:50	2/11/2017	11:16:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open today from 12-2pm. Sign into chat and get your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/11/2017 11:47:39	2/11/2017	11:42:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives with a long stick and then attempts to place it just where he wants it. It wasn't cooperating, but he finally got it set into place.... between the two limbs that create the V - which is also where he currently is standing, looking out into the distance.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/11/2017 11:50:27	2/11/2017	11:48:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest and flies across the road.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/11/2017 12:40:00	2/11/2017	12:35:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Currently 52 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree. No precipitation expected today. It should reach near 60 degrees. Winds at 6 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/11/2017 14:35:13	2/11/2017	2:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P dropped into the nest and poked around with the sticks for a while. He's just standing now and observing the surroundings.	DGann_AEF
2/11/2017 14:38:46	2/11/2017	2:37:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After working on the nest and then standing watch for a while, Mr.P flew off.	DGann_AEF
2/11/2017 17:37:03	2/11/2017	5:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Lots of sirens in the background when MrP arrives. He stands in the nest listening for a bit, then digs into the nest bowl to do some work.	freebird_AEF
2/11/2017 17:41:08	2/11/2017	5:38:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	MrP stops nest duties and appears to be on lookout. His chest blaze is showing along with a nice big crop. He continues to look around. Almost like he's waiting for TFL. But alas, at 5:39, with TFL being a no-show, MrP leaves the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 6:09:49	2/12/2017	5:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives on nest. Fluffs nest and rearranges sticks	clevel_AEF
2/12/2017 6:42:35	2/12/2017	6:35:00 AM	Weather	Forecast	Currently 46, Winds 7mph. Rain. High wind warning 11pm Sun - 6pm Mon. Winds NW 25-35mph with wind gusts 50-60mph	clevel_AEF
2/12/2017 7:45:37	2/12/2017	7:00:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP departs nest	After fluffing the nest, sitting in the nest bowl and rearranging sticks and branches MrP departs the nest and flies to the Primary Perching tree. No sighting of TFL.	clevel_AEF
2/12/2017 7:53:41	2/12/2017	7:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Departs	After being in the nest and seen perching on his favorite tree, MrP leaves the vicinity. Before departing MrP calls. As good as the new speakers are, we were unable to hear any response.	clevel
2/12/2017 10:49:34	2/12/2017	10:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives at the nest with a stick and vocalizes several times, looking all around. When TFL doesn't arrive, he departs at 10:49.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 10:54:47	2/12/2017	10:51:00 AM	Visitor	Arrival	A visitor arrives, looks to be a third year sub-adult, and perches on a nest tree branch below the nest. Most likely the reason for MrP's vocalizations.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 10:56:35	2/12/2017	10:55:00 AM	Visitor	Perching	We're treated to some beautiful closeup shots of the visitor.	freebird_AEF

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2/12/2017 11:01:34	2/12/2017	10:58:00 AM	Visitor	Perched	The visitor remains perched and eagle vocalizations are heard, the sub-adult looks around, possibly following the sounds or has visual of one of both of our eagles.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 11:07:42	2/12/2017	11:04:00 AM	Visitor	Perched	The visitor remains perched, very alert and appears to have brought a stick with them and is holding it while perched on the branch. The sub-adult has not gone into the nest, just remains perched on the same branch they flew to when they arrived.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 11:15:16	2/12/2017	11:12:00 AM	Visitor	Perched	This sub-adult has spectacular dark and light coloring along the head, with yellow coloring at the base of the beak, turning black towards the tip. They still remain perched and no vocalizations have been heard for several minutes.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 11:29:21	2/12/2017	11:28:00 AM	Visitor	Remains perched	Things have been very quiet at the nest. The visitor keeps looking in a particular direction and remains alert and in the same perching position.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 11:37:58	2/12/2017	11:34:00 AM	Visitor	Perched	An eagle may be flying around the area, as the visitor becomes more alert and bobs their head in different directions, appearing to be following something. It's currently raining.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 11:48:31	2/12/2017	11:47:00 AM	Visitor	Preening	The visitor takes the opportunity to do a little preening while things are quiet.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 11:51:33	2/12/2017	11:49:00 AM	Visitor	Departure	The visitor departs and is seen flying away beneath the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/12/2017 12:08:34	2/12/2017	12:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest. Immediately overhead is an eagle that passes by as Mr. P vocalizes and looks up. It may have been the visitor that was at the nest earlier, but flew too high above and too fast to tell. Currently Mr. P is fluffing the material and moving it all around.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:12:28	2/12/2017	12:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest vocalizing as he flew away. Vocals still continue intermittently.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:18:47	2/12/2017	12:10:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Eagle Chatter	All vocalizations in the background ceased about a minute after Mr. P flew off	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:25:10	2/12/2017	12:21:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Eagle Chatter	Loud vocalizations are heard in the background by more than one eagle.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:33:06	2/12/2017	12:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	After some loud vocals, Mr. P arrives back at the nest for a hard landing. He looks up and around and then starts fluffing the nest again. He then pushes his beak into some twigs in the nest rails. Then he turns around and picks up some fluff with his beak and moves it all around the nest bowl. He digs deep into the nest bowl and drags up fluff to the edge of the nest rails which is making a deeper depression. Soon after, he shimmies his body deep down and checks out the comfort of it., as he does this, he moves fluff back and forth around him. He lets out one vocal.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/12/2017 12:37:31	2/12/2017	12:34:00 PM	On Nest	On Nest	After checking out the nest bowl, Mr. P stands up and moves some small, loose twigs from the nest rails. He is trying to make them fit back into place. He then looks out between the V and props his head back and forth and all around as if he is focused on something. From his profile, he looks fierce...but calm. As if he is on guard watching over his domain.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:47:05	2/12/2017	12:39:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	After standing on the soggy fluff material peering out between the V for a few minutes, Mr. P turns back around and begins to aerate the nest. He looks up, he seems a bit fixated on something off into the distance. He then goes back to nestorations, working on the nest rails. He lifts some sticks and rearranges them. Then he stands up and looks out the rear side of the nest, turning his head back and forth, eyeing his territory and listening to the sounds around him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:49:17	2/12/2017	12:47:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:51:31	2/12/2017	12:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	WOW, so Mr. P flew right off, then flew right back in. It's as if he is anxious to keep tabs on his home since the Visitor was at the Nest Tree earlier. Once again, he looks out and up and all around.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 12:53:58	2/12/2017	12:51:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Well, that was quick. Mr. P departs the nest displaying a beautiful drop and soar motion as he does so.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 13:01:52	2/12/2017	1:01:00 PM	Weather	Weather	As we head into the one o' clock hour, we have had lots of action in and around the Nest Tree thus far. I'm sure it won't be the last of it today! It is currently 47 degrees and cloudy out. We are expecting more rain later and there is a high wind warning for this evening into Monday. 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 60 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/12/2017 16:19:56	2/12/2017	4:18:00 PM	No activity	No activity	No activity in or around nest	kaco4_AEF
2/12/2017 17:47:56	2/12/2017	5:44:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP arrives on nest 5:44; very full crop with white blaze showing; leaves nest 5:46PM	Pwhite_AEF
2/12/2017 17:59:03	2/12/2017	5:55:00 PM	Eagle chatter	Eagle chatter	Eagle chatter heard off camera as dusk settles in	Pwhite_AEF
2/12/2017 22:05:13	2/12/2017	10:00:00 PM	Weather	Weather	All is quiet on and near the nest tonight. No chatter heard in the background. We are expecting strong winds coming in after midnight and into Monday evening. We are in a weather alert and can expect winds near 35-40 mph at times with gusts at 60 mph. I am sure Mr. P and TFL to hunker down during this time.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/13/2017 9:10:17	2/13/2017	8:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr.P came in with more fluff, and jumped over to the side branch. There was a lot of off-screen screeching - possible mating - then flew off.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 9:16:48	2/13/2017	9:13:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr.P brought in another stick and worked it into the back side rail. He's standing in the V looking out, observing the surroundings.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 9:26:36	2/13/2017	9:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After standing in the V for some time, MrP flew off.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 10:24:40	2/13/2017	10:20:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's very windy at the nest this morning. No sight or sound of eagles in the past hour. The nest looks amazing and ready for some egg laying.	freebird_AEF

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2/13/2017 10:40:53	2/13/2017	10:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flew into the nest, looks around, fluffs up the nest bowl, keeps looking outward like he's following someone or expecting a visit.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 10:43:28	2/13/2017	10:41:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP definitely had his sea legs working while in the rocking and rolling nest before flying off.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 10:47:54	2/13/2017	10:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives back with a small branch and spends time wrangling it into place, then continues working on the nest rails. He's grabbing some major rail sticks previously placed and rearranging things.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 10:50:08	2/13/2017	10:49:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP had his sights on something and off he flew.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 11:48:06	2/13/2017	11:43:00 AM	MrP and TFL	Arrival	MrP flew in with TFL arriving about one minute later. Both are working together aerating their precious nest.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 11:52:44	2/13/2017	11:50:00 AM	DC Couple	Nest work	MrP works on railings, TFL continues to fluff nest and lays in nest bowl for a short while. They are both alert and on lookout at 11:52.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 11:55:55	2/13/2017	11:54:00 AM	DC Couple	Mating	A mating takes place at the nest bowl, then MrP returns to work on the rails. TFL remains in the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 11:58:30	2/13/2017	11:56:00 AM	The First Lady	Vocals	TFL remains in the nest and vocalizes. MrP flies off at 11:58.	freebird_aEF
2/13/2017 12:05:16	2/13/2017	12:01:00 PM	TFL and MrP	On nest	TFL remains quietly standing in the nest. Then loudly vocalizes as MrP returns with nest supplies. MrP gets really serious about situating sticks where they belong.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 12:07:02	2/13/2017	12:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flew off the nest. MrP continues nest rail duty.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 12:17:58	2/13/2017	12:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP leaves the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 12:22:24	2/13/2017	12:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival and Departure	MrP returns with another stick. He's being very industrious today. At 12:20 he leaves again.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 12:50:36	2/13/2017	12:46:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP returns to the nest with a nice sized fish and is enjoying lunch.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 13:00:39	2/13/2017	12:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After eating a good portion of a large fish, MrP departs and leaves the majority of the remains in the nest. TFL has a nice gift waiting for her.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 13:35:21	2/13/2017	1:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP returns and shuffles his chest down into the nest bowl, then does some aerating. He keeps looking at the fish and out in the distance for TFL, then rouses his feathers. Back to some nest rail work with those pesky sticks.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 13:42:41	2/13/2017	1:38:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP continues to stand in the nest, quietly looking out at his territory. There are some big wind gusts causing the nest to swing side to side and bob up and down.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 13:59:20	2/13/2017	1:57:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP continues to be a good partner, leaving the fish and waiting for TFL to come home for lunch. Vocalizations are heard in the distance.	freebird_AEF
2/13/2017 14:31:15	2/13/2017	2:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr.P spent a long time just standing on the nest looking out over the area, then finally took off into the wild.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 15:05:38	2/13/2017	3:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr.P blew in on the wind. Poked in the egg bowl a little and stood watching over everything.	DGann_AEF

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2/13/2017 15:25:57	2/13/2017	3:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP finished off the big fish that was left in the nest, then hopped over to the side branch to perch for a while.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 15:39:22	2/13/2017	3:37:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP hopped back to the nest and plopped down in the egg bowl, kicking his feet to make it larger. He pulls fluff up around him.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 15:58:02	2/13/2017	3:57:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP continues to survey the surroundings, just standing quietly on the nest looking out.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 16:06:56	2/13/2017	4:05:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr. P on nest surveying area	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:14:32	2/13/2017	4:13:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr. P on nest digging in moss. Very full crop	
2/13/2017 16:19:03	2/13/2017	4:17:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Mating	Mr. P and TFL mated at 4:17pm, TFL departed right after, Mr. P remains in nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/13/2017 16:19:14	2/13/2017	4:17:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL arrives at nest while Mr. P there	TFL and Mr. P mate in nest. Mr. P then departs. TFL stays	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:20:41	2/13/2017	4:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flew in with MrP already on the nest. They mated and he flew off. TFL is working on the egg bowl.	DGann_AEF
2/13/2017 16:27:26	2/13/2017	4:25:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL on nest surveying area	TFL on nest post mating just looking around	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:28:01	2/13/2017	4:26:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	After TFL left, Mr. P has not moved from the center of the nest. He is just standing there and looking out between the V branches as the sun shines down upon him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/13/2017 16:29:17	2/13/2017	4:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	Well, that didn't last long because here she is, TFL flew back into the nest and now together they are doing nest chores. So wonderful to see her at the nest today!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/13/2017 16:30:55	2/13/2017	4:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Mr. P arrives at nest while TFL there	Mr. P and TFL at nest. Mr. P rearranging sticks while TFL sits. She vocalized to Me. P once when he bumped into her.	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:33:25	2/13/2017	4:31:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Both on nest	Mr. P digging in moss. TFL just standing. Vocalized to Mr. P once or twice.	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:37:29	2/13/2017	4:35:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL fixing nest bowl. Mr. P leaves	TFL digs in nest bowl and remains. Mr. P flies off.	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:38:13	2/13/2017	4:29:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	In Nest	As Mr. P now does some stick rearranging, TFL sits there looking all pretty and chatting with him now and again. And yes, Mr. P is once again whistling while he works! :) Mr. P looks dashing with his white braze down his chest. He definitely finished off that fish and ate the crumbs, too! Together, they aerate the nest while giving beak kisses in between. Mr. P starts tinkering with some sticks between the V while TFL looks on. Mr. P then jumps to a limb while TFL circles the nest bowl a few times and then she looks out between the V. It seems as though both were staring at something on and off. TFL remains in the nest at the moment.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/13/2017 16:41:05	2/13/2017	4:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Digging a bit in nest bowl.	TFL staying put for a few minutes. Digs in nest bowl. Then flies off.	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:41:37	2/13/2017	4:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the nest after circling the nest bowl a few times. She didn't go down to check the comfort of the nest bowl, but she was close to doing that!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/13/2017 16:43:15	2/13/2017	4:41:00 PM	Mr. President	Mr. P on side branch while TFL was on nest.	As TFL flies off nest one could see Mr. P on side branch.	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 16:57:03	2/13/2017	4:54:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest	Mr. P arrives at nest. Looks around for a few minutes	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 17:03:25	2/13/2017	4:57:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest for several minutes	Mr. P at nest for several minutes just looking around	kaco4_AEF
2/13/2017 17:42:14	2/13/2017	5:21:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P arrives at the nest with a massive catfish. He only stayed for a moment or two and dragged it around, basting it in fresh moss as he lugged it around almost tripping over it with one talon. It was huge. He then departs the nest.....with the catfish. There is just no way he could eat it as he was bulging out from his previous dinner. He looked like the Michelin man,....but way cuter. Maybe he is bringing it to TFL. Ladies love to be enticed by food.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/13/2017 18:01:16	2/13/2017	5:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P is back and he is fluffing the nest bowl. He also shimmied his way down into it to check to see how comfortable it is. I did not see if he arrived back with the Catfish, so I am presuming he ate it while away from the nest, or gifted it to TFL.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/13/2017 18:01:54	2/13/2017	6:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a brief stay, Mr. P departs the nest...	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 6:54:35	2/14/2017	6:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrived at the nest	Mr. P sat at the edge of the nest much if the time, then poked around the nest bowl	Ging3_AEF
2/14/2017 6:56:04	2/14/2017	6:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Flies from nest	After searching and waiting for half an hour, Mr. P leaves without making any changes to the nest.	Ging3_AEF
2/14/2017 8:12:54	2/14/2017	8:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives with another stick and works it between the V branches. He then gets busy fluffing up the egg bowl.	DGann_AEF
2/14/2017 8:19:05	2/14/2017	8:16:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After nest work and surveying the surroundings, MrP flies off.	DGann_AEF
2/14/2017 9:37:16	2/14/2017	9:21:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrived at the nest and stood in the V looking out.	DGann_AEF
2/14/2017 9:38:02	2/14/2017	9:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flew off from the V area into the wild.	DGann_AEF
2/14/2017 11:39:15	2/14/2017	11:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P arrives for a moment. He aerates the nest while a single white feather is blowing around in the wind from being stuck to in his nare. He then takes one look around and departs the nest in a beautiful drop and soar exit from the side of the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 12:15:46	2/14/2017	12:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 12:16:26	2/14/2017	12:12:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives at the nest	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/14/2017 12:17:56	2/14/2017	12:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	After moving some fluff around and aerating the nest with Mr. P, as well as let out one vocal - TFL departs the nest. Mr. P remains in the nest moving fluff around and doing some stick rearranging.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 12:21:36	2/14/2017	12:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Gesundheit!!!! Would you like a tissue, Mr. P? After what resembled and sounded like 2 sneezes, Mr. P departs the nest from the side.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:06:39	2/14/2017	1:04:00 PM	TFL and Mr. P	Arrival	Mr. P and TFL arrive together and start aerating the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:11:47	2/14/2017	1:07:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Nestorations	Mr. P and TFL move some fluff around together, they share a vocal or two and TFL then checks out the nest bowl for comfort. TFL gets up and then hops to a limb to the side of the nest, while Mr. P remains in the nest looking all around.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:13:05	2/14/2017	1:10:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Mating	Mr. P jumps from the nest to the side limb where TFL is and they begin to mate. Mr. P then departs immediately thereafter.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:16:00	2/14/2017	1:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	WOW, after Mr. P departs the nest after mating, immediately he flew back in with a massive and I mean massive branch. I think he flew down and sawed off a tree and flew back up - the branch is that big! Mr. P wrestles with it and whistles while works, flexing his wing muscles for TFL as she remains perched beside him on the side limb looking gorgeous.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:21:50	2/14/2017	1:16:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	In Nest	Mr. P starts fluffing the nest bowl and then works on fixing the inner nest rails. TFL remains perched beside him. Mr. P does a little more fluffing of the nest, then just squats there in the nest bowl. Mr. P seems to perk up whenever his lady love is near him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:31:03	2/14/2017	1:25:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Perched	Mr. P is between the V, somewhat perched with a talon on each limb, while TFL remains perched on the side limb. They are both looking out across the road. The tree sways back and forth and I need a Dramamine watching the nest rock. It's currently 42 degrees and cloudy with winds at 12 mph. That wind must have helped to expel Mr. P's feather he had stuck in his nare earlier. All's clear in the nare!!!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:41:01	2/14/2017	1:38:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P jumps from the lowest part of the V and into the nest. He begins to move fluff around and aerate it. TFL remains perched beside him. He lifts his head and in unison with TFL they look up, down and all around. All seems fine. Mr. P goes back to fixing nest rails.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:45:12	2/14/2017	1:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest and flies across the road. TFL has a strong posture. Like a soldier standing at attention as she continues to perch.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 13:53:23	2/14/2017	1:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL lets out a couple of deep calls while on the limb. She looks calm but aware. Everything looks ok. In other news, the Blue Jay Gang is screaming in the background which practically dwarfed the decibel in TFL's calls.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/14/2017 14:00:25	2/14/2017	1:56:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL begins to cock her head. Far back, and to the side, and up and down and back again. She turns to her left, turns to her right maneuvering her head and neck like a Swan. She seems fixated on something. Something she heard, or something she saw. She relaxes her neck and goes back to calmly looking out.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 14:08:36	2/14/2017	1:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL has remained perched in the same spot for exactly an hour now. Mr. P has not returned to the nest yet.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 14:53:56	2/14/2017	2:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL preens herself, sometimes lifting one talon. She looks to be very calm and content perched on the limb, the same limb she has been on since her and Mr. P mated earlier. She looks all around and enjoys the breeze.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 14:59:26	2/14/2017	2:58:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL finally jumps down from the limb and checks out the nest bowl to see how comfortable it is.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 15:03:49	2/14/2017	2:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Just as TFL was going to check out the nest bowl for a second time, Mr. P comes flying in. They move fluff around and aerate the nest. TFL stops, she looks down into the nest bowl center and stares. Mr. P shuffles his beak in there. They remain on the nest and chat for a moment. TFL looks back into the nest bowl center and Mr. P stands beside her whistling.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/14/2017 15:41:41	2/14/2017	12:13:00 PM	TFL & MrP	Arrival on nest	Both TFL & MrP arrived on nest. Both were fluffing and digging at the next bowl. It appears quite deep as MRPs head almost disappears when digging and fluffing nest bowl.	clevel_AEF
2/14/2017 15:44:39	2/14/2017	12:15:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL	TFL departs the nest, however, MrP remains and continues to diligently work on nest bowl and sticks.	clevel_AEF
2/14/2017 16:12:59	2/14/2017	4:10:00 PM	No activity	Nothing happening	All quiet in and around nest	kaco4_AEF
2/14/2017 16:46:49	2/14/2017	4:42:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest	Mr P at nest fluffing up egg bowl	kaco4_AEF
2/14/2017 16:57:32	2/14/2017	4:55:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr.P on nest looking around	kaco4_AEF
2/14/2017 16:59:38	2/14/2017	4:45:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Mr.P sits in egg cup	kaco4_AEF
2/14/2017 17:03:04	2/14/2017	5:00:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP at the nest, quietly staring out between the "v" in the tree when he makes two sneezy noises, then shakes it off. I wonder if he's waiting for his Valentine to come home.	freebird_AEF
2/14/2017 17:05:13	2/14/2017	5:03:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP watched as the huge tree/stick that he brought in earlier and tried desperately to place, slipped and fell to the ground. Look out below!	freebird_AEF
2/14/2017 17:26:12	2/14/2017	5:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	At 5:23, MrP finally moves after quietly sitting in the same place on lookout. He starts to work on the nest rails and then becomes distracted, looking around again in the same direction. Then he departs.	freebird_AEF
2/14/2017 18:22:42	2/14/2017	6:15:00 PM	MrP & TFL	Arrival	Our DC couple arrive and spend a couple minutes in the nest together. Both fly off within moments of each other.	freebird_AEF

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2/15/2017 7:52:26	2/15/2017	6:50:00 AM	Both adults	Arrival	Both adults flew in and worked the egg bowl. TFL tested it out and flew to nearby tree for a while. When she flew off, MrP followed her.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 7:53:49	2/15/2017	7:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP brought in a nice fish and dropped it in the nest. He's standing watching now, maybe waiting for TFL to come and eat.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 8:32:36	2/15/2017	8:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Eating	Mr.P finally tore into the fish he brought. He ate about half and left the other half on the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 8:33:34	2/15/2017	8:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After eating part of his fish, Mr.P flew off the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 9:37:20	2/15/2017	9:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP brought in fluff, worked with a stick or two and stands in the V observing. He then gets busy working the egg bowl.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 9:54:39	2/15/2017	9:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After spending time working on the nest for about 20 minute, MrP flew off.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 11:31:54	2/15/2017	11:31:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently it is 47 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree. Winds are at 6 mph. No precipitation expected today.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 11:43:39	2/15/2017	11:40:00 AM	Eagle spotted	Perched	An eagle is perched in a tree across from the nest. Making chatter. Cannot tell if it is Mr. P or TFL from the distance.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 12:05:03	2/15/2017	11:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P arrives at the nest with a nice sized stick. He drags it around and tries to place it. After a few attempts, he finally gets it set into place. He then goes to the nest bowl and digs into it with his talons and then collapses into it and checks for comfort. He gets up and looks around the nest and proceeds to pick up something white. It is approximately half the size of his beak. It may have been a bone or piece of fish. He takes it into his beak and flies off with it through the back side of the tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 12:11:57	2/15/2017	12:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	I guess there was a buy one get one sale at Stick Depot. In Mr. P comes with another stick. He doesn't spend much time placing it. He then checks out the nest bowl again. He stays in there for a good minute. While he does so, he fusses with some nesting material. Moving the fluff around the front of him and trying to get a long piece of hay out of his face. It just bounces back up every time he pushes it down. He gives up and now stands in the center of the nest looking out.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 12:14:45	2/15/2017	12:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 13:50:10	2/15/2017	1:48:00 PM	Arrival	Visitor	Visitor arrives at nest, calls out. This may be a returning Visitor.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 13:51:26	2/15/2017	1:50:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	The Visitor is eating fish in the nest. Was unable to tell if the fish was brought in, or ot had been nestled into the nesting material already. Intermittent chatter is heard in and around the nest. Vocals seem to be from no more than one other eagle, and not in the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 13:53:37	2/15/2017	1:52:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor	Visitor looks to be in the 4 year old range. Still some darkness on the beak, head feathers and tail.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 13:54:39	2/15/2017	1:53:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	Between bites of his food, the Visitor lets out loud calls. Seems to be a reactive call in the near distance.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/15/2017 13:58:58	2/15/2017	1:57:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	Visitor is aerating nest, moving a bit of fluff around as well as feaking against small twig pieces. The Visitor seems very comfortable in the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/15/2017 14:13:39	2/15/2017	2:10:00 PM	Both adults	Arrival	Mr. P landed on the nest with the visitor sitting there. Shortly after, TFL dived bombed the nest and all three took off. Mr. P came back a few minutes later and left again.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 14:17:13	2/15/2017	2:14:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr.P swooped in and tidied up the nest after all the dive bombing action left it in disarray.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 14:20:24	2/15/2017	2:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flew in and began helping with the nest clean-up.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 14:24:43	2/15/2017	2:22:00 PM	Both adults	Mating	Mating occurred on the nest and then Mr.P flew off. TFL very vocal.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 14:29:33	2/15/2017	2:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP brought in a nice stick while TFL sits there. He places in on the back side rail. She's doing a lot of vocalizing.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 14:48:32	2/15/2017	2:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	After a long session on the nest with MrP - and much screeching and alertness, TFL flew off.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 14:53:15	2/15/2017	2:51:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flew off the nest after observing the surroundings for some time.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 16:00:57	2/15/2017	3:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP brings in another fish, but just lays it in the nest and then stands observing everything.	DGann_AEF
2/15/2017 16:04:26	2/15/2017	4:00:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP is sitting in the nest looking around. He has such a dirty head, with all the work he's been doing. He begins vocalizing loudly at 4:03 and looking upward to the sky. I wonder if he's spotted the visitor that was at the nest earlier today.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 16:24:11	2/15/2017	4:22:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP sneezes and remains in the nest with his fish.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 16:49:42	2/15/2017	4:46:00 PM	Mr. President	Eating fish	MrP waited for almost an hour without touching the fish he brought to the nest, but he can only wait so long. He's enjoying some dinner for one, unless TFL shows up.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 16:58:09	2/15/2017	4:55:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP finishes eating then fluffs up the nest, pushes his chest down into the nest bowl and kicks his feet to shimmy himself down. He finishes it off with a wiggle of his tail before getting back up.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 17:11:45	2/15/2017	5:05:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP does a little feaking to clean his beak, rouses up his feathers and stands in the nest surveying his territory.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 17:53:30	2/15/2017	5:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP had been so quiet standing in the nest until footsteps were heard. He appeared to be on alert and then left the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 17:57:42	2/15/2017	5:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival / Departure	A close up of a bird fly by at the top of Cam B. Moments later, MrP flies into the nest. At 5:56, he departs again.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 18:12:43	2/15/2017	6:02:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Arrival	MrP and TFL arrive one after another. MrP must have left part of the fish for TFL because she eats. MrP aerates the nest bowl for his lady. At 6:06, they both depart. At 6:08 one of them flies back into the nest briefly before flying off at 6:09.	freebird_AEF
2/15/2017 20:02:28	2/15/2017	8:00:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, chat is open from 8-10 pm tonight. Sign in and get your questions ready! .... :)	Free Soars_AEF

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2/15/2017 22:41:17	2/15/2017	10:40:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, chat is open from 8-10 am tomorrow morning. Sign in at that time and get your questions ready! .... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/16/2017 6:50:33	2/16/2017	6:15:00 AM	The First Lady and Mr. President	Both eagles on nest	Adults are digging in nest bowl, Mr P doing most of the digging. TFL appears on guard at the edge of nest.	Ging3_AEF
2/16/2017 6:51:57	2/16/2017	6:26:00 AM	TFL and Mr P	Both eagles leave the nest.	Tfl leave first, Mr P follows	Ging3_AEF
2/16/2017 8:06:54	2/16/2017	7:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brought in the remains of his breakfast and laid it in the nest. He fluffed the egg bowl and stands on watch vocalizing.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 8:11:43	2/16/2017	8:10:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flew off after standing watch for a while, leaving food on the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 8:22:28	2/16/2017	8:19:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrived with more fluff and worked it in. He stands looking alert.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 8:32:07	2/16/2017	8:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After standing very alert for some time, MrP moved over to the V and then took off.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 8:36:15	2/16/2017	8:33:00 AM	Mr. President	Perched	MrP is spotted on the far perching tree.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 8:45:18	2/16/2017	8:44:00 AM	Weather	Weather	A light snow is falling on the nest, but not predicted accumulation.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 9:45:06	2/16/2017	9:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP back on the nest for a while. Just observing things.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 10:52:55	2/16/2017	10:55:00 AM	Visitor	Arrival	A young visitor arrived on the nest for a short time and flew off with the food that was left on the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/16/2017 11:10:03	2/16/2017	11:07:00 AM	Visitor	Arrival	The visitor comes back and does some light work in the nest. A little fluff here and moving a light stick or two.	freebird_AEF
2/16/2017 11:15:00	2/16/2017	11:11:00 AM	Visitor	At nest	This young sub-adult is probably no more than 2 years, as it is mostly dark with speckles of white. It's having a nice rest in the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/16/2017 11:17:13	2/16/2017	11:15:00 AM	Visitor	At nest	Eagle vocalizations are heard in the distance and they capture the visitor's attention.	freebird_AEF
2/16/2017 11:20:28	2/16/2017	11:17:00 AM	Visitor	At nest	It looks like the visitor has spotted something, probably one of our eagles. The body language is upright and alert as s/he peers outward. The visitor then decides to perch on one of the nest tree branches, watching attentively.	freebird_AEF
2/16/2017 11:25:42	2/17/2017	11:22:00 AM	Visitor	Departure	The visitor departs suddenly.	freebird_AEF
2/16/2017 11:37:56	2/16/2017	11:28:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives and mainly sits quietly in the nest observing his surroundings. He departs at 11:33. Eagle vocalizations are heard in the distance. Sounds like at least two eagles.	freebird_AEF
2/16/2017 12:14:29	2/16/2017	12:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest	Mr.P at nest arranging rail branches and looking around.	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 12:16:23	2/16/2017	12:15:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr.P sits in egg bowl digging butt in to create depression	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 12:18:09	2/16/2017	12:16:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest rail	Mr.P on nest rail preening with wind in his head feathers	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 12:55:58	2/16/2017	12:50:00 PM	Departure	Mr. P departs nest.	Mr.P departs nest after 50 minutes.	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 12:58:13	2/16/2017	1:01:00 PM	Blue jay	On nest rail	Blue jay hangs out at nest for a minute	kaco4_AEF

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2/16/2017 13:05:29	2/16/2017	1:05:00 AM	Visitors	Blue jays at nest	Three blue jays borrowing moss from nest bowl flying on and off nest	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 13:34:10	2/16/2017	1:31:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr.P sits in egg bowl	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 13:36:04	2/16/2017	1:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	Mr.P in nest vocalizing and looking around	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 13:38:27	2/16/2017	1:37:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	Mr.P in nest bowl vocalizing with intensity	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 13:46:10	2/16/2017	1:45:00 PM	Departs nest	Departs nest	Mr.P flies off nest	kaco4_AEF
2/16/2017 16:43:31	2/16/2017	4:38:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Arrival	Mr. P flies in, and TFL follows a minute later. Both aerate nest. Digging their beaks deep into the nest bowl. TFL then shimmies herself down into the nest bowl for a quick check and then stands back up and starts calling out loudly. She sounds like a Seagull. Both of them are just standing in the nest and looking all around. TFL calls are intermittent.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/16/2017 16:44:58	2/16/2017	4:43:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the nest. Mr. P remains. He is looking out between the two limbs that create the 'V'.....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/16/2017 16:46:31	2/16/2017	4:44:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the nest. Both Mr. P and TFL both flew off in the same direction, both departing from the side of the tree and and flying parallel to the road.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/16/2017 18:07:52	2/16/2017	6:03:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P comes flying in like a speeding bullet. He immediately fluffs up the nest bowl and then plops down into it to check how comfy it is. He is sporting his full white blaze down the front of his chest, indicating that not only does he have a nice, full crop, but he is in full Clark Kent mode. Move over Superman, there is a new Superhero flying around town....his name is Mr. P aka "Stickman"	FreeSoars_AEF
2/16/2017 18:08:32	2/16/2017	6:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree and flies out between the "V"....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 6:52:47	2/17/2017	6:39:00 AM	Mr. President	Flew onto nest.	Mr. P landed in the nest. Poked around a few moments before moving to the "V" of the nest and calling out.	Ging3_AEF
2/17/2017 6:54:20	2/17/2017	6:48:00 AM	Mr. President	Left from the nest.	Mr. P, after making a few calls, which were returned, flew away towards the perching tree.	Ging3_AEF
2/17/2017 8:12:47	2/17/2017	8:08:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrived and began tidying up the egg bowl. Then keeps watch for a while.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 8:18:03	2/17/2017	8:16:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrived and begins working the egg bowl with Mr.P.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 8:25:46	2/17/2017	8:22:00 AM	Both adults	mating	Mating on the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 8:27:18	2/17/2017	8:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr.P flew off.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 8:34:28	2/17/2017	8:33:00 AM	Mr. President	Perching	While TFL sits on the nest, MrP is spotting in the perching tree.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 8:42:21	2/17/2017	8:38:00 AM	The First Lady	Perching and then Departure	TFL hopped over the the side branch and sat for a short time, then flew off. MrP flew from the perching tree after her.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 10:28:13	2/17/2017	10:24:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives with grassy material and immediately begins aerating the nest and moving fluff around.	freebird_AEF

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2/17/2017 10:33:03	2/17/2017	10:29:00 AM	Mr. President	At nest	MrP quietly looks around, shimmies himself down into the nest bowl, gets up and starts fine tuning a couple sticks along the nest rail. Their nest is looking great, thanks to all of MrP's hard work. MrP moves to the V in the tree and departs at 10:32.	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 12:47:58	2/17/2017	12:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives, he does some aerating and works on the nest rails, maneuvering a stick or two back into place....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 12:48:52	2/17/2017	12:47:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:14:45	2/17/2017	1:07:00 PM	Visitor	Arrival	A beautiful visitor in the 4 year old range, closer to the 5 yr mark, visits the nest. The visitor may be the same as the previous one that was this age. He sits in the nest, aerates it, moves a bit of fluff around and starts feaking (cleaning his beak) on the nest rails. He spends some time looking all around the area and is calm, but alert. No vocalizations from the Visitor or another eagle are made in or around the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:17:06	2/17/2017	1:14:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	The Visitor moves a little fluff around and then proceeds to slowly scoot down into the nest bowl where he/she checks it out. The Visitor then stands back up and messes with a few pieces of hay, turns around and lays back in the nest bowl, this time not completely down into it, more like a squat.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:19:36	2/17/2017	1:17:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	This time the Visitor lays back down into the nest again. Moving fluff around here and there, digging into the nest material and making it cozy. Then after a moment of seemingly trying to get comfortable laying down, the Visitor gets back up, does 180 and then goes back to laying down. So beautiful. No eagle chatter heard in or around the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:25:15	2/17/2017	1:22:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	After about four straight minutes laying in the nest bowl, the Visitor stands up again, turns around and gets back down into it. This time the Visitor moves fluff around in front of him. He looks very content as the Sun shines down upon him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:28:53	2/17/2017	1:26:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	The Visitor looks completely comfortable from this perspective. Totally sunken into the center of the nest, most likely making an even deeper indentation into the egg cup. Completely relaxed and not a care in the world so it seems! The Sun continues to shine down upon this beautiful Visitor. Still no eagle chatter heard in or around the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:37:02	2/17/2017	1:33:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	The Visitor lifts up from the nest bowl to start aerating it. After a few moments of this, the Visitor sinks back down into the nest bowl and then moves some fluff around the front of him. The Visitor is looking all around and listening to the sounds of the area, continuing to look quite content.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/17/2017 13:48:48	2/17/2017	1:43:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	The Visitor does a little feaking against the closest nest rails he can reach while laying down. He then gets up from resting, does a bit more digging into the fluff with his beak, looks up and around for a moment and then does a little preening. Currently he is still standing up in the nest and taking in the sights and sounds.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:51:52	2/17/2017	1:49:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	After standing up for a few minutes, the Visitor sinks back down deep into the nest bowl. He starts moving a bunch of fluff around the front of him and to the sides of him. He has messed with the nesting material quite a bit thus far on his visit.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 13:59:34	2/17/2017	1:59:00 PM	Visitor	In Nest	Well, as we head into the 2:00 pm hour, the Visitor is still laying in the nest, looking all gorgeous and not having a care in the world, or so it seems. No eagle chatter heard in or around the tree area. The weather here in DC is 48 degrees and partly sunny. A nice warming trend the next few days.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/17/2017 14:10:28	2/17/2017	2:05:00 PM	Visitor	Visitor in nest bowl	Subadult visitor has been sitting in nest bowl for approx 45 mins. Looks calm but keeps watch in all directions like it knows its time is limited!	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 14:18:01	2/17/2017	2:14:00 PM	Mr.P and TFL	In a perching tree across from nest	Mr. P and TFL are perched in tree across from nest on cam B while subadult visitor adjusts moss in nest bowl! Subadult has been in nest bowl for an hour or more.	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 14:20:51	2/17/2017	2:20:00 PM	Visitor	In nest	Subadult visitor moving rail sticks in nest	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 14:34:48	2/17/2017	2:33:00 PM	Visitor	In nest	Subadult visitor standing in nest preening and looking around	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 14:45:26	2/17/2017	2:41:00 PM	The First Lady	Chased visitor off nest	TFL heard screaming at visitor but not seen. Visitor exited bottom right on Cam B. Had been on nest for an hour.	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 14:46:56	2/17/2017	2:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest	Mr. P moves branches and moss after visitor leaves.	kaco_AEF
2/17/2017 14:57:06	2/17/2017	2:53:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Mating	Mr.P and TFL were heard mating above nest. Cam zoomed after mating on curved bough to left of cam	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 15:00:02	2/17/2017	2:54:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	At nest and on curved bough above nest	TFL remains on curved bough above nest whining loudly while Mr. P sits in nest bowl getting it ready!!	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 15:04:52	2/17/2017	3:03:00 PM	Both adults	On the nest	MrP stands in the V guarding the nest as TFL perches on the high limb vocalizing.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 15:10:10	2/17/2017	3:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flew off and returned quickly to the nest. TFL remains perched and vocalizing.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 15:14:10	2/17/2017	3:12:00 PM	Both adults	Departure	TFL left the high perching branch and flew into the distance. Mr.P left the nest following after her.	DGann_AEF
2/17/2017 16:11:28	2/17/2017	4:10:00 PM	No activity	All quiet	No activity in or around nest	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 16:51:17	2/17/2017	4:48:00 PM	Mr P and TFL	Arrive at nest	Mr. P and TFL arrive together at nest. Mr.P and TFL at nest together. Mr.P holding big branch in beak and setting to work placing in rails.	kaco4_AEF

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2/17/2017 16:53:20	2/17/2017	4:51:00 PM	The First Lady	TFL moves to lower curved branch	TFL moves to lower curved branch off Cam A while Mr. P remains in nest	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 16:56:37	2/17/2017	4:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL still on lower branch vocalizing	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 17:01:46	2/17/2017	4:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs nest	Mr.P departs nest. TFL remains on lower nest branch off Cam B	kaco4_AEF
2/17/2017 17:10:43	2/17/2017	5:09:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	TFL looks stunning quietly perched on the nest tree branch surveying her kingdom.	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 17:15:32	2/17/2017	5:15:00 PM	DC Eagle Chat	Chat	As scheduled, chat is open from 6-8 pm tonight. Sign in and get your questions ready!	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 17:26:08	2/17/2017	5:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	Looks like TFL is working on casting a pellet. All is quiet while she remains perched.	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 17:34:54	2/17/2017	5:33:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the nest tree.	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 17:55:40	2/17/2017	5:51:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flies into the nest with a headless fish. No wonder his white chest blaze is showing. He's sporting a good sized crop. I wonder if TFL will join him or if he'll have to finish off the fish all by himself.	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 17:59:20	2/17/2017	5:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flies off the nest and leaves the fish behind.	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 18:06:52	2/17/2017	6:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	MrP is found perched in the distance. The white blaze of feathers running down his chest is a sure give away.	freebird_AEF
2/17/2017 22:54:57	2/17/2017	10:53:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, chat is open from 12-2 pm tomorrow. Sign in at that time and get your questions ready! .... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 7:12:04	2/18/2017	6:26:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P arrives at the nest carrying a fish in his talons. He eats the prey without pausing. They he pokes his beak into the grass a few times. He does not meddle with the sticks this morning.	Ging3_AEF
2/18/2017 7:13:42	2/18/2017	6:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Leaves the nest	Mr. P leaves the nest and flies high into the perching tree.	Ging3_AEF
2/18/2017 8:02:01	2/18/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Into the nest	Mr P returns to the nest from the perching tree. He moves sticks and fluffs the bowl...but mainly he watches and he waits.	Ging3_AEF
2/18/2017 8:03:26	2/18/2017	8:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Flies away.	Mr P leaves the nest.	Ging3_AEF
2/18/2017 10:54:17	2/18/2017	10:49:00 AM	MrP & TFL	Arrival	Our DC couple fly into the nest one after the other. Both begin to aerate the nest together. They exchange a beak kiss. TFL snuggles down into the nest bowl and remains in place.	freebird_AEF
2/18/2017 10:56:22	2/18/2017	10:54:00 AM	DC Couple	Departure	After lying in the nest bowl with MrP standing beside TFL for several minutes, they both fly off together and perch in a nearby tree side by side.	freebird_AEF
2/18/2017 11:00:01	2/18/2017	10:58:00 AM	The First Lady	Departs from perch	TFL flies off from perching with MrP. So far, MrP stays put.	freebird_AEF
2/18/2017 11:21:30	2/18/2017	11:19:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P flies in with a fish and starts to munch on it.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:22:46	2/18/2017	11:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	Well, TFL didn't want to miss out on that tasty fish. She arrives moments later and finishes what is left of it.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/18/2017 11:24:20	2/18/2017	11:22:00 AM	TFL and Mr. P	Departure	Both TFL and Mr. P fly off one after the other. Chatter heard in the background. They flew off to the side and may have landed in a nearby tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:25:46	2/18/2017	11:24:00 AM	Mr. P and TFL	Mating	Soon as Mr. P and TFL flew off, it sounded as though there was immediate mating taking place, possibly in a nearby tree. If so, this would be the second mating in less than an hour.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:28:51	2/18/2017	11:26:00 AM	Mr. P and TFL	Perched	Mr. P and TFL are spotted perched in the same tree they were in this past hour. Most likely, this is again, the same spot mating took place both times after having departed single file from the nest. They are currently side by side and looking all around calmly.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:33:35	2/18/2017	11:31:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the tree he was perched on with his lady love. TFL remains.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:42:47	2/18/2017	11:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives back from Stick Depot with a nice, long thick stick which he seems to be pleased with. He immediately starts to hassle with it. Once it's placed, he sits in the nest looking out between the 'V' - TFL remains perched in nearby tree listening to the construction going on at her home.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:48:46	2/18/2017	11:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After looking out between the 'V' for a few minutes, Mr. P departs the Nest Tree. TFL remains perched in nearby tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:50:30	2/18/2017	11:50:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open from 12-2pm today. Now is a great time to sign in and get your questions ready.... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 11:59:01	2/18/2017	11:58:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a whopping 57 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree right now, climbing to near 70! Pretty fantastic weather for this time of the year. The entire week looks to be mild! No wonder why Mr. P and TFL aren't wearing any socks and shoes... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 12:02:41	2/18/2017	12:01:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL remains perched, looking absolutely beautiful. She sits peacefully preening herself.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 12:32:05	2/18/2017	12:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL remains perched in the nearby tree, looking all around and listening to the sounds around her, which she is very accustomed to and they do not faze her!. Which include, but are not limited to: Well, let's see...birds, ducks, cars, geese, dogs, airplanes, trains, etc. She looks wonderful. All that is missing is a pint of Häagen-dazs fish and chips flavored ice cream in her talon.....and a pickle. Yum!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 12:55:00	2/18/2017	12:53:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	After a very long and relaxing rest on the tree, TFL departs it.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/18/2017 18:15:42	2/18/2017	6:10:00 PM	Mr. President	At nest	Mr.P arrived at dusk to arrange moss once again!	kaco4_AEF
2/18/2017 18:17:49	2/18/2017	6:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs	Mr.P flies off nest	kaco4_AEF
2/19/2017 7:11:56	2/19/2017	6:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrives at the nest.	Mr P flies in alone. He struts around a few moments in the crunchy neat bowl, doesn't find anything that needs tending to and stands by the rails to the right of the "V". He goes after a stick but it does not move. He does not pursue it. He leaves it and flies high into the perching tree.	Ging3_AEF

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2/19/2017 7:13:31	2/19/2017	6:55:00 AM	Mr. President	In the perching tree.	Mr P flies away from the perching tree after spending only few minutes there.	Ging3_AEF
2/19/2017 12:52:59	2/19/2017	12:51:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's been a slow morning, but I bet Mr. P and TFL are down by the river enjoying this beautiful day snacking on fish and people watching. Currently it is 67 degrees and sunny. We can expect a nice warming trend all week, nearing the low 70's.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 15:05:01	2/19/2017	2:58:00 PM	Both adults	Arrival	MrP flew in followed by TFL. Both worked on the fluff with TFL vocalizing a lot. She flew to the side branch and continued to chatter. MrP left the nest and then flew back in shortly after.	DGann_AEF
2/19/2017 15:06:53	2/19/2017	3:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL left the side branch flying into the distance, leaving Mr.P to tend to the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/19/2017 15:17:18	2/19/2017	3:16:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After standing in the V for a while, Mr.P took off to parts unknown.	DGann_AEF
2/19/2017 17:23:21	2/19/2017	4:53:00 PM	DC Couple	Arrival	MrP arrives at nest first with a fish. TFL is heard in the distance vocalizing. She flies into the nest and mantles the fish away from MrP. TFL is very vocal throughout the majority of the feeding and eats the entire fish.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 17:27:07	2/19/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL finishes her meal, cleans her beak by feaking against a tree branch. She remains in the nest fluffing up nest material. MrP flies back in, he finds a little scrap leftover of food and flies out with it. He returns again shortly after with some grasses. TFL remains in the nest making a few whistling sounds here and there. They mate at 5:26pm in the nest bowl.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 17:31:23	2/19/2017	5:27:00 PM	DC Couple	At nest	TFL moves from the nest to perch on a nest tree branch and rouses up her feathers. MrP is in the nest aerating deep into the egg bowl, and then lowers himself into it to check for comfort and remains lying down for a good minute or two.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 17:39:32	2/19/2017	5:35:00 PM	DC Couple	At nest	MrP keeps looking over at TFL who is perching at the nest tree. She remains very quiet. MrP departs at 5:36.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 17:54:39	2/19/2017	5:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	TFL remains perched. She's so quiet and seems like she's in deep thought. Maybe she's paying attention to how her body feels. She sure does look beautiful and it appears that her pupils have dilated. MrP has not returned. Hopefully, he'll bring back a fish.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 18:11:17	2/19/2017	6:07:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL abruptly jumps from the branch she was perching on into the nest. She scoots down with a little shake of the tush and checks out the nest bowl. She moves a few pieces of straw around the front of her. She moves her head back and forth, taking in her surroundings. She looks very settled into the nest bowl.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 18:17:29	2/19/2017	6:17:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL remains in the nest bowl. She looks extremely situated, directly in the center of it. This is the longest I have witnessed her lay down in quite awhile. Her neck is relaxed, her chest pushed out, her tail feathers straight and coiffed. She looks radiant and peaceful as she pauses every now and again to move her head from side to side.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/19/2017 18:19:46	2/19/2017	6:18:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL sinks her head down, in position as if her neck has dropped and she is staring directly into the nest fluff., her wings are parting slowly as she sinks lower into the nest bowl.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 18:22:10	2/19/2017	6:19:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest, TLF jolts for a moment. He is very attentive to TFL as her wings are spreading further apart and her head is tilting down. Mr. P sits down next to her for a moment, then turns around sideways as he makes eye contact with TFL. TFL's wings are opening up. Her tail is turning slightly. Mr. P gently moves fluff around her rear side and along the sides of her body as if he is tucking her in. TFL is lifting her body, then her rear. She isn't completely down in the nest bowl at this moment. She has a very intense look on her face....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 18:24:37	2/19/2017	6:22:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	In Nest	TFL lifts up her body again. her wings are spread evenly on both sides of her. Her neck and head are slightly down. She scoots back a little. She breathes rapidly and loudly. Her chest is now completely down on the nest bowl. She opens up her wings more. Her body shivers and shakes slightly. Her wings continue to open up, her entire body is pressed flat to the nest bowl.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 18:28:26	2/19/2017	6:24:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL's breathing is harsh at times. Her feathers are completely roused. Her coiffed hair ruffled. She makes some subtle hiss sound. She tilts forward. Her beak touching the nest bowl, her rear tilting up. She turns her head from left to right as a plethora of geese are flying over head, which catches her attention. Her eyes are half open at times. She is concentrating on her body. The wind blows gently around her. Again, she has a very heavy, settled placement in the nest bowl. Her eyes look intense. Her wings continue to stay open.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 18:55:14	2/19/2017	6:24:00 PM	The First Lady	**EGG - DC4**	At 6:24 pm, The First Lady laid an egg. Congratulations Mr. President & The First Lady!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 18:59:42	2/19/2017	6:58:00 PM	DC Bonus Chat	DC Bonus Chat	Special bonus chat is now open! Have questions? Sign in now and ask!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 19:04:39	2/19/2017	7:02:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating egg	TFL sits in egg bowl incubating first egg laid at 6:24 pm tonight!!	kaco4_AEF
2/19/2017 19:15:57	2/19/2017	7:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg incubation	TFL incubates brand new egg. Mouth somewhat agape. Looks tired. Moves moss higher around her front area	kaco4_AEF
2/19/2017 19:31:30	2/19/2017	7:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg incubation	TFL changes position on egg three times! Possibly rolled egg halfway. Dug out egg cup around egg to make deeper. Mouth still agape.	kaco4_AEF
2/19/2017 19:49:28	2/19/2017	7:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg incubation	TFL incubates her brand new egg. Closes her eyes and puts head down closer to moss. Keeps opening mouth. Breathing rapidly. Weather in DC at 7:30 extremely mild at 63 degrees. Forecast says will go down to 40 tonight. No wind present.	kaco4_AEF
2/19/2017 20:28:39	2/19/2017	8:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg incubation	TFL gets up, rotates her body, nudges the egg back underneath her, cleans her beak on a bit of the nest fluff, and lies back down with wings partially open. She seems very tired.	freebird_AEF

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2/19/2017 20:35:53	2/19/2017	8:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Noise	TFL hears some rustling sounds near the nest and becomes defensive. She doesn't vocalize but she partially lifts off the egg and opens her wings about halfway open, ready to protect. Nothing unusual is seen on the branches near the tree.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 20:38:37	2/19/2017	8:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL get up, adjusts her position, does a partial egg roll, rotates her position again and does a second partial egg roll, then lies back down, shimmying her brood patch over her precious egg.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 20:50:12	2/19/2017	8:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL is so tired, she has relaxed her neck with beak toward the nest. Then she keeps lifting her head due to hearing sounds that are annoying her. Some clicking sounds, a helicopter and an interesting animal noise. She is no longer panting like she was earlier.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 20:59:01	2/19/2017	8:53:00 PM	The First Lady	Crop drop	TFL does a crop drop, and then makes some gulping movements. She may be working towards casting a pellet. She's up again at 8:55, rotates her body, nudges the egg, aerates the nest, up again, rotates, does a partial egg roll, shimmies back down, grabs nesting material and tosses it around the sides and front of her body. At 8:58, she hears crunching sounds and is alert.	freebird_AEF
2/19/2017 21:11:19	2/19/2017	9:09:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	All is peaceful on the nest as TFL sits quietly on the eggs with lots of fluff around her.	DGann_AEF
2/19/2017 21:29:59	2/19/2017	9:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL ever so gently gets up, fluffs the egg bowl, rolls the nest and carefully sits again.	DGann_AEF
2/19/2017 21:46:58	2/19/2017	9:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL takes a wee break, standing, fluffing and rolling the egg gently, then repositions her sitting position.	DGann_AEF
2/19/2017 22:10:36	2/19/2017	10:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL is nestled into the nest bowl. Occasionally whisking pieces of hay out of her face. Her eyes open and close. She looks sleepy, as she should be after this miraculous day. Her breathing has settled to a more relaxed tempo. Her entire front body is snuggled up into the fluff. Her egg sits cozily underneath her warm body, protecting it from the elements around her. Mr. P is sure to be close by and keeping an eye out on her. Perhaps even having a late night cigar!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 22:35:23	2/19/2017	10:29:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL got up and moved the egg a little, turned around and sat back down. She heard something and became alarmed for a while looking in all directions, but then settled back into the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/19/2017 22:35:52	2/19/2017	10:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and scratches the underside of her neck with her right talon a few times. Then she does a quick preening. She hears some loud sirens so she pauses and looks around. She looks like she is going to cast a pellet. She does a 180 around the nest and then rolls the egg and lays back down to incubate.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/19/2017 23:08:13	2/19/2017	11:01:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL changes position, rolls egg as she moves it under her, and digs out a deeper hole for egg. Preens back feathers. Very alert.	kaco4_AEF
2/19/2017 23:25:09	2/19/2017	11:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL looking sleepy with face plant in moss. She opens and closes beak as she sleeps. Maybe some sleep apnea going on? Clogged nares? Signing off for night.	kaco4_AEF

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2/20/2017 0:16:47	2/20/2017	12:16:00 AM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL has been off of the egg for over ten minutes now. She sits and stares straight ahead. She looks terribly sleepy as her eyes fight to remain open. She preened herself for just a few seconds and continues to stay up - not allowing her body to drop down completely. Her wings are slightly parted as she dozes in and out of a state of sleepiness while the egg is partially covered by the position she is currently in.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 0:30:00	2/20/2017	12:28:00 AM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL shakes off some bugs, preens a bit and then tucks her head against her back while she incubates. Hopefully she will now gets some much needed sleep.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 1:14:31	2/20/2017	12:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P comes landing into the Nest Tree. He is on the right limb that creates the 'V' - TFL gets spooked and defensive. She may not have known who it was at first. TFL and Mr. P start chattering back and forth loudly. Having some interesting conversations. Mr. P jumps into the nest. TFL lifts up off of the egg and Mr. P sees it for the first time. He looks anxious and surprised. He immediately wants to take over the incubating. He nudges himself forward as TFL backs up. Mr. P does a whole bunch of fluffing, a whole lot of whistling and soft chatter. I think he is just talking to himself. He gleefully sings in short spurts as if he was a little song bird. TFL jumps to a side limb while Mr. P does some aerating and fluffing. He whistles while he does so. He rolls the egg once and then turns around and he begins a conversation with TFL. She chats back, but then he carries on and it becomes a one-sided discussion. Mr. P stands at the nest rails facing her - then he turns around and goes back to the nest bowl. He fixes it up a bit and continues whistling and making soft chirps. I think he is over the moon! And just like that, with a whole lot of happiness, he finally shimmies himself down onto the egg and begins to incubate it for the first time - a moment he has presumably been waiting for, for a long time! His beautiful songs continue while he settles into some sort of coziness in the nest bowl with the egg safely tucked in under him. TFL remains perched beside him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 1:47:54	2/20/2017	1:43:00 AM	Mating	Mating	Mr. P gets off of the egg and walks over to the edge of the nest rails and starts yapping to TFL. She looks half asleep. Mr. P's vocals get louder as he tosses his head back and screeches more and more. It looks like he wants a shift change already. TFL doesn't budge, nor is she interested in what he has to say. After TFL is unresponsive to his calls, Mr. P finally jumps to the limb she is on and it wasn't a shift change he wanted afterall. Mating begins. TFL looks asleep as this happens. Right after the mating ends, Mr. P flies out of the Nest Tree. At the moment, the egg is uncovered as TFL remains perched.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/20/2017 2:46:50	2/20/2017	2:25:00 AM	Eagle couple	Nest	Since approx 1:20 the nest egg has been unattended. Mr.P had taken over nesting duties until approx 1 am but then left nest and mated with TFL on the lower branch. TFL has been seen on lower branch now for well over an hour and Mr.P is not in cam view. Close ups reveal a perfect egg.	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 2:49:59	2/20/2017	2:44:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL has returned to egg bowl and is incubating again. Fluffing moss and placing extra moss around her sides and front. Hopefully she xan now get some well deserved rest.	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 5:12:10	2/20/2017	2:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Went to nest to incubate egg.	Egg incubation	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/20/2017 5:13:12	2/20/2017	3:49:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg turn	Egg turn	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/20/2017 5:14:06	2/20/2017	4:16:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg turn	Egg turn	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/20/2017 6:29:42	2/20/2017	6:00:00 AM	The First Lady	TFL is sleeping, incubating the egg.	TFL appears very tired. At 6:09, she gently shuffles the egg aside then lowers herself over the egg but not covering it.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 6:33:33	2/20/2017	6:12:00 AM	The First Lady	TFL begins cryng out.	The First Lady sort of hovers over the egg, calling, crying out for a few minutes. At 6:17 she flies out of the nest. Mating vocals are heard in the near distance.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 6:40:33	6/20/1017	6:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr P arrives in the nest and immediately begins incubating.He tries to multitask by grabbing sticks while lying down but he is unable to move them from the bowl.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 6:44:30	2/20/2017	6:36:00 AM	Mr. President	Flies to the perching tree.	Mr P leaves the nest suddenly. He flies to the perching tree where he meets TFL already perched there. Loud vocals are heard. A moment or so later, Mr P returns to the nest and again begins incubating the egg.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 6:50:34	2/20/2017	6:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating the egg.	MR P returns from perching tree.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 7:05:47	2/20/2017	7:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP fluffs up the nest and rolls the egg.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 7:24:28	2/20/2017	7:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Rolled the egg	Mr. P shimmied in the bowl and rolled the egg.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 7:40:00	2/20/2017	7:39:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll.	Mr P rolls the egg then rotates his body around it.	Ging3_AEF
2/20/2017 8:09:20	2/20/2017	7:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP fluffs the bowl a little and gently rolls the egg, then returns to the task of brooding.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 8:15:39	2/20/2017	8:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Rolling the egg	MrP stands and works the fluff in the bowl a lot, then gently wiggles down again over the egg, pulling and tugging fluff around him and picking at nearby sticks. One stick in particular is troublesome. He gets up and rotates himself, again sitting, and then rearranging sticks.	DGann_AEF

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2/20/2017 8:37:19	2/20/2017	8:26:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr.P rearranges himself, moving the egg a little and sits again, working very hard and long on nearby sticks. He can't seem to get them just where he wants them. He gets up again, turns and gently plops down on the egg - again working sticks and fluff. They are just not right for him. He's up and turns again, wiggling down softly on the egg. Then more stick work.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 9:12:39	2/20/2017	9:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises, fluffs the bowl and nudges the egg, then sits and pulls fluff around him.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 9:29:23	2/20/2017	9:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP gets up and flies to a high-up branch. A lot of screeching going on. Then he flies off and returns with TFL following him in. They work the nest together.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 9:31:34	2/20/2017	9:23:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flies off leaving TFL to sit on the eggs. She pulls fluff up around her and settles in.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 9:35:09	2/20/2017	9:31:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg turn	TFL gets up and works the bowl, then nudges the egg, gently vocalizing. She stands for some time before settling down again.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 9:38:14	2/20/2017	9:36:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	A lot of vocalizing as TFL sits on the nest, looking in all directions.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 10:12:13	2/20/2017	10:02:00 AM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL gets up, rotates around the egg, aerating the egg bowl as she moves. She stands, hovering over the egg, looks around, moves the egg slightly, draws fresh fluff around the egg and herself. Her chest and belly remain hovered over the egg so that she's protecting it but allowing a bit of cooling, and we're treated with a partial view of the egg.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 10:35:41	2/20/2017	10:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Vocals	TFL gets up and starts vocalizing loudly. It sounded like a two way eagle conversation but so far, MrP is not in sight. At 10:33 TFL vocalizes some more and leaves the nest. She may be perched at the tree but no visual to confirm.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 10:42:08	2/20/2017	10:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP responds to TFL's request and flies into the nest and immediately goes to the egg, shimmies himself down, gets up, aerates, tosses some fluff and plops back down once again. He gets up again at 10:37 and rolls the egg, then moves lots of nest material close to his chest and neckline and settles in. He continues to rotate his body to work on some sticks and nest material before setting down to incubate.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 10:47:48	2/20/2017	10:44:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP gets up for a moment, then returns to the egg. He rolls it a little back and forth three times, then settles resumes position to incubate.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 10:54:41	2/20/2017	10:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubation	MrP starts fighting with a pesky stick that's not tucked into the rail and is popping out into the nest. He's up and down a couple times, rotating himself over the egg and wiggles back down to incubate at 10:54.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 11:02:27	2/20/2017	11:00:00 AM	Mr. President	On nest	MrP brooding; Current weather 60 degrees with a high of 66 expected, minimal wind. Low to 40 tonight.	Pwhite_AEF

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2/20/2017 11:06:22	2/20/2017	11:04:00 AM	New 4 Local	News 4 lola	DC4 and the eagle came made the news on the 11:00 am News 4 Washington DC news!	Pwhite_AEF
2/20/2017 11:17:25	2/20/2017	11:15:00 AM	Mr. President	on nest	Mr P stands up, stretches, aerates a bit and does a slight egg roll before settling back down on the egg	Pwhite_AEF
2/20/2017 11:39:41	2/20/2017	11:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Position change	MrP stands, circles and changes position on the egg; He is also trying to get the stick moved to the side of the nest and gets back up to try to get it away; he moves around several more times attempting to get a comfortable position; 11:39 settles back down on the egg	Pwhite_AEF
2/20/2017 11:43:01	2/20/2017	11:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP up again, this times does a small egg roll; then settles back on the egg after some aerating the nest bowl	Pwhite_AEF
2/20/2017 12:13:50	2/20/2017	12:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P is basking in the sun as he continues to incubate. It's fairly quiet and he looks very content. I look at him, and all I can envision is him singing the 'Happy Days' theme song in his head. Yes, Mr. P - you will be rockin' and rollin' all week long!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:19:00	2/20/2017	12:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P stands up. Stares out around him and then departs the Nest Tree from the side. Egg is currently unattended to.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:27:05	2/20/2017	12:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives back at the nest and immediately calls out a few times. She stands beside the egg for a moment or two, then shimmies down onto it and incubates without an egg roll. She fusses with a stick within reach of his beak.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:32:02	2/20/2017	12:27:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	TFL stands up and starts calling out. She is looking all around. She pauses for a moment and moves her head all around. Something has her attention. She calls out again...loudly. Maybes she is trying to get Mr. P's attention so they can do a shift switch.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:41:15	2/20/2017	12:37:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the Nest Tree	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:42:03	2/20/2017	12:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives back, she rolls the egg, fusses with some hay and then settles back into incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:46:03	2/20/2017	12:44:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	TFL continues to incubate. She lets out a couple of long calls. She must be part seagull. She sure sounds like one! She pulls some fluff in towards her and tucks herself in better.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:51:08	2/20/2017	12:47:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Nudge	TFL gets up, gives the egg a nudge and tuck, lays back down and moves fluff around her again and continues incubating. She also tries fighting with a pesky stick that is popping out of the nest rails which is from last night's action when it become dislodged.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 12:54:31	2/20/2017	12:53:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL lets out a few calls, but remains in the nest incubating. She is very aware of her surroundings.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 13:00:15	2/20/2017	12:58:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up, does a 180, fixes the nest fluff, aerates it, rolls the egg and then retreats to incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 14:06:41	2/20/2017	2:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rises from incubating and is looking all around. She's looking upward a lot. I wonder if MrP is perched above. She rouses up her feathers and gives them a good shake. She looks down at her precious egg, does an egg roll, fluffs the egg bowl, rotates and broods.	freebird_AEF

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2/20/2017 14:11:12	2/20/2017	2:07:00 PM	The First Lady	At nest	TFL is back up again looking around.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 14:23:12	2/20/2017	2:18:00 PM	The First Lady	At nest	TFL is very relaxed, standing over her egg, looking up, down and all around. There's a sense of peace in the moment.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 14:35:33	2/20/2017	2:32:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL lowers herself back down into brood position and gives a satisfying shake of her tail feathers. She proceeds to do a little grooming. Where's lunch, TFL?	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 14:44:42	2/20/2017	2:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL rises, aerates, rotates her position and gives a really nice tuck and roll of the egg and tops it all off with some added fluff.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 14:53:17	2/20/2017	2:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL spots something and calls out loudly off and on. She seems to be watching and following something. At 2:52 she gets up and flies off the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 14:59:49	2/20/2017	2:54:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives, lowers himself into brooding position, grabs a stick with his beak and shimmies down onto the egg. Very nice of him to give TFL a break. He gets back up at 2:57 and repositions himself. Up and down he goes, rolls the egg and tucks it further beneath him and back into brooding position.	freebird_AEF
2/20/2017 15:15:06	2/20/2017	3:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Brooding	MrP dutifully does brooding duty, with one wing stuck upward. A twig that he fought with this morning is still in front of his face. He glares at it. Maybe he'll work on it later.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 15:33:12	2/20/2017	3:28:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP stood and nudged the egg around and returned to sitting. Got up and did it again and then settled back down. He pulls fluff around him and moves some sticks that are nearby.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 16:01:55	2/20/2017	4:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP incubating egg. Arranges moss around the front. Sits relaxed with beak slightly ajar. Looks 180 around him.	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 16:02:04	2/20/2017	3:55:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP took a well-deserved break from sitting on the egg. A very warm day in DC, so he got aired out a bit. He nudged the egg and looked around a while and resumed the brooding position.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 16:30:48	2/20/2017	4:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr.P incubating egg in nest bowl. On cam A he looks to be deeply entrenched in the egg bowl. Keeps looking all around. At 4:27 leaves bowl to expose egg.	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 16:38:02	2/20/2017	4:31:00 PM	Mr. President	Moves stick to side rail	Mr.P leaves egg bowl and rearranges a thin scratchy stick that was getting in their way last night Moved it to rails.	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 16:46:50	2/20/2017	4:43:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Mr.P stands outside of egg bowl looking all around and up. Looks like he would appreciate some relief. So where is TFL?	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 16:52:46	2/20/2017	4:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs nest	Mr.P partially covers egg with moss and flies off. No sign of TFL!	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 16:59:50	2/20/2017	4:55:00 PM	Bird in perching tree	Bird in tree. possibly TFL	Possibly TFL in tree. Flies off to nest	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 17:04:48	2/20/2017	5:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubation	TFL to the nest and brooding the egg	Pwhite_AEF
2/20/2017 17:16:22	2/20/2017	5:15:00 PM	The First Lady	ON nest	Rearranging fluff; hovering over egg; temperature is still 65 degrees at the nest	Pwhite_AEF

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2/20/2017 17:25:48	2/20/2017	5:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL maneuvers around the egg, rolls it; moves some fluff around the egg, and settles down to brood with her wiggle	Pwhite_AEF
2/20/2017 17:41:23	2/20/2017	5:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Alert and tracking	From 5:31-5:39 TFL stood alert and appearing to track something to the NW of the nest not visible on camera. At 5:39, she settled back down on the egg	Pwhite_AEF
2/20/2017 17:48:01	2/20/2017	5:47:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open from 6-8pm tonight. Sign in and get your questions ready.... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 18:02:00	2/20/2017	6:01:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	TFL calls out loudly a couple of times. She may want a shift switch with Mr. P.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 18:08:42	2/20/2017	6:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives, heeding TFL's sqwaks. Immediately he works on the nest rails while he begins to whistle.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 18:09:39	2/20/2017	6:08:00 PM	Mr. P and TFL	Mating	TFL jumps to the side limb while Mr. P follows suit - They begin to mate.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 18:19:22	2/20/2017	6:14:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	After mating, Mr. P flew off, and TFL jumped back into the nest to continue incubating. She rolled the egg, turned around, fixed some fluff, rolled the egg again and then retreated to sinking back into the nest bowl with her egg tucked in nice and warm beneath her.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 18:43:13	2/20/2017	6:42:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL is so sleepy. She can barely keep her eyes open nor her head up.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/20/2017 19:11:32	2/20/2017	7:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL on egg bowl incubating. She is doing a face plant in the moss with eyes closed, getting well deserved rest.	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 19:17:04	2/20/2017	7:13:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL is awake standing slightly in back of egg bowl preening. Egg is fully visible	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 19:26:40	2/20/2017	7:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL back on egg bowl in repose with eyes shut. Lovely lady.	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 19:36:58	2/20/2017	7:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL has head turned with beak resting in back feathers. A pleasant breeze stirs her head feathers. Temp in DC is currently 58 degrees going down to 40. Mild temps in the high 50s to low 70s forecast all week with rain on Thursday. More spring-like than winter!	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 20:01:30	2/20/2017	7:55:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL is sleeping standing up for the past half hour. Thought she was incubating but she is standing towards back of egg bowl where she preened earlier in the hour. She's so tired poor thing. But egg is fully exposed. Am sure she knows what she is doing!	kaco4_AEF
2/20/2017 22:01:29	2/20/2017	8:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL has been in the sleeping position for two hours - hardly moving and standing over the egg. It's a warm evening, so she must be warm and very tired.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 22:07:22	2/20/2017	10:02:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After a very long standing sleep, TFL nudges the egg and fluffs up the bowl a little, then settles gently onto the egg. She looks very tired.	DGann_AEF
2/20/2017 22:18:55	2/20/2017	10:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL gently rolled the and now sits with her head tucked under a wing.	DGann_AEF

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2/20/2017 23:46:14	2/20/2017	11:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL is sleeping soundly standing up with her head tucked against her back. The egg is underneath her, but exposed. The slight breeze blows her feathers around. It is currently 50 degrees with winds at 6 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 0:09:24	2/20/2017	12:08:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open from 10am-12pm tomorrow. Sign in at that time and get your questions ready..... :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 2:06:56	2/21/2017	1:57:00 AM	The First Lady	Off Egg	TFL is sleeping off the egg. She is standing over the egg and has her head tucked into her back.	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/21/2017 2:11:31	2/21/2017	2:07:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL woke up and rolled DC4. She then proceeded to incubate DC4. She is now sleeping with her head facing into the nest.	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/21/2017 2:27:32	2/21/2017	2:22:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolled DC4 and changed sleeping positions. She now has her head tucked into her back and is fast asleep. Slight winds tonight so her feathers are slightly flipping up.	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/21/2017 6:45:38	2/21/2017	6:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P incubating the egg. He digs into the crunchy grasses and pulls some around him. He has sneezed (snite) three times since sticking his beak deep into the dry bowl.	Ging3_AEF
2/21/2017 8:11:09	2/21/2017	7:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flew from the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 8:13:09	2/21/2017	8:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival and egg roll	MrP returned to the nest and rolled DC4, then gently lowered himself, pulling in fluff and working on twigs.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 8:45:40	2/21/2017	8:42:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr.P repositioned himself and DC4, then returned to his incubating job, again working nearby twigs and fluff. He has a small fluffy feather stuck to his beak that is probably worrisome.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 9:57:42	2/21/2017	9:41:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest activity	MrP got up and stretched his legs a little, rearranged the nest some and squiggled back down, then up again, rolling DC4 around, fluffing a lot more and FINALLY settling back into the egg bowl, pulling fluff up around him. Whoops, up again, then hops up on one of the V branches, flies off, then returns quickly. He rolls DC4 some more and then at last settles on down on the bowl.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 10:29:33	2/21/2017	10:23:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest duty swap	MrP left the nest with off-screen screeching. Then TFL flies in, nudging DC4 and settling in for nest duties.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 10:42:44	2/21/2017	10:40:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's now 48 degrees on the nest, with an expected high of about 55 with very light winds.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 11:19:58	2/21/2017	11:16:00 AM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL jumps up, wings spread - as if in defense mode. She seems to see something and is very alert. Her calls get louder and louder.... unless she is calling for Mr. P, she is definitely aware of something in the area.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 11:22:44	2/21/2017	11:21:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	All seems ok now. TFL rolls the egg, draws some hay towards her and settles back into incubating. Her loud calls have stopped.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 11:31:39	2/21/2017	11:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Eagle Chatter	TFL continues to call out in the nest as she incubates. Her calls are intermittent. She does not appear to be in distress. Eagle chatter is heard in the background, away from the nest. Seems to be from a single eagle.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/21/2017 11:37:33	2/21/2017	11:35:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the nest, flying parallel to the road, right behind her is another eagle. Presumably Mr. P. No chatter heard while flying.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 11:40:41	2/21/2017	11:37:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest. Seems as though the calls TFL was letting out were to get Mr. P's attention so they could do a shift switch. After giving the egg a nudge, sort of a half egg roll, Mr. P comfortably settles himself down into the egg bowl and moves hay towards his chest and around his sides. All is quiet in the background at the moment.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 11:50:31	2/21/2017	11:47:00 AM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P stands up to give the egg a nudge, and tucks it back under him. He wiggles his body back down and moves some hay in front of him. He raises his tush, what a funny position...he looks like a 747 coming in for a landing....but he must be super comfy like that.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 12:01:28	2/21/2017	11:54:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P lifts up off of the egg bowl, stretches his wings, gives the egg a roll, looks around here, there and everywhere then begins to aerate the nest. He then stands over the egg and continues to look around in every direction.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 12:09:04	2/21/2017	12:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	After standing for awhile, Mr. P rolls the egg and gets back into his 747 airplane landing position and proceeds to incubate.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 12:15:14	2/21/2017	12:13:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P seems restless. He stood back up and looked around again. He then changed positions and went back to incubating. He is messing with a few loose sticks that are within reach of his beak.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 13:04:22	2/21/2017	12:45:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P continues to appear a bit restless. He gets up, stands over the egg and looks out and beyond into the distance. After quite a while of this, he turns around, aerates the nest, moves hay all over the place and rolls the egg. He finally settles back down to incubate. But the sticks in front of him are annoying him so he fights with them using his beak. They aren't cooperating. He fusses more with them and then leaves it be for now.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 13:25:13	2/21/2017	1:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest Tree from the side. Eagle chatter heard for a moment after departure, in the near distance.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 13:28:10	2/21/2017	1:26:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P returns quickly from his departure and continues incubation. He must have needed to stretch his wings for a moment or check on TFL. Now back at the nest, he situates himself down into the egg bowl and pulls hay forward and around him. The egg is tucked underneath of him and is nice and cozy.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 13:32:24	2/21/2017	1:31:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It is currently 55 degrees, mostly cloudy and winds are at 9 mph at the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 14:01:17	2/21/2017	1:58:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP stood very and seemed alarmed at something - screeching loudly in a defensive stance. He stands quietly now and looks around, watching everything.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 14:18:34	2/21/2017	2:16:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	After a long standing session over the egg, MrP rolls DC4 and nestles back down, pulling up the fluff all around him	DGann_AEF

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2/21/2017 14:21:31	2/21/2017	2:19:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP changed his mind about how he wanted to sit on the nest. He gets up and fluffs up the area, turns facing the V and pulls fluff and sticks in his direction.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 14:29:17	2/21/2017	2:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duty	MrP rises from egg duty and stands quietly looking all around. He shakes his feathers and looks up at the tree tops and in all directions. He seems calm about it all.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 14:31:42	2/21/2017	2:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duty	MrP settles back down after stretching his legs and standing over the nest for about 5 minutes.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 14:56:29	2/21/2017	2:54:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duty	MrP gets up and has a long stretch of legs and wings. He stands quietly just looking around. DC4 lies quietly in the egg bowl. All is well.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 15:01:18	2/21/2017	3:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duty	MrP settles back down over the egg after a small standing break.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 15:17:40	2/21/2017	3:10:00 PM	Both adults	Change of duty	MrP spots TFL overhead and leaves the nest. She swoops in and nudges DC4 and settles down.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 15:22:57	2/21/2017	3:20:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL rose and nudged the egg and fluffed up a little before turning the other way - away from the V - and settling back down.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 15:48:40	2/21/2017	3:46:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL decided she wanted to face the V branch. She very gently got up and rearranged herself.	DGann_AEF
2/21/2017 17:30:00	2/21/2017	5:25:00 PM	Switching roles	TFL/MrP and the egg	TFL was on the nest; MrP arrived; TFL flew off; after about 5 minutes MrP followed; mating could be heard off camera; Both seen in perching tree: MrP back to the nest for a short while then flew off; 5:27 TFL returned to the nest to incubate the egg	Pwhite_AEF
2/21/2017 18:14:55	2/21/2017	6:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL remains peacefully in the nest with her egg tucked under her nice and warm. The temperature is a mild 54 degrees with winds at 8 mph providing her a nice, cool breeze.....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 18:52:43	2/21/2017	6:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and rotates around the nest after rolling the egg. But she couldn't find comfort in the position she was in, so she got right back up, rotated herself again and shimmied back down to continue incubating as she pulled hay forward and all around her, tucking herself in. Once she was finally settled, she opened up her wings a little and arched her rear side and tail.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 19:57:04	2/21/2017	7:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	Incubating and getting some much needed rest	Pwhite_AEF
2/21/2017 19:58:59	2/21/2017	7:48:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg roll	Got up, rolled the egg; changed positions and settled back down incubating the egg; current weather 51 degrees and cloudy, low of 47 degrees tonight; very minimal wind at 6 mph; no precipitation expected overnight.	Pwhite_AEF
2/21/2017 21:16:08	2/21/2017	9:15:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	Something suddenly spooked TFL. She immediately went into a brace and mantle position, protecting the egg of course. She lifted her head with a fierce look. But then almost a moment later, settled back down and everything seems to be ok.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 21:19:02	2/21/2017	9:17:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL got up, scratched her neck with her right talon, then turned around, changed position and resumed incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/21/2017 22:00:53	2/21/2017	9:57:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL rises from her incubating and starts to preen. She lets out a few loud sqwaks and stares around. She may be summoning Mr. P for a shift change. Being that her calls went unanswered, she shimmy herself back down and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/21/2017 22:08:43	2/21/2017	10:01:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL gets up again, stands over her precious egg, listening and looking outward. She rouses her feathers and shakes it out. She then aerates the nest bowl a bit, rolls the egg once, then twice to tuck it further beneath her, then wiggles back down. Back up she rises, tossing nest material around the egg bowl, does another egg roll and resumes incubating.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:17:32	2/21/2017	10:13:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL rises and begins to preen, she looks antsy, does a PS, lifts her head, calls out a few times, then again and again and again. MrP is heard in the distance answering back. She keeps calling and he keeps answering. Then she flies off the nest. I guess she needs a break.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:20:39	2/21/2017	10:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	TFL is found perching nearby, either in the nest tree or right next to it. She then flies off, lots of eagle chatter is heard.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:23:45	2/21/2017	10:22:00 PM	Eagles	Vocalizations	A lot of eagle chatter and calls are occurring but we're unable to get a visual in the dark.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:30:37	2/21/2017	10:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies in and resumes her duties after having a conversation with MrP.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:36:28	2/21/2017	10:33:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL lifts up and stands a moment before snuggling her herself back down into the egg bowl. She rises again a minute later, repositions herself in the opposite direction. Up again, rotates, back in the direction she was in before. Might as well play with some nest fluff since there's nothing else to do, well, aside from incubating of course.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:38:30	2/21/2017	10:36:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL gets up again. She's really restless right now. She preens a bit, looks out over the edge of the nest and goes back to incubating.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:43:29	2/21/2017	10:39:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	Up again, rotates, lies down, wrestles with some fluff, breaks a stick along the nest rail and pulls fluff up against her chest.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 22:50:10	2/21/2017	10:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Departs Nest	TFL is up again. I really think she wants MrP to take over nest duties. Where is that guy? TFL flies out of the nest. It looked like she went to one of the upper nest tree branches. Immediately, there's a lot of eagle talk going on. Either a potential mating or she's up there by herself calling out to MrP.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 23:00:18	2/21/2017	10:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Vocalizations are heard but TFL finally tracked down MrP and he arrives back at the nest and takes over nest duty.	freebird_AEF
2/21/2017 23:04:05	2/21/2017	11:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	What a great team! MrP closes his eyes and relaxes. Get some good zzzz's MrP.	freebird_AEF

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2/21/2017 23:34:47	2/21/2017	11:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Tonight TFL was so restless. She turned so much in the nest that for a moment I was looking to see if a disco ball was overhead hanging from the V limb. Sort of like a make shift Nest 54 with KC and the Sunshine Band "Get Down Tonight" playing on vinyl in the background. She was circling and side stepping so much it looked as if she was getting a second wind and in the mood to shake her tail and dance.... but sigh, she was just relentlessly restless. But all is well now as Mr. P is safely in the nest with the egg tucked in underneath him doing his share of incubating since heeding TFL's desires to switch off. TFL is probably a tree or two away getting her beauty sleep. It's typically 3-4 days between egg laying, so tomorrow we resume egg watch! It's currently 48 degrees and a slight breeze at the Nest Tree and all is quiet on the home front as Mr. P's eyes stay closed as he nods off into dreamland for a little while.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 8:20:03	2/22/2017	7:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL incubates, while noisily calling to Mr P.. He arrives after a minute or two, carrying a headless fish. TFL scrambles, carefully away from the bowl and hovers over her meal. She began with small bites, but when she was halfway through the fish, she picked it up and swallowed the rest in one big gulp. Then she flew away. Mr P began his incubation session by stretching to move some sticks while lying down. He was partially successful.	Ging3_AEF
2/22/2017 9:14:50	2/22/2017	9:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Incubation	After a meal and a short rest, The First Lady has taken over incubation duties.	Ging3_AEF
2/22/2017 9:30:18	2/22/2017	9:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Rolls the egg.	TFL rolls the egg and rotates her body 180.	Ging3_AEF
2/22/2017 9:46:32	2/22/2017	9:44:00 AM	The First Lady	Rotated the egg	The First Lady stood, shuffled the egg deeper beneath her. She then rotated 180 degrees, adjusted the egg once more, then rotated back to her original position.	Ging3_AEF
2/22/2017 11:52:12	2/22/2017	11:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P is currently on the nest incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 12:21:24	2/22/2017	12:14:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P raises himself up off of the egg and does some nice calisthenics, stretching his legs and wings. He steps on the crunchy hay and tip taps around it for a moment. Just trying to refresh his body. He looks out and around and then decides he better get back to his Daddy duties, so he rolls the egg, slides back down into the nest bowl,,nudges the egg a bit more underneath him, grazes the hay and pulls it forward and around him and tucks himself in..... and....we're back to incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 12:24:53	2/22/2017	12:20:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It is currently 58 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree. We are approaching the high 60s today. Because of the warmer temps right now at DC, it's not unusual for the adults to leave the egg unattended to for short periods of time. They are regulating the temperature and know not to keep the egg too hot all the time. Not to worry, an adult is always close by, keeping an eye on the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/22/2017 12:48:58	2/22/2017	12:46:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P gets up from incubating, stretches his legs and wings and then departs the Nest between the V. Chatter is heard soon after, possibly coming from the Primary Perching Tree, which is the direction he flew off in - however it was not visible.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 12:51:18	2/22/2017	12:50:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Possible Mating	Chatter heard in the near distance.... possible mating taking place.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 12:54:09	2/22/2017	12:53:00 PM	Eagle Chatter	Possible Mating	Sounds like Mr. P and TFL chatting in the background again. It sounds like mating (again?) not known, out of camera view.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 12:56:16	2/22/2017	12:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	Immediately after the chatter stopped, TFL flew in to the nest. She gave the egg a nudge (not a full roll) and then proceeded to incubate. She drew some hay in closer to her body and tucked herself in.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 13:06:19	2/22/2017	1:02:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL got up and turned around to change position. She dug her beak so deeply into the nest that when she lifted her head a downy feather was attached to her nare. Even with when feathers come flying out of her nares, she still looks beautiful. She can pull off any style! She's a fashion forward eagle. Take notice, Vogue!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 13:15:29	2/22/2017	1:10:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL got up and turned around to change position again, nudged the egg and then went back to incubating. She drew in a lot of hay in front of her and tucked herself in. Despite the amount of beak digging in the hay, the white feather is still stuck to her nare. Perhaps she's not ready to 86 the look just yet. I'm with her, I dig her style.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 13:29:31	2/22/2017	1:25:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL starts making loud calls as she lifts her head up in the air. After she does so, there seems to be responsive chatter in the near distance. Possibly Mr. P. Calls stop on both ends and it's back to being quiet.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 13:57:51	2/22/2017	1:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Crop Drop	Crop drop for TFL	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 14:08:05	2/22/2017	2:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL stretches her legs from sitting on the nest, shakes her feathers, rolls DC4, fluffs the egg bowl, rolls the egg again, and settles back down, pulling fluff all around her.	DGann_AEF
2/22/2017 14:14:06	2/22/2017	2:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives and pokes around the nest. TFL gets up and flies off, leaving MrP standing in the V looking after her. He then moves to the egg, nudging it gently and settling down, pulling in the fluff. Up he gets again, fluffing the bowl and back down.	DGann_AEF
2/22/2017 14:39:55	2/22/2017	2:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg duty	Mr.P stood for a short time, nudged DC4 and repositioned himself now facing the V. He works in fluff and sticks around him.	DGann_AEF
2/22/2017 14:58:50	2/22/2017	2:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP stands and preens for a while, rolls DC4, then settles back down facing away from the V this time.	DGann_AEF
2/22/2017 15:06:11	2/22/2017	3:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP stood for a while, then rolled DC4 and settled back down facing the V.	DGann_AEF
2/22/2017 15:46:30	2/22/2017	3:42:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure and Return	MrP left the nest, flew to the perching tree and then returned almost immediately. He rolled the egg and settled back down. Must have had a leg cramp or just needed a short stretch.	DGann_AEF

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2/22/2017 16:20:29	2/22/2017	4:19:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P shimmies himself down into the nest after standing for awhile. He draws some hay up and around his front and sides and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 17:13:02	2/22/2017	5:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP has given TFL a good three hour break. He stands up and stretches his wings and legs, then leaves the nest. He vocalizes. One of our eagles are spotted scratching while perched. I believe it's MrP.	freebird_AEF
2/22/2017 17:15:54	2/22/2017	5:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flies back from the primary perching tree and immediately resumes nest duty, taking his position on the egg and fluffing up some grasses.	freebird_AEF
2/22/2017 17:25:53	2/22/2017	5:21:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Duty	MrP looks like he's ready for TFL to come home. He may be thinking of how good a fish dinner would be about now. But TFL has not answered his earlier calls, so he continues his care for DC4.	freebird_AEF
2/22/2017 17:43:53	2/22/2017	5:39:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	MrP stretches his neck upward and around left and right in a very alert posture. I wonder what he sees. Could it be TFL? So far, he remains lying on the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/22/2017 17:47:37	2/22/2017	5:44:00 PM	Mr. President	Alert Behavior	MrP rises and watches something. His head bobs one direction to another as he cranes his neck watching.	freebird_AEF
2/22/2017 17:52:32	2/22/2017	5:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Alert	For 10 minutes and counting, MrP has remained alert and visually following something. He flies out of the nest and lands at the perching tree, calling out at 5:52pm.	freebird_AEF
2/22/2017 17:55:54	2/22/2017	5:52:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL is seen flying below the nest. She then swoops back and flies into the nest. MrP remains perched at the perching tree. TFL is panting and lies down.	freebird_AEF
2/22/2017 18:03:11	2/22/2017	6:01:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL just arrived to egg bowl. Out if breath and panting. Tail feathers are twitching.	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 18:09:50	2/22/2017	6:06:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL still panting heavily. Back feathers raising with breaths. Could be thermo-regulating	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 18:16:36	2/22/2017	6:15:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL in nest bowl breathing a bit more slowly. Very alert. Staring intently straight ahead.	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 18:33:00	2/22/2017	6:30:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest bowl	TFL incubating starting to relax. Is preening back feathers.	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 18:36:28	2/22/2017	6:34:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest bowl	TFL did a 180, rolled egg under her, turned another 180 back to original position, rolled egg under her and shimmied down onto egg once again.	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 18:44:56	2/22/2017	6:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL resting with eyes half closed and beak in semi face plant.	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 19:03:03	2/22/2017	7:02:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open from 8-10 pm tonight. Sign in at that time and get your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/22/2017 19:27:06	2/22/2017	7:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL remains in the nest, and most likely for the rest of the night, unless she calls out to Mr. P for a switch off. She is resting peacefully. It's quite mild here right now with the temperature at 58 degrees with barely a breeze. The next few days we will reach the low-mid 70's so it will be even warmer. It must feel great for them to dip their talons into the river when they hunt for fish! A nice, quick cool down.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/22/2017 20:13:55	2/22/2017	8:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL preening and then changing position and rolling egg under her. Then lies down again to incubate	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 20:23:06	2/22/2017	8:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL spread wings out while incubating egg	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 20:45:21	2/22/2017	8:43:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL alternates between face plants beak on back and just staring blankly straight ahead. Just cannot get comfy tonight.	kaco4_AEF
2/22/2017 21:13:32	2/22/2017	9:09:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	After a long restful session, TFL got up, rolled the egg, and then resumed incubating.	DGann_AEF
2/22/2017 22:10:43	2/22/2017	10:05:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	It's a warm evening at the nest and TFL has been doing egg duty with her wings stretched out to stay cool. She finally arose and preened a bit, then stood over the egg for a while. She turned facing the V branches and settled back down to incubation duty.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 1:20:31	2/23/2017	1:19:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open from 8-10am this morning. Get your questions ready and sign in at that time! :) )	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 8:09:00	2/23/2017	8:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP carefully rolled DC4 and repositioned himself back down working with fluff and sticks around him.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 8:24:14	2/23/2017	8:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest duty	MrP gets up and checks on the egg and turns around before resuming incubating. He pokes at sticks to get them just the way he wants them.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 8:43:39	2/23/2017	8:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest duty	MrP got up again to look over the egg, squiggled back down and worked a little more on the sticks.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 10:42:32	2/23/2017	10:39:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls DC4, then wiggles back down, rearranging nest material.	freebird_AEF
2/23/2017 11:01:32	2/23/2017	10:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	MrP rises, stretches, looks around, preens and gives the egg a nice roll, lies down, gets up, rolls the egg a second time before squishing himself back down into the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/23/2017 11:29:30	2/23/2017	11:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	MrP stands, preens, looks around, rouses feathers, aerates the nest bowl, nudging and jiggling the egg lightly in the process, then repositions himself back over the egg.	freebird_AEF
2/23/2017 11:51:36	2/23/2017	11:43:00 AM	DC Couple	Departure / Arrival	MrP is suddenly alert, standing and vocalizing. Off he flies. I wonder if he spotted TFL and is taking the opportunity to ask her to come home. And sure enough! Our lady has returned to the nest. She immediately makes herself at home, lying down over the nest bowl, then gets up and does a small egg roll before resuming incubation.	freebird_AEF
2/23/2017 11:57:14	2/23/2017	11:54:00 AM	The First Lady	Eagle Talk	TFL calls out a couple times and MrP replies in the distance. TFL looks very relaxed and refreshed after her morning break.	freebird_AEF
2/23/2017 13:51:49	2/23/2017	1:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL leaves the nest with some off-screen screeching.	DGann_AEF

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2/23/2017 13:56:19	2/23/2017	1:52:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival for nest duty	MrP swooped in to take his turn at incubating DC4 after TFL flew off. He's on the egg bowl quickly and fusses with a few sticks.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 15:07:12	2/23/2017	3:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP left the nest, cam quickly back and flew off again.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 15:09:29	2/23/2017	3:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP returned.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 15:45:09	2/23/2017	3:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP rolled the egg, fluffed the nest, plopped gently down and pulled fluff and twigs up around him.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 16:05:19	2/23/2017	4:03:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest duty	MrP rearranged himself on the nest and resumed incubating DC4. It's a very warm and windy day and the wind was blowing against his tail feathers quite a bit.	DGann_AEF
2/23/2017 17:07:30	2/23/2017	4:27:00 PM	The First Lady	**EGG - DC5**	At 4:27 PM, The First Lady laid her 2nd egg. Welcome DC5. Congratulations to The First Lady and Mr. President!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 17:12:38	2/23/2017	5:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	What a beautiful day! TFL is currently incubating both eggs and appears relaxed. The Labor was extremely fast and all went well! Mr. P has not returned to the nest, so he is unaware that the 2nd egg was laid. We look forward to seeing his excitement! It's very warm here with the temperature at 71 degrees, so her panting is from her being warm and also from her settling down after her big moment.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 17:29:37	2/23/2017	5:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL raised herself up and looks at her beautiful eggs. She then rolls each one separately, and then rolls them together at the same time. She turns around and does it again. She then proceeds to relax her body back into the egg cup and resume incubating as she pulls some hay in front of her chest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 18:04:49	2/23/2017	6:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and down and turns round and round a few times, rotating the eggs each time. Finally she settles down and moves some hay all around her.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 19:47:10	2/23/2017	7:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Beautiful TFL gets up, rolls the eggs, does a 180 and rolls them again. She then plops down in a face plant and snuggles her eggs underneath of her. The temperature has dropped just a couple of degrees, it is 68 and winds are at 6 mph providing just a teeny bit of breeze for her. Mr. P has not been back to the nest yet. If he doesn't arrive tonight, I'm sure he will be there bright and early to see the EGGcitement!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 20:26:17	2/23/2017	8:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL is resting after laying egg #2 today at 4:27 pm. Beak half planted in moss and eyes closed, our lovely mama rests.	kaco4_AEF
2/23/2017 20:46:24	2/23/2017	8:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL sits up and examines eggs. She does a 180 and rotates one egg. Then she moves another 30 degrees and rotates second egg. Deepens egg bowl with beak and settles down on eggs once again.	kaco4_AEF
2/23/2017 21:53:06	2/23/2017	9:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL has been sleeping very peacefully for some time, barely stirring after delivering DC5 today. She looks tired and is getting a well-deserved rest as she incubates DC4 and DC5.	DGann_AEF

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2/23/2017 22:26:06	2/23/2017	10:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL gets up, scratches, rolls both eggs, shimmies her tired sweet little self back down on her precious DC4 and DC5, and ends with a sideways fact plant into the nest. She then raises her head, looks around for a short while, and her eyes slowly close as she seems to be giving way to sleep again.	freebird_AEF
2/23/2017 22:59:52	2/23/2017	10:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	Good night, sweet TFL. Sleep well, mamma. And oh, what a surprise MrP will have in the morning!	freebird_AEF
2/23/2017 23:15:35	2/23/2017	11:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Sleepy TFL opens her eyes, stands up, scratches her neck and stretches a wing. She then takes a nice look at her two white bundles of love and then rotates her body just a smidge before delicately rolling the eggs. She gives a gentle nudge, balls up her talons and tucks the eggs under her and eases down into the nest bowl with a face plant as she nestles back to a sleepy state. Between you and I, I think she beak-kissed those little eggs. Who can blame her? ;)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 23:21:33	2/23/2017	11:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL lifts her sleepy head with her eyes closed and lets out a couple of low-decibel calls and then settles her head back down.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/23/2017 23:47:59	2/23/2017	11:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	While the World watches our dear, sleepy TFL in the nest incubating and protecting her two eggs peacefully under the star gazing sky, Mr. P flies over to the 24 hour Stick Depot to put their baby eaglet registry up. If you scroll down the registry you will see how sneaky Mr. P is! Beyond the moss, twigs, fish, Old Bay Seasoning, tic tacs and axe body wash requests he has entered, you will see he added a request for a pail of Benjamin Moore "Falcon Brown" colored paint. Product #1238 for your easy reference. Hmmmm I bet you know why he wants the brown paint! If not, stay tuned and you will find out down the road ;) Mr. P sure loves to be a handyman and make improvements on the nest house for his lady love. Sleep tight and happy dreams Mr. P and TFL.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 2:20:13	2/24/2017	2:18:00 AM	The First Lady	Eggs Turned	TFL turned both DC4 and DC5.	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/24/2017 2:37:52	2/24/2017	2:35:00 AM	The First Lady	Eggs rolled	TFL rolled both eggs, fluffed the best, and went back to sleep.	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/24/2017 3:11:43	2/24/2017	3:05:00 AM	The First Lady	Eggs rolled	TFL rolled both eggs, fluffed the nest material, and repositioned herself. She rolled both eggs again. The complete sequence lasted 4 minutes.	Bird-Seer_AEF
2/24/2017 8:31:55	2/24/2017	8:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP has been on the nest for some time incubating and nest work.	DGann_AEF
2/24/2017 10:13:28	2/24/2017	10:07:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP is in the house this morning, taking on nest duties. He really seems to enjoy it. This eagle pair sure make a wonderful team. I would've loved to have seen the look on his face when he arrived to find DC5 in the nest bowl this morning.	freebird_AEF

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2/24/2017 10:28:23	2/24/2017	10:20:00 AM	Mr. President	At Nest	MrP rises and flies off the nest but returns immediately. We hear a lot of bird calls in the distance. He rolls one of the eggs and nudges the other as he reassumes his position. He gets up again, rotates his body, nudges an egg in the process of situating his feet before lying down. Up again, rotates body, digs deep into the nest bowl to fluff things up, the eggs gently get jostled and he snuggles back down.	freebird_AEF
2/24/2017 10:39:20	2/24/2017	10:36:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP looks so handsome with his tail feathers and one wing in an upward position as he contently looks around while keeping his little ones warm and protected.	freebird_AEF
2/24/2017 10:54:48	2/24/2017	10:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP gets up, rotates his body, aerates the nest bowl a bit, rolls one of the eggs and shimmies back down. He gets up again, looks down at the eggs, turns 180 degrees and lies back down. There are some pesky smaller sounding birds near the nest, he gives them "the look" and they move on.	freebird_AEF
2/24/2017 11:10:59	2/24/2017	11:08:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a sunshine day! Mr. P incubates looking like a delicate swan. His tail and wing crossed, his tush tilting up a bit and his face is so animated. He is a pleasure to watch! Temperature is 70 degrees and a nice breeze with winds at 10 mph. Temps will hit the mid-70s today!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 11:12:08	2/24/2017	11:11:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC chat is open from 6-8pm this evening. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 11:29:46	2/24/2017	11:26:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P gets up, rotates around and aerates the nest. He rolls the two eggs and tucks them under him as he wiggles himself back down into the nest bowl. He draws some hay towards him and then looks up to the sky when he hears an airplane overhead.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 11:40:47	2/24/2017	11:37:00 AM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P lets out a few calls and then settles back down. He may be trying to get TFL's attention for a switch off, or he perhaps he was practicing a line or two in a new lullaby song he is developing. I just know it will go viral and all the other pending eagle dads will want a copy of it! Mr. P....he's such a trendsetter!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 11:57:29	2/24/2017	11:55:00 AM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P gets up, turns around, nudges the eggs and then shimmies back down to resume incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 12:33:51	2/24/2017	12:33:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P lets out a few calls. I think he is ready for a break and hoping TFL comes home soon.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 13:01:57	2/24/2017	1:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P gets up, turns around and gives the eggs a roll before lowering himself back down and resuming incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 13:06:05	2/24/2017	1:04:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P starts vocalizing while looking up and around. It appears he was tracking something. Another eagle calls out in the background. It sounded like it could be TFL, but no visual to confirm one way or another.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 13:08:52	2/24/2017	1:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P departs the Nest, leaving between the V	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/24/2017 13:09:56	2/24/2017	1:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	Soon as Mr. P flew off the nest, TFL came flying in. She immediately rolled the eggs, moved some fluff around and nestled herself down to incubate.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 13:56:39	2/24/2017	1:53:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL lets out some of her sqwaks. She reminds me of a seagull when she vocalizes. She fusses with a few pieces of straw and digs her beak into the nest to aerate it. All is well at the nest right now. The temperature has gone up to 76 degrees.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 16:07:43	2/24/2017	3:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Flies in to incubate eggs,	TFL flies to the nest. The eggs have been sunning themselves but Mom arrives to provide the sunshade.	Ging3_AEF
2/24/2017 16:41:48	2/24/2017	4:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Leaves the nest.	ves the nest only to return a moment later, she scooches the eggs beneath her and rests in the nest. She rises a minute later, again moves them further under her.	Ging3_AEF
2/24/2017 17:08:15	2/24/2017	5:06:00 PM	The First Lady	rotated the eggs	TFL stood and turned the eggs, pushing them under her, she did not change her position.	Ging3_AEF
2/24/2017 17:53:59	2/24/2017	5:51:00 PM	The First Lady	Rolled the eggs.	The First Lady stood slightly and moved the eggs beneath her, one roll for each of them. Again, she did not change her position.	Ging3_AEF
2/24/2017 18:47:58	2/24/2017	6:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P flew in for a quick delivery, narrowly missing The First Lady as he landed in the nest. He dropped off a snack for the Mrs and flew off again. TFL sprang up at the arrival and disposed of it in three bites.	Ging3_AEF
2/24/2017 19:44:47	2/24/2017	7:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL sleeping with face planted in the moss.	kaco4_AEF
2/24/2017 21:44:44	2/24/2017	9:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL took a standing break from egg duty, rolled eggs and fluffed up the nest a little before settling back down to incubating.	DGann_AEF
2/24/2017 22:58:46	2/24/2017	10:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	Roll, roll, roll your eggs gently through the moss... Mr P's an amazing incubator but TFL's the boss. All is quiet as TFL is sleeping with her bundles of love beneath her.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 23:09:51	2/24/2017	11:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL had a bunch of hay all over her head. I was watching her wiggle her head around trying to remove it. Finally she gave in and stood up and most of it all fell off. She aerated the nest, gave the two eggs a slight roll and tucked them back under her and went back to incubating. She is completely flat on the nest with her head turned to the side, she looks so sleepy. It's 64 degrees, partly cloudy and winds are at 9 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/24/2017 23:14:50	2/24/2017	11:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL has her head nestled on her back. An interesting fact about why they do this is that birds don't actually tuck their heads under their wing. Sometimes referred to as the "wing tuck" position - Instead they rest their heads on their backs while they nuzzle their beaks into their back feathers. Sleeping with their head tucked on their back allows birds to rest their neck muscles and also makes for better heat conservation.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 0:14:33	2/25/2017	12:14:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open from 12-2 pm today. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/25/2017 7:01:49	2/25/2017	6:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating the eggs	Mr P is on duty early this Saturday morning,	Ging3_AEF
2/25/2017 7:05:07	2/25/2017	6:51:00 AM	Mr. President	Rolls the eggs	Mr P stands slightly and moves the eggs beneath him, He does not change his position in the nest.	Ging3_AEF
2/25/2017 7:07:00	2/25/2017	7:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Rolling the eggs.	Mr P rolls each egg individually. He rotates 180 then settles himself over the eggs.	Ging3_AEF
2/25/2017 7:11:59	2/25/2017	7:10:00 AM	Weather	Weather	The temperature is currently 61 degrees in DC. , with highs expected to reach 70. A cloudy afternoon with chance of a thunderstorm. Winds are again gusty at 15 mph.	Ging3_AEF
2/25/2017 9:54:06	2/25/2017	9:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Brings in fluff	With TFL on Incubation, MrP brings in a talon full of grass and leave; then both leave the nest	Pwhite_AEF
2/25/2017 9:55:50	2/25/2017	9:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Returns	MrP returns to the nest and settles down on the eggs for incubation	Pwhite_AEF
2/25/2017 10:44:15	2/25/2017	10:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Since the change of nest duty occurred, MrP has remained solidly placed in one position on the eggs. It's a windy day and the nest is rocking but that doesn't phase him.	freebird_AEF
2/25/2017 10:56:29	2/25/2017	10:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	MrP gets up and rolls one of the eggs twice, begins digging deep into the nest bowl to fluff things up, rotates his body, then rolls the second egg once, lowers himself and draws fluffy nest material up close to him to create a nice secure, warm bed for the little ones. Up again at 10:54 for another roll of one of the eggs before shimmying back down. He's such a good dad!	freebird_AEF
2/25/2017 11:11:27	2/25/2017	11:07:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P starts to let out some pretty husky vocals while looking up. Something, or someone has caught his attention. All seems just fine though as he continues to look up and around following his point of interest. Mr. P's wings have opened up just a tiny bit more now, this will help with better coverage for his two bundles of loves during this wind.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 11:23:56	2/25/2017	11:23:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is open from 12-2 pm today. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 11:27:14	2/25/2017	11:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P remains in the nest looking out and all around, the 2 eggs securely under him as the wind rocks the nest, back and forth, back and forth, back and for...hold on, let me get a Dramamine and I'll continue....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 11:54:29	2/25/2017	11:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P got up off of the eggs, stood there for a moment and then jumped up to one of the limbs that creates the V. Then jumped back down to the nest less than a minute later. He aerated the nest, rolled the eggs and shimmied himself back down to resume incubating. I think he just wanted to stretch his legs a bit.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 12:18:56	2/25/2017	12:17:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P lets out a string of calls while looking to his left and right. Nothing spotted in the area from my point of view. Quite possibly he was trying to get TFL's attention and is ready for her to come home to do a switch off.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/25/2017 12:22:06	2/25/2017	12:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Fly-by	Possible Eagle or Hawk just flew above and across the nest. Too fast to tell who or exactly what that was, but the wingspan was large. Mr. P lets out some calls and whistles and follows the direction of it.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 12:26:57	2/25/2017	12:25:00 PM	Mr. President	On Alert	Mr. P remains on alert after the fly-by. He let's out some vocals intermittently and then a long string of them as he continues to move his head back and forth. He definitely spots something and is following it with his eyes.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 12:31:06	2/25/2017	12:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P remains in nest as he hears TFL calling out in the near distance. Mr. P gets up, departs through the V, and there she is, incoming...	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 12:31:31	2/25/2017	12:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL is now in the nest incubating her bundles of love while letting out a couple of her seagull sounding calls.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 12:56:42	2/25/2017	12:54:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL lets out more calls, she seems to be tracking something overhead in the distance. Her head moves and follows along with whatever she is spotting. Despite her calls, everything seems well.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 13:12:23	2/25/2017	1:11:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	Just as it starts to rain, TFL starts bringing in some hay towards her chest. Such a good Momma. Tucking herself in and keeping her and the eggs warm. Eagles certainly know how to keep themselves, and their eggs safe.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 13:51:01	2/25/2017	1:48:00 PM	Weather	Weather	A severe thunderstorm watch is in effect until 8pm EST. Currently it is 74 degrees and winds are at 14 mph. You can expect increasing rain and stronger winds during the afternoon.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 13:51:58	2/25/2017	1:51:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up, does a 180 and rolls the eggs before situating herself back down in the nest. Pulling hay towards her and tucking herself in.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 14:13:42	2/25/2017	2:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Change of nest duty	MrP arrived and took over incubation duty. TFL rolled the eggs and let him move into position before taking off for a well-deserved break.	DGann_AEF
2/25/2017 14:43:02	2/25/2017	2:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does an egg-roll during a fairly heavy downpour. He quickly repositions himself and pulls the fluff in close. He's getting soaked today.	DGann_AEF
2/25/2017 15:18:02	2/25/2017	3:14:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	In a heavy downpour, MrP stretches his wings out to cover the eggs as he gently nudges them around. He resumes incubating with wings out to cover the egg bowl. The wind is blowing hard, the rain is pouring and he's doing a brave job on the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/25/2017 15:54:18	2/25/2017	3:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg roll	A thoroughly soaked and bedraggled MrP gets up to see about the eggs after a drenching rain storm. As the rain subsides, he gently rolls the eggs and retakes his position and resumes the task of keeping the eggs warm and safe.	DGann_AEF
2/25/2017 17:04:48	2/25/2017	4:58:00 PM	DC Couple	Change of Guard	MrP starts vocalizing. He gets up from the nest, calls some more, then flies off. An eagle conversation ensues and TFL flies in and takes over nest duties. Before lying down, she rolls one of the eggs. At 5:03, TFL gives us a big snite (eagle sneeze).	freebird_AEF

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2/25/2017 17:11:03	2/25/2017	5:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL looks refreshed and completely dry. She must have found a good place to ride out the storm while MrP held down the fort.	freebird_AEF
2/25/2017 17:29:24	2/25/2017	5:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL rises, rolls one egg, aerates the nest bowl, rotates her position, the eggs are lined up in a straight line so when she rolls the front egg, both eggs are rolled and tucked under. After lying down, she fluffs up nesting material, grabbing it with her beak and moving it around as well as tossing some around herself.	freebird_AEF
2/25/2017 17:41:58	2/25/2017	5:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	It's quite windy at the nest. TFL had to lower herself as the wind was blowing straight into her face. During a pause in wind, TFL gets up, aerates, rolls an egg and returns to incubating.	freebird_AEF
2/25/2017 18:23:43	2/25/2017	6:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	It's a quiet pleasant evening on the nest after a stressful day of high winds and heavy rain. TFL gets up and gently rolls each egg, fluffs up the nest some, turns around and sits back down facing the V branches.	DGann_AEF
2/25/2017 20:18:05	2/25/2017	8:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After standing up and gently rolling her two bundles of love, TFL has pretty much settled in for the evening. She looks like the Dove etched on the Dove soap bars with her current position in the nest. Graceful and beautiful are what come to mind. She slowly draws some straw towards her chest and tucks herself in. We resume egg watch tomorrow into Tuesday for a potential third egg. The weather has dropped to 54 degrees with no precipitation expected throughout the rest of the night. Winds at 12 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
2/25/2017 21:27:21	2/25/2017	9:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL woke up after a restful sleep on the nest and turned the eggs a little, then repositioned herself settling down on the eggs. She looks very sleepy and her head is drooping down toward the nest again.	DGann_AEF
2/25/2017 23:37:44	2/25/2017	11:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and rotates herself and then rolls the eggs before lowering back down to resume incubating. She moves hay in front of her as well as all around her sides and tucks herself back in.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 7:58:58	2/26/2017	7:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest duty and weather	MrP is taking his turn at nest duty this morning. It will be a nice cool day in the 50's and no rain in sight. MrP will get dried out from his soaking yesterday and it looks like some of the mud has washed off of his head.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 8:21:08	2/26/2017	8:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP rolls the eggs and resettles into incubating	Pwhite_AEF
2/26/2017 8:31:56	2/26/2017	8:29:00 AM	Mr. President	Defending the nest	MrP takes a defensive posture with wings spread at the sound of another bird in the area; He calls out a warning; He then returns to normal incubation posture	Pwhite_AEF
2/26/2017 8:43:46	2/26/2017	8:45:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently 37 degrees at the nest with a real feel of 28; highs to 53 today with partly sunny skies; winds currently 12 mph	Pwhite_AEF
2/26/2017 9:06:06	2/26/2017	9:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does an egg roll and aerates the egg bowl, then settles back down facing the V branches. He industriously works the hay and small twigs up around him, getting them just the way he wants them.	DGann_AEF

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2/26/2017 9:26:16	2/26/2017	9:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolled one egg and fluffed up the bowl. He pulls the fluff in close as he changes position, now facing away from the V. He still has that small smudge above his right eye to help us quickly identify him.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 9:33:44	2/26/2017	9:29:00 AM	Mr. President	Defending the nest	MrP takes defensive action, vocalizing with beak wide open and glaring upward, tracking something flying over. You don't mess with MrP.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 9:37:15	2/26/2017	9:33:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up and nudges the eggs a little, then turns 45 degrees and resumes incubating - again working those nearby sticks. His white chest blaze is showing some this morning, so he must have had a good breakfast.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 9:48:06	2/26/2017	9:43:00 AM	Both adults	Changing of nest duties	MrP looks up and chatters loudly and then leaves the nest shortly after. TFL flies in and takes over nest duties, pulling in the surrounding hay.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 10:05:52	2/26/2017	10:02:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and rolls an egg before snuggling back down into position. Then begins to rearrange the nest fluff and draws it near her.	freebird_AEF
2/26/2017 10:18:16	2/26/2017	10:14:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up, rolls an egg, aerates egg bowl quickly and wiggles herself down to place the brood patch snugly over the eggs. She's enjoying the beautiful view from the nest and calm weather, and may I say, she looks gorgeous this morning.	freebird_AEF
2/26/2017 10:33:40	2/26/2017	10:31:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up, performs another egg roll, rotates so that she's got a great view through the "V" and lies back down.	freebird_AEF
2/26/2017 11:00:56	2/26/2017	10:58:00 AM	The First Lady	At Nest	It was a peaceful, quiet hour at the nest between 10 and 11am. TFL hasn't moved much in the last half hour and just seems to be enjoying incubating her precious ones and observing her queendom.	freebird_AEF
2/26/2017 11:13:10	2/26/2017	11:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL gently rolls the eggs, fluffs up the egg bowl and resumes incubating, turning 45 degrees in the nest and pulling the fluff in close.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 11:31:52	2/26/2017	11:28:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg roll	Another egg roll by TFL, resuming incubation and pulling the fluff up high. She's looking around alertly, intently watching something in one direction.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 12:00:10	2/26/2017	11:58:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg roll	Time to roll the eggs. TFL gingerly nudges them into a new position and then squiggles down again.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 12:11:32	2/26/2017	12:07:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL changes position, she cannot make up her mind She gets up, scoots a bit, then turns around until she finally settles in. She looks so content and so peaceful. A beautiful and sunny Sunday morning for her as she keeps her two bundles of love warm beneath her.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 12:33:13	2/26/2017	12:32:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL departs the nest	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 12:35:48	2/26/2017	12:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives and takes over care for the eggs. He makes it a seamless switch as TFL took off. He didn't roll the eggs, but he gave them a teeny nudge. He tucked them under him and then pulled some hay into his chest to help snuggle himself in.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/26/2017 12:41:29	2/26/2017	12:37:00 PM	Weather	Weather	The weather has shifted considerably since the past few days. It's currently a brisk 42 degrees with winds at 12 mph. Sometimes the nest sways back and forth from the breeze. It must feel nice for them. Like a baby would feel in a bassinet as it would gently rock and become soothing. No matter how cool it gets, TFL and MP will continue to keep the eggs at just the right temperature.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 12:58:00	2/26/2017	12:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P rises up and turns around, he gives the eggs each a roll, not once, but twice, he might as well fly in next time with some mahi mahi and roll it up since he does egg rolling so wonderfully Perhaps a nice, prepared meal for the Mrs. He balls up his feet (so as to not puncture the eggs with his talons) and shimmies back down, rocking his body back and forth until he feels settled. He resumes incubating while moving hay in front of him and to his sides, and then moves some thicker pieces of hay away from him.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 13:28:14	2/26/2017	1:25:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P lets out some loud vocals. He peers up at the sky and seems to have noticed something, or someone. He tracks it by cocking his head all the way to the right, then all the way to the left. His eyes fixated above him on his point of interest. He is alert, but calm.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 13:38:43	2/26/2017	1:35:00 PM	Mr. President	On Alert	Mr. P is now on alert. He lets out a string of deep vocals with a defensive and fierce face. His beak opened completely as he squaked loudly looking up above and around him. His head is moving like a radar back and forth. He finally quiets down, but remains aware of his surroundings. This is the Stickman. He will conquer anyone that messes on his turf. Heed that warning, blue jay gang!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 13:51:27	2/26/2017	1:46:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P gets up, aerates the nest and then rolls the eggs with his beak. He then rotates his body 180 around and rolls them again. He nestles back down into the egg bowl, carefully bawling up his talons, rocking himself back and forth until he settles back down and resumes incubating. The purpose of this roll is to make sure that the lighter yolk does not rise to the egg surface and the delicate blood vessels that cover the yolk touch and stick to the shell surface.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 14:00:45	2/26/2017	1:57:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Mr. P shuffles hay around him as a slight breeze comes through, he picks up pieces that are bothersome and moves them out of his way. The little, white downy feather on his back blows in the breeze, I'm waiting for it to fly off of him. I have one finger on top of the play button on my cassette recorder with the Forest Gump Theme Song ready to roll. Timing is everything! He looks more settled ....after having such an active morning, hopefully he can relax without any major distractions this afternoon.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 14:21:35	2/26/2017	2:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Time to roll the eggs. MrP moves them gently and settles back in, now facing the V branches. He's very alert and on his toes today - looking around in all directions.	DGann_AEF

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2/26/2017 14:59:51	2/26/2017	2:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	Time to roll the eggs again. Another gentle turn for each and resuming of incubation duty, then settling in and turning to look the other way for a while.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 15:14:00	2/26/2017	3:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	After rearranging some twigs that were bothersome in front on him, Mr.P gets up and does the egg roll routine again. He settles down over the eggs and again works on those troublesome sticks. Can't seem to get them just right!	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 15:40:02	2/26/2017	3:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	Time for egg rolls again. Maybe TFL will bring in some sushi! MrP really gives the nest some good aeration this time and settles back down for another stretch of incubating DC4 and DC5.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 16:12:14	2/26/2017	4:06:00 PM	Both Adults	Changing places on the nest	After much vocalizing and looking up, Mr.P takes off and leaves an empty nest for TFL, who flies in immediately and takes over. She wiggles and squiggles and fluffs and puffs the nest up all around.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 18:13:05	2/26/2017	6:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating / Egg Rolls	TFL does a crop drop. She looks quite comfortable in the nest tonight. She does a little preening, then rises, rotates, rolls both eggs, aerates the nest, looks around, fluffs up the egg bowl, rotates more, grabs nest material with her beak and shimmies herself down into position over the eggs. Now it's time to move nest material around, drawing some around her. There! That seems to be just right for now.	freebird_AEF
2/26/2017 18:42:38	2/26/2017	6:38:00 PM	The First Lady	At Nest	TFL was face planted in sleep until all the noise in the background woke her up. Even with the noise, she's slowly letting her head drop back down again. Very slowly. She's getting very sleep... And bonk, she's face planted again. Sweet eagle dreams, TFL.	freebird_AEF
2/26/2017 19:23:01	2/26/2017	7:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL looks so sweet. Her head is tilted to the side. The fluff acting as a pillow, her bundles of love beneath her. Her eyes are completely shut, her rear side elevated just a little. Mr P is most likely keeping a safe eye on his other half from a nearby tree. I don't know what's cuter. TFL sleeping like a baby or knowing what those two eggs will become in about a months time. Cuteness overload in this eagle family, that's for sure!	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 20:41:53	2/26/2017	8:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up after her sleep, stretched her right wing way out, does a 180 and then rolls the eggs before face planting back down and resuming incubation.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/26/2017 21:13:56	2/26/2017	9:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Stretch	TFL rose up tall, shook vigously, nudged the eggs a wee bit, then flopped back down with her beak in the fluff. She looks tired tonight. She pulls up the fluff around her a little and settles back in.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 21:24:04	2/26/2017	9:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL got up for a short break and nudged the eggs around a bit and settled back down. She pulls a large amount of hay up in front of her.	DGann_AEF
2/26/2017 23:33:25	2/26/2017	11:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	All is well at the nest tonight. Mr. P is peacefully incubating her bundles of love.	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/27/2017 6:53:11	2/26/2017	9:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL got up and shook vigorously, did a wee nudge on one eggs, then flopped back down with her beak deep in the hay. She is really tired tonight.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 8:17:05	2/27/2017	6:39:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest duty and Weather	MrP is sitting quietly on the nest this morning. It's a rather cool and quiet morning at 34 degrees.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 8:18:53	2/27/2017	7:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP does an egg roll, aerating well, then turns 90 degrees before settling back into the bowl.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 8:20:27	2/27/2017	7:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP rises and rolls both eggs, aerates the bowl, then wiggles back down, gathering hay all around him.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 8:21:49	2/27/2017	7:59:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP rolls both eggs, loosens up the fluff around the egg bowl and then resumes incubating.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 8:25:50	2/27/2017	8:23:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	Time for yet another egg roll. MrP is right on schedule, nudging both eggs and settling back in. He turns with his tail pointing at the V branches and works a few sticks and hay up around him.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 8:53:45	2/27/2017	8:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	MrP does the egg roll again, this time turning the other way before settlings in. He's picking at sticks on the side railings that are not to his suiting, rearranging them just so.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 9:55:47	2/27/2017	9:54:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently it is 45 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree with winds at 4 mph. High of 58 today	FreeSoars_AEF
2/27/2017 9:57:28	2/27/2017	9:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Currently Mr. P is on the nest incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/27/2017 10:28:50	2/27/2017	10:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P gets up, turns about and then gives the eggs a nudge before sinking back down to resume incubating. He pulls some hay to his chest and nips at some pesky sticks protruding from the nest rails.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/27/2017 10:29:11	2/27/2017	10:26:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP did the egg roll routine and gently lowered himself over DC4 and DC5. He keeps fussing with the sticks on the side rails.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 10:52:45	2/27/2017	10:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does his egg roll and settles back down. It's a quiet morning on the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 10:52:45	2/27/2017	10:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P rises up, does a simple egg roll and then settles back down to incubate.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/27/2017 13:54:04	2/27/2017	1:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP did the egg roll and settled back down. He's working with the side rail sticks again. Just can't get them the way he wants them. He gets up and fluffs the nest a while, then assumes his position now facing the V. He fidgets with the sticks on that side of the nest.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 13:57:23	2/27/2017	1:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg roll	Another quick egg roll from MrP - so soon?. He seems to be restless, fussing with sticks and fluff, working here and there and everywhere.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 14:31:23	2/27/2017	2:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP has been very quiet since his last egg roll. Suddenly he's alert and watchful. He seems to be observing something nearby.	freebird_AEF
2/27/2017 14:40:38	2/27/2017	2:37:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	MrP gets up and rolls an egg, then immediately resumes his position incubating. He then adjusts some nest grasses and twigs. He gets back up at 2:39 to roll the other egg before smushing himself back down into a cozy position.	freebird_AEF

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2/27/2017 14:54:31	2/27/2017	2:49:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP starts vocalizing loudly and looking around. He's watching someone flying around. He gets up off the eggs, calls loudly, chatters and leaves the nest at 2:51. Eagle chatter is heard in the distance. Like clock work, TFL flies into the nest and snuggles down on the eggs. This transition all takes place within one minute. What teamwork!	freebird_AEF
2/27/2017 15:28:23	2/27/2017	3:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL rolls both eggs. She so gentle with them. She softly wiggles into position and nestles the fluff in close. She looks beautiful today.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 15:47:29	2/27/2017	3:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Time for another egg roll! This time TFL turns her back on camera B as she resumes position. She seems very alert to what's going on around her.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 16:40:40	2/27/2017	4:39:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live from 6-8pm tonight. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
2/27/2017 17:07:41	2/27/2017	5:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Precious TFL gets up and decides to give the bundles of love a roll. She turns 180 degrees, digs into the nest to aerate, then nudges them back under her after giving them a roll.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/27/2017 18:16:19	2/27/2017	6:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up, stretches a wing, then takes her right talon and scratches her neck. She turns around completely and then gives the eggs a roll before balling up her feet and settling back down by rocking her body back and forth until she goes splat into a face plant. Her head against the nest, with her tailside sticking up. She gives herself a shimmy here and a shimmy there and then gets cozy with the two bundles of love.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/27/2017 21:31:03	2/27/2017	9:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL did a gentle roll on both eggs and resumed incubating. She's wide awake, just staring out through the V branches with one wing stuck out.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 22:22:02	2/27/2017	10:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL stands up - very tired and sleepy. She preens her chest feathers a little, nudges the eggs and does a nose dive into the fluff, wiggling back down, all ready for another round of incubating DC4 and DC5.	DGann_AEF
2/27/2017 23:11:37	2/27/2017	11:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL gets up sleepily, stands and looks down at the eggs, does a big yawn, shakes her self vigorously, slowly rolls both eggs at the same time, and flops back down to egg duty - back to sleep almost immediately with her beak dug into the fluff. She's beat!	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 0:02:02	2/27/2017	11:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL wearily rises and pokes at her chest feathers, rolls each egg one at a time, gently wiggles back down and plops her beak straight down into the fluff. She's out like a light.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 8:23:25	2/28/2017	8:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP decided it was time to roll DC4 and DC5 over. He resumes position with his face in the sun, just looking out quietly over the surroundings.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 8:37:21	2/28/2017	8:33:00 AM	Both adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP flew to the perching tree and just a few seconds later TFL swooped in to take over the nest. She rolls the eggs and quickly settles in.	DGann_AEF

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2/28/2017 9:10:10	2/28/2017	9:07:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gave both eggs a good roll and really worked hard on aerating the bowl. She drops down squiggling and squiggling, then pulls in the fluff around her chest.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 9:28:24	2/28/2017	9:25:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Time for another rolling of the eggs. She works the bowl before settling back in. It must really get packed down and warm in the bowl and aerating must cool it off quite a bit, plus make it soft to lay on.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 9:50:36	2/28/2017	9:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Egg roll time, right on schedule. Wonder how she knows it's that time! Back to incubation! She did take a defensive stance earlier when she heard crows flying over. She's so good at protecting those eggs.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 10:27:38	2/28/2017	10:26:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg roll	A quick egg roll, a quick fluff up and back to incubation!	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 10:53:31	2/28/2017	10:47:00 AM	Both adults	Change of Nest Duties	TFL stood and vocalized a bit, looking up, then flew off. A minute later MrP came in and started his turn at incubating the eggs.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 11:04:26	2/28/2017	11:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	It's a Sunshine Day! It looks like there was a switch off just a little while ago. It's amazing how seamless their shift changes are! TFL flew off on a well-deserved break. She probably went to the Eagle Spa just off of Wisconsin Ave to have her beautiful coiffed white head washed and rinsed, and her white tipped feathers styled. I knew she was up to something last night while flipping through the Penny Saver catalog with scissors in talon - cutting a 2x2 square out of a page. Betcha she found a coupon. Mr. P on the other hand, prefers the rugged, outdoor look. He wears his dirt on his head with pride, as he should. He's so endearing to look at, protecting his home while incubating the two love bundles under him, shielding them from the harsh sun at times. You're a good man, Stickman....	FreeSoars_AEF
2/28/2017 11:12:00	2/28/2017	11:10:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 62 degrees and partly cloudy. I'm a glass half full type of person, so I will say it's partly sunny instead! Rain may head in later in the day. Winds at 6 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/28/2017 11:26:32	2/28/2017	11:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P get up and gives the eggs a roll. He stands over them as he then aerates the nest - for like what seems to be an hour straight. Mr. P, perhaps you should add a dust buster to your eaglet registry? Nah, Mr. P is doing a fine job at keeping it clean by digging his beak into the hay and lifting out the dust bunnies.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/28/2017 13:06:34	2/28/2017	12:54:00 PM	Both adults	Change of nest duty	MrP just vocalized and flew off. He returned in just a few seconds and then with more tweeting, flew off again. Whoops! Hear comes TFL to cover the eggs, which she quickly does. What teamwork!	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 13:23:07	2/28/2017	1:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP ever-so-gently nudges the eggs into a new position, then lowers himself and works up the fluff around his chest and sides. They now have this routine down pat!	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 13:36:49	2/28/2017	1:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Right on schedule, MrP does another egg roll.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 13:39:08	2/28/2017	1:36:00 PM	Weather	Weather Report	A beautiful warm partially sunny day in the mid 60's today with very light wind.	DGann_AEF

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2/28/2017 14:06:49	2/28/2017	2:03:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP did a 180 turn and then rolled DC4&5. He now sits with his tail in the V and looks a little warm, with mouth open.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 14:32:41	2/28/2017	2:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Time for another egg roll and carried out right on schedule!	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 15:23:10	2/28/2017	3:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A really big egg roll and lots of fluffing up. Carefull repositioning, and they seem to be rolling toward the back of the nest. Maybe they'll start rolling in the other direction soon. There's plenty of room in that big nest!	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 15:39:52	2/28/2017	3:37:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	A lot of helicopters flying in the area today. TFL is just taking them in, but doesn't seem at all bothered by them. It's good to see how well they adapt to our environment.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 15:57:46	2/28/2017	3:56:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL did an egg roll, moving them right back toward the center of the nest. Great job!	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 16:36:38	2/28/2017	4:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Right on schedule, another roll of DC4 and DC5. They sure are getting well cared for by both parents.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 16:58:47	2/28/2017	4:56:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	With a very light mist falling, TFL gives those eggs a good roll before settling back down to incubating.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 17:33:38	2/28/2017	5:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL gets up and is alertly watching. Maybe she's spotted MrP and is ready to relieve her of nest duties for a bit? She rouses her feathers and shakes it out, then departs the nest at 5:32. Eagle calls are heard nearby.	freebird_AEF
2/28/2017 17:38:33	2/28/2017	5:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	TFL is spotted briefly perched above the nest but it appears she's flown off. MrP flies onto a main nest branch and then into the nest. His crop is bulging full. He lies down on the eggs without rolling them. As full as his crop is, I'm surprised he was able to fly at all!	freebird_AEF
2/28/2017 17:40:29	2/28/2017	5:38:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	TFL calls out and MrP answers while incubating. He's still panting from flying in. Maybe TFL is asking where the remainder of the meal is that MrP has recently partaken in.	freebird_AEF
2/28/2017 17:43:33	2/28/2017	5:42:00 PM	Weather	Rain	It's currently raining at the nest.	freebird_AEF
2/28/2017 17:47:40	2/28/2017	5:46:00 PM	Mr. President	Sneeze/Snite	Bless you, MrP!	freebird_AEF
2/28/2017 18:03:52	2/28/2017	6:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Poor Mr. P, getting soaked on. So check this out - I get in the car and race over to the American Eagle Outfitters store. They look at me like I'm nuts. They say they don't carry Eagle raincoats. Well, now if that isn't misleading, I don't know what is! Good thing is, eagles feathers are water resistant so the rain just beads up and rolls off...for the most part. So Mr. P is a 'storm trooper' through all of this.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/28/2017 18:24:08	2/28/2017	6:21:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	Well, TFL wanted to be with her bundles of love. She comes flying in and lets out a little chirp and Mr. P gets up off of the eggs as TFL moves in slowly. TFL eases down and resumes incubating while Mr. P flew off, but not Up, up and away! That crop on him is so huge I think he flew off and went in a downward direction because of the weight of it :)	FreeSoars_AEF

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2/28/2017 18:58:46	2/28/2017	6:56:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	As we head into the 7 pm hour, TFL is settled in for the night. She is brushing up on her "Mombrella" skills as she does her very best to keep the eggs warm and dry from the rain that is coming down. It's currently 60 degrees at the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
2/28/2017 22:20:38	2/28/2017	10:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	She gets up and does a brisk shake of her wet feathers, does a great egg roll, works up the fluff and settles back down. A drippy wet night on the nest, but she's weathering it well.	DGann_AEF
2/28/2017 22:30:12	2/28/2017	10:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL is up again so soon from the last egg roll. She shakes water off and nudges the eggs around nicely and wiggles back down. She's keeping those eggs dry and warm.	DGann_AEF

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3/1/2017 0:11:31	3/1/2017	12:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A very soggy TFL gets up after a very long stint of incubating and stretches her leg and gives a harsh shake to get some water off of her. She turns around, rolls the eggs, tucks them under her and collapses into a sideways face plant. It's currently 58 degrees with light rain on and off. Storms expected tomorrow with thunder and some winds can be damaging, but this can change, as weather sometimes does.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 3:16:57	3/1/2017	3:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr. P gracefully flew in and changed shifts with his lovely lady TFL. He then proceeded to make himself comfortable by fluffing the nest. The winds are blowing strongly on and off. His beautiful wing feathers are being lightly raised when the winds are stronger. He looks elegant and majestic as he sits and protects his precious babies.	Bird-Seer_AEF
3/1/2017 8:17:51	3/1/2017	8:13:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP decides its time to turn those eggs again. As usual, he turns around for a new view of the surroundings before settling in.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 8:20:30	3/1/2017	8:18:00 AM	Weather	Weather	A warm cloudy day on the nest, expecting to be in the high 60's with some gusty winds.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 8:25:56	3/1/2017	8:23:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Another quick egg roll and another turn around, now facing the V. MrP works on those sticks along the side some more, placing them just so. He's such a perfectionist.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 9:54:49	3/1/2017	9:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll	A good egg roll by MrP and a vigorous fluffing up of the bowl. Then tidying up of the nest around him.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 10:55:36	3/1/2017	10:54:00 AM	The First Lady	Shift Switch	A seamless switch of incubating has Mr. P calling out, then flying off through the V, and a moment later TFL flies in. She nudges the eggs and sinks down into the nest bowl....	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 11:52:02	3/1/2017	11:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL get up, turns around and then does an egg roll. She aerates the nest and then resumes incubating...	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 12:50:26	3/1/2017	12:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives at the nest while TFL was incubating. A quick conversation takes place and then he flew right off again. I think he was checking on her because of the wind that is picking up. Just making sure his family is safe!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 12:51:44	3/1/2017	12:50:00 PM	Weather	Weather	There is a Thunderstorm Watch for the area until 5 pm. Winds are currently at 18 mph and the temperature is a very warm 75 degrees.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 13:31:13	3/1/2017	1:30:00 PM	Weather	Weather Alert	The current rain and wind line should push through the National Arboretum by approx 1:45pm EST. Winds up to 50 mph per Doug Kamerer answering my question about the weather at the Arb right now. He is the NBC Washington Chief Meteorologist.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 14:12:39	3/1/2017	2:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Shift Switch	Mr. P arrives with a short stick and places it down, he must have had a nice meal as his crop is protruding and his white blaze down his chest is evident. TFL rises up and flies off through the V and across the road, Mr. P now takes over incubating. He rolls the eggs, turns himself around and rolls them again before settling down.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 14:13:15	3/1/2017	2:10:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP flew in with a small stick and placed it just so on the back side railing. TFL gets up and takes off for a nice break, while MrP rolls the eggs and settles down facing the V branches.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 14:56:14	3/1/2017	2:53:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does the egg roll and turns with his tail pointing to the V. He tidies up the nest all around him and pulls in the fluff close to his chest.	DGann_AEF

3/1/2017 15:02:09	3/1/2017	2:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	After an egg roll, MrP decides he's not content with it, so he gets up does it all over again, turning facing the opposite direction. Then he gets up yet again - and gives the eggs another nudge, this time facing the V. He's really fussy today! He begins working on those sticks again along the side rail.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 15:38:09	3/1/2017	3:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	With much chattering, Mr.P nudges the eggs over and repositions himself down softly over DC4 and DC5.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 16:01:05	3/1/2017	3:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Right on schedule, MrP does the egg roll, turns 45 degrees and settles back in. He's weathering the gusty winds very well.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 16:17:36	3/1/2017	4:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Something has caught MrP's attention. Observing, looking around, neck stretched, he's focused in on something. He reminds me of sailor; the nest as his ship, bobbing up and down in the wind.	freebird_AEF
3/1/2017 16:37:55	3/1/2017	4:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Off and on the nest	MrP gets up and stretches. He calls out. MrP leaves the nest at 4:33 and flies back in within seconds, sending out some more calls to TFL. He flies back out of the nest. He may be perched at the nest tree or may have done a quick fly around back into the nest. He leaves the nest tree at 4:34. He returns to the nest again at 4:35 and as quick as that, he flies off again. Eagle chatter is heard in the distance. At 4:36 MrP returns to the nest and resumes egg duty.	freebird_AEF
3/1/2017 16:44:39	3/1/2017	4:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP continues to incubate but definitely appears to want TFL to get her tail feathers home. He remains very alert, looking around and waiting for her return.	freebird_AEF
3/1/2017 17:24:45	3/1/2017	5:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Calls out	MrP sees someone flying overhead and calls out. He also did an egg roll at about 5:14.	freebird_AEF
3/1/2017 17:41:49	3/1/2017	5:39:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest / Calling out	MrP calls out several times while watching someone fly by.	freebird_AEF
3/1/2017 17:58:17	3/1/2017	5:49:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	After a loooong stretch on the nest, TFL finally shows herself, and as soon as she lands, MrP takes off - probably to go get supper. He's not wasting any time! She wiggles right down and begins nest duty - probably for the night.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 18:02:02	3/1/2017	5:59:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After rolling both eggs at the same time and fluffing up the nest a lot, TFL squiggles back down pulling in hay up around all areas, front and sides. Getting ready for a long night.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 18:10:09	3/1/2017	6:09:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 8-10 pm. Have your questions ready and sign in at that time! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 18:46:36	3/1/2017	6:45:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Wind Advisory until 10 am tomorrow. Possible gusts of 50 mph into the evening. Current temp is 68 degrees, winds at 16 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 19:06:44	3/1/2017	7:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	My motherly instinct is saying time to rock'n' roll Two gentle nudges to soothe their soul I think about when the nights are cold So I keep them thermoregulated with a little rock 'n' roll  I like the nighttime rock'n'rolls There's only sure way to get them growing Start turning em' around and give them a rock 'n' roll  TFL gets up, turns around, rolls the egg and quickly settles back down.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 19:24:09	3/1/2017	7:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL fusses with some hay, she pulls some in towards her chest and tucks herself in to be more cozy - The nest continues to rocks back and forth during this windy night. Eggs are warm.	FreeSoars_AEF

3/1/2017 19:38:52	3/1/2017	7:37:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL must be getting a tiny bit chilly - she scuffles around grabbing at some hay and pulling it forward into her body. Big clumps of it. She rocks her body back and forth and tries to resume incubating in a comfortable position. She also preens a little bit, getting some dusbbunnies that worked there way in from the wind blowing them all over....	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 19:59:49	3/1/2017	7:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll after turning herself around, she then aerates the nest and tucks the eggs back under her before doing a sideways face plant.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 20:39:17	3/1/2017	8:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL remains hunkered down in the nest as some harsh wind gusts come through. Now and again she draws some more hay towards her and puts her head down. Not to worry! Eagles can easily withstand these winds. She will most likely remain flat on the nest and if she stands, she may have a slight imbalance should a strong gust come at that moment. But her two bundles of love beneath her are kept nice and warm as she incubates.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/1/2017 21:09:46	3/1/2017	9:03:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolled both eggs and returned to incubation duty. The wind is kicking up her tail feathers, but she seems to be at perfect ease on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 21:20:44	3/1/2017	9:16:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Vocalization	TFL woke up and chattered loudly, looking up in all directions. Another eagle may have been chattering back, but it was hard to tell. Maybe she's looking for MrP to take over.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 21:42:41	3/1/2017	9:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL braves the gusty wind to roll the eggs a couple of times, then quickly flattens out over the bowl laying low.	DGann_AEF
3/1/2017 23:02:00	3/1/2017	10:59:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Finally got an egg roll from TFL after a long restful sleep. She lowers down and goes back to sleep. Sweet dreams pretty lady.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 8:09:14	3/2/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	On the Nest and Weather	MrP is quietly tending to incubation this morning. It's a cool 45 degrees with a bit of wind. He's just taking in the surroundings.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 8:29:38	3/2/2017	8:25:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of nest duty	A quick change of nest duty, with MrP flying off to the river for breakfast and TFL rolling the eggs before nestling in for her turn.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 8:34:32	3/2/2017	8:32:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL did a quick egg roll, making a clucking sound, turns around and settles back down. She's tracking something overhead, with soft vocalizing.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 8:43:14	3/2/2017	8:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A good roll of both eggs and a thorough fluffing of the bowl by TFL. She settlesback in and pulls in hay all around.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 8:55:48	3/2/2017	8:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Egg roll, right on schedule. The wind is giving her a boufant feather-do this morning.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 10:01:29	3/2/2017	9:35:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	TFL left the nest empty for a short time and MrP flew in to take over nest duty.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 10:02:54	3/2/2017	9:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does the egg roll and works the hay up around him.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 10:05:06	3/2/2017	9:48:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Activity	MrP very vocal tracking something flying overhead. Several minutes later he did it again. Must be some overhead activity in the area today that concerns him.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 10:19:22	3/2/2017	10:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolled both eggs, turned and settled down facing the V. He rearranges nearby sticks that always seem to be out of place.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 10:53:47	3/2/2017	10:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP carefully nudged both eggs around and reseated himself. He's fussing with the sticks and hay working and working and working on it. Then he turns toward the V and works on that area. A real neatnick!	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 13:59:33	3/2/2017	1:52:00 PM	Both Adults	Egg Rolls and Sushimi	MrP dropped off a nice (partially eaten) fish for his sweetie. TFL wastes no time in jumping up and devouring it, then promptly nudges the eggs and resumes her incubating duties. She looks content.	DGann_AEF

3/2/2017 14:27:09	3/2/2017	2:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A gentle roll of both eggs and a turn around facing the V, TFL tidies up the hay around her.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 14:45:23	3/2/2017	2:39:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP brought in a little fluff and was ready and eager to do nest duty. TFL was just as eager to take a break - she flew off in a flash. MrP wiggles down - tail to V - then gets up, rolls the eggs, wiggles back down and pulls in the fluff all around him.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 15:38:44	3/2/2017	3:19:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP nudged both eggs into new positions and turned around before settling back in - tail to the wind.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 15:45:45	3/2/2017	3:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Protection	MrP has been tracking something overhead for a while. Then he gets up taking a defensive stance over the eggs and chatters loudly. He finally settles back down, but looking up and around in all directions.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 17:55:43	3/2/2017	5:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	All's quiet on the home front! Winds are brisk at 17 mph and it's a chilly 47 degrees....but with the warm belly TFL has, those two bundles of love are safely protected from the chilly weather. Meanwhile, Mr. P is at Stick Depot checking out some nest insulation sales going on.... and then he's heading over to the fly-thru at Long John Silver's for a bite to eat.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/2/2017 18:09:48	3/2/2017	6:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL gave both DC4 and DC5 and good turn and did some bowl fluffing. She's now settled in facing the V.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 18:27:57	3/2/2017	6:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Egg roll time again - how do they know when it's time? Must be an eagle thing, but she's right on schedule.	DGann_AEF
3/2/2017 19:16:57	3/2/2017	7:12:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	You put your right talon in, you take your right talon out. You put your right talon in and shake your tail about. You rotate the eggs, turning them around - and..... that's what it's all about.  TFL rolls the eggs and then face plants back down to nestle the eggs under her, pulling some nest insulation forward, tucking it in under her chest and around her sides and resumes incubating	FreeSoars_AEF
3/2/2017 22:49:50	3/2/2017	10:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL is all comfy in her nest with her two bundles of love under her as she incubates. It's currently 41 degrees and winds at 13 mph. Possible snow showers in the AM.  Everyone quiet down now and get some sleep. Goodnight Mr. P. Goodnight TFL. Goodnight DC4, Goodnight DC5, Goodnight Stick Depot, Goodnight Headless Fish Market, Goodnight Blue Jay Gang. Goodnight Jim Bob.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/2/2017 23:02:01	3/2/2017	11:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll and then rocks herself back and forth down into the nest bowl and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/2/2017 23:51:12	3/2/2017	11:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll and then sinks back down onto the eggs. She then gets back up. Loafs around the nest for a minute. Then tries for a second time to get comfortable. She resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 0:32:57	3/3/2017	12:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, does a 180, sinks back down and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 2:06:20	3/3/2017	2:01:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL wakes up with a scratch. As you hear the background sound of the distant train whistle, she gently rolls her babies and sinks back down to a restful sleep.	Bird-Seer_AEF
3/3/2017 8:19:47	3/3/2017	8:17:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a quick gentle roll and quickly resumes incubation, picking at the sticks that always seem to be out of place.	DGann_AEF
3/3/2017 8:42:04	3/3/2017	8:40:00 AM	Weather	Weather	A cool brisk 35 degrees on the nest this morning, expected to reach the low 40's with 20mph wind gusts building up in the afternoon.	DGann_AEF
3/3/2017 8:51:35	3/3/2017	8:48:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP's egg roll alarm must have gone off. He nudges both eggs into new positions, turns to a 180 and resumes the duty.	DGann_AEF

3/3/2017 10:35:03	3/3/2017	10:34:00 AM	The First Lady	Shift Switch	Another seamless switch. Mr. P departs, and a moment later TFL arrives to take over incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 10:40:01	3/3/2017	10:38:00 AM	The First Lady	Chatter	TFL starts chattering and you can hear eagle chatter respond in the distance. Presuming it's Mr. P talking back - they must be having a discussion about the crows that keep flying overhead.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 11:31:34	3/3/2017	11:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL methodically rolls each egg once, then gives one of them a second roll before tucking them under her. She draws clumps of hay towards her chest, and then wiggles around to get comfortable before drawing more hay all around her front.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 12:11:32	3/3/2017	12:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives from his shopping trip to Stick Depot with talons full of nest insulation. He plopped down, unlocked his talons, released the hay and just sat there in the nest next to TFL. He seemingly was waiting to see if his lady love wanted a break. TFL didn't budge. She sat and took some of the fresh insulation Mr. P brought in, and dragged it all around her tucking herself in. Mr. P stood there, giving her an out - but nope, TFL didn't move. So he jumped up onto a V branch for a few minutes before departing the Nest Tree. TFL remains in the nest incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 12:11:34	3/3/2017	12:05:00 PM	Both Adults	On the nest	MrP brought in a HUGE wad of hay and dropped in front of TFL as she's sitting on the nest. She pulls it into place and continues incubation. MrP hops up on one of the V branches and perches for a while before taking off into the wind.	DGann_AEF
3/3/2017 12:25:49	3/3/2017	12:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up slowly and stretches her legs, walking over to stand in the V for a while, then moves over to roll both eggs before returning to her duty.	DGann_AEF
3/3/2017 12:40:08	3/3/2017	12:34:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP drops in to take his turn at nest duty, bringing in more fluff with him. TFL takes off and MrP rolls the eggs and settles down. I love how he pokes his beak into the fluff to help him wiggle into position. He's got a lot of fluff on the nest now, and really works to pull it up to his chest and sides.	DGann_AEF
3/3/2017 13:00:40	3/3/2017	12:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A really big egg roll and back down. TFL now has a huge pile of fluff to work - thanks to two deliveries by MrP - and she's is really pulling it in all around her.	DGann_AEF
3/3/2017 14:21:11	3/3/2017	2:20:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 6-8 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 14:22:47	3/3/2017	2:22:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's 40 degrees and mostly cloudy at the Nest Tree. Very chilly.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 17:17:10	3/3/0017	5:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL gets up, aerates a tad bit, does not one, but two nice egg rolls and draws the nest fluff up near her after settling back down.	freebird_AEF
3/3/2017 17:25:07	3/3/2017	5:22:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP arrives with some grasses and TFL takes the opportunity to take a break and leaves the nest at 5:23. MrP does a nice egg roll and squiggles down to cover the little ones.	freebird_AEF
3/3/2017 18:04:07	3/3/2017	6:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up, rotates his body, does an egg roll and then draws up lots of fluffy grasses and nest material towards his chest. Good job, MrP!	freebird_AEF
3/3/2017 18:07:49	3/3/0017	6:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Up, rotate, roll, fluff and a big wiggle nestling down onto those eggs. Yep! Better move that stick MrP, that doesn't go there, or there. Humph! Maybe over here.	freebird_AEF
3/3/2017 18:24:45	3/3/2017	6:21:00 PM	Mr. President	Sleeping	MrP is getting a little shut eye and looks pretty comfortable with nest duty tonight. We won't know if this is short lived or an all nighter depending upon what TFL decides to do.	freebird_AEF

3/3/2017 18:29:33	3/3/2017	6:26:00 PM	DC Couple	The Old Switchero	MrP lets out some loud calls but remains incubating. TFL returns and MrP has a lot to say about that! TFL remains perched near the nest and waits for him to move, which he does. She takes over nest duties and MrP flies out of the nest. TFL nudges her babies and snuggles in for the night.	freebird_AEF
3/3/2017 20:08:13	3/3/2017	8:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL remains snuggled up, her head on her back, resting her neck and her two bundles of love are kept nice and warm beneath her. It's a chilly 35 degrees out. Yet, I want Ice Cream.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 23:35:30	3/3/2017	11:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Shake shake shake, shake shake shake, shake your feathers. TFL gets up from a long sleep and shakes herself silly, coupled with a wing stretch after something possibly startled her. No worries, all is well. She then gave us a lesson in face planting the adult way! For the Juvenile version of face plants, please refer back to sweet Freedom's face plants from last season.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/3/2017 23:59:43	3/3/2017	11:58:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live from 12-2pm tomorrow. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/4/2017 0:23:19	3/4/2017	12:19:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Nudge	TFL gets up to take a break. She preens her neck feathers and waddles back and forth in place before giving the eggs a nudge. She then rocks herself back down into the nest bowl to resume incubation, drawing hay towards her chest. Temp is 31 degrees.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/4/2017 7:30:15	3/4/2017	7:15:00 AM	TFL and Mr P	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr P arrived early for the shift change. TFL was still nestled deep in the bowl. Mr P perched on branch in the V and patiently waited for 5-10 minutes until TFL was ready to give up her post. They flew off together for less than a minute before Mr P returned to the nest to incubate the eggs.	Ging3_AEF
3/4/2017 7:39:02	3/4/2017	7:34:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Brrrr! Its a chilly 26 at the nest and expected to possibly reach 40 degrees with little winds. Stay warm DC4 and DC5!	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 7:53:11	3/4/2017	7:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	A quiet chilly morning with just a Cardinal singing in distance. MrP just taking it all in, EXCEPT - he has a downy feather and long string of fluff stuck to his beak that he keeps trying to shake off. It's driving him nuts! The trials and tribulations of a Bald Eagle!	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 9:56:52	3/4/2017	9:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP does an egg roll and lies back down. I see that he's still wearing the downy feather beak mask from earlier this morning.	freebird_AEF
3/4/2017 10:07:02	3/4/2017	10:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises, rolls the eggs, aerates the egg bowl, rotates position, nudges eggs and lies back down. He continues to attempt to shake off that downy feather.	freebird_AEF
3/4/2017 10:33:04	3/4/2017	10:31:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	MrP repositions himself and jiggles the eggs a bit in the process before lying back down.	freebird_AEF
3/4/2017 10:39:34	3/4/2017	10:37:00 AM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	MrP repeatedly calls loudly while looking upward. He doesn't move off the eggs.	freebird_AEF
3/4/2017 10:46:14	3/4/2017	10:42:00 AM	Mr. President	On Alert	More loud squonks and calls from MrP. He stays in position and lowers himself a bit. He appears to be following something flying around. What sounded like a crow calling is heard.	freebird_AEF
3/4/2017 11:11:57	3/4/2017	11:11:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live from 12-2 pm today. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/4/2017 11:15:14	3/4/2017	11:13:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll, aerates the nest and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/4/2017 11:43:21	3/4/2017	11:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P looks super cute. He's got sooo much hay pulled up around him. He is positioned perfectly in the center of the egg bowl and the eggs are kept nice and warm while he watches "As the nest turns" - TFL always forgets to turn off her soaps when she leaves the house. Today's episode is titled "Sticks and Stones" YIKES! Wonder what THAT is about!!!!	FreeSoars_AEF

3/4/2017 12:23:09	3/4/2017	12:19:00 PM	Mr. President	Chatter	Mr. P has intermittently been sqwaking at something that has peeked his interest. He is aware of his surroundings, but it sure does make it difficult to think of him as tough and mighty with a downy feather blowing out of his nare. Cue the Forest Gump Theme Song when it expels out of there and then floats around!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/4/2017 12:56:19	3/4/2017	12:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Feaking & Egg Roll	Poor Mr. P. He has had it up to about here with the downy feather stuck to his nare. He just went to stick war with himself. Try as he might, he couldn't get it dislodged. The pure frustration was fascinating. He was moving his beak back and forth up and down over and over, slapping at the twigs, fussing with them, tossing them here and there. None of it worked. A couple of minutes later he got up to do an egg roll, he then aerated the nest and by doing so, he then had a couple of pieces of hay stuck to his face too. He shook the hay off, but the feather remains.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/4/2017 13:44:29	3/4/2017	12:38:00 PM	Mr. President	Chatter	Mr. P started revving up his vocals again. I did not hear any response in the distance. He then got up, flew off somewhere and a minute later flew back, landing on one of the V branches and again began to vocalize. He may be wanting a break and trying to communicate to TFL. He jumped down from the limb and went back to incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/4/2017 14:11:57	3/4/2017	2:08:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest Duty	MrP has had a LOOONG stretch of nest duty. I bet he's wondering where she is! He's been on the eggs most of the day with that darn downy feather stuck to his beak, without any lunch. He's looking left and right, backward and forward, up and down. "If I could just get to the river, I could wash this thing off!" Oh well.	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 14:28:45	3/4/2017	2:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP gets up and makes a rapid exit into the wind.	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 14:31:41	3/4/2017	2:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Return to the Nest	MrP swoops back in and drops down onto the egg bowl. Still has that troublesome downy feather on his beak. Maybe he flew off to see if the wind would take it away. It didn't.	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 14:35:46	3/4/2017	2:32:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	It truly is a gorgeous day on the nest. The poplar tree is showing some green buds. The wind is gently swaying the nest back and forth with a soft creaking sound. Birds chirping and twittering. Light traffic noise. A distant train whistle. Nice day.	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 14:48:17	3/4/2017	2:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Defending the Nest	MrP gets up and takes a defensive stance, looking up a squawking loudly, tracking someone overhead. He sits back down, but continues to loudly make his presence known. I can hear a crow and a blue jay in the background.	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 16:28:50	3/4/2017	4:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP leaves, returns, TFL comes to the nest; MrP flies off as TFL settles into incubation	Pwhite_AEF
3/4/2017 16:56:09	3/4/2017	4:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll and settles back down over the eggs to incubate; no signs of any flying birds this last half hour	Pwhite_AEF
3/4/2017 18:14:34	3/4/2017	6:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL did a stretch and a walk-around, shook off vigorously, rolled the eggs and resumed the position of incubating. She's settling in for the long night ahead.	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 18:30:37	3/4/2017	6:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Egg roll by TFL right on schedule. She's so gentle with DC4 and DC5. She softens up the bowl before settling back in.	DGann_AEF
3/4/2017 21:54:38	3/4/2017	9:51:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL wakes up gently and nudges both eggs around and settles back into position. Looks to be a peaceful night on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 7:31:39	3/5/2017	7:25:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a chilly 20 degrees on the nest and expected to be sunny but only reaching the high 30's with little wind.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 7:39:39	3/5/2017	7:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls both eggs and settles back in with the sun to his face. That pesky downy feather that was stuck firmly to his beak is finally gone.	DGann_AEF

3/5/2017 8:07:14	3/5/2017	8:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP looks alertly around for a while and then with several squawks leaves the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 8:13:57	3/5/2017	8:07:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL swoops in to take her place on the nest and wastes no time covering the eggs. She works and works to get fluff around her chest and sides. It's a very cold morning and she wants no cold air getting to those precious eggs. She hears rustling in the leaves and becomes very alert.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 8:24:22	3/5/2017	8:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gives both eggs a gentle nudge and rocks and wiggles herself back down, then pulls the fluff in close.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 8:31:34	3/5/2017	8:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a small egg roll and turns tail to V branch before wiggling back into position.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 8:40:38	3/5/2017	8:06:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Another egg roll so soon! TFL turns facing the V and rustles some of the nearby sticks after lowering down. She's makes a soft churting sound. Its a very quiet morning on the nest with only the sounds of birds tweeting.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 9:10:20	3/5/2017	9:05:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does the egg roll, turning tail to V and does a beak dive into the fluff as she wiggles back down. She gives out a couple of soft squeaks.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 9:18:10	3/5/2017	9:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a mini egg roll and does a 90 degree turn before settling back in. She pokes and pokes at something itching her wing feathers.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 9:43:52	3/5/2017	9:41:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gently rolls each egg and resumes incubation duty. It's a cold morning, so she doesn't dabble getting back on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 10:54:05	3/5/2017	10:47:00 AM	TFL and Mrp	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	TFL leaves the nest; MrP flies in less than a minute later and settles down to incubate	PWhite_AEF
3/5/2017 11:26:04	3/5/2017	11:10:00 AM	Mr. President	Calling out	MrP calling out but nothing seen in the area	Pwhite_AEF
3/5/2017 11:26:49	3/5/2017	11:24:00 AM	Mr. President	Changing positions	MrP changes position on the eggs	Pwhite_AEF
3/5/2017 11:55:09	3/5/2017	11:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP continues incubating in the early March sunshine. Current temp 30, but with the sun feels like 38, with winds less than 5 MPH. Slight warming trend expected this week!	Pwhite_AEF
3/5/2017 12:12:45	3/5/2017	12:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP gets up, rolls eggs and moves back into position. Some fluff is moved around as are sticks.	freebird_AEF
3/5/2017 12:22:41	3/5/2017	12:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	MrP was looking around alertly and is now vocalizing loudly. He remains on the eggs. After several seconds of continuous calls, he quiets down but continues to keep his eagle eye on something above him.	freebird_AEF
3/5/2017 12:27:45	3/5/2017	12:26:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	MrP is up, rotates his position, rolls both eggs and nestles back down.	freebird_AEF
3/5/2017 12:32:06	3/5/2017	12:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	A nearby bird chatters its song and MrP doesn't like that at all. He calls out in complaint and the other bird must have moved on since things are quiet again.	freebird_AEF
3/5/2017 13:13:39	3/5/2017	1:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises and we get a beautiful view of the eggs, one egg roll, some nest bowl aeration and MrP lowers himself back in place, drawing grasses close to insulate and protect the little ones.	freebird_AEF
3/5/2017 13:51:13	3/5/2017	1:48:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizations	MrP throws back his head and lets out a variety of loud calls. Someone obviously got too close for comfort, then moved on.	freebird_AEF
3/5/2017 14:00:16	3/5/2017	1:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rotates his position, rolls an egg, fluffs up the egg bowl (while trying to ignore all the pesky bird calls going on all around him today), then grabs onto the nest with his beak to help him snuggle down tightly.	freebird_AEF

3/5/2017 14:18:56	3/5/2017	2:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	It's a sunshine day! The sun is blazing and when it's this chilly out - it feels so good to be in direct sunlight - but that also means it's good to keep the eggs covered from the harshness of it, which Mr. P is doing a fine job at! I see he has started using the bottle of Hawaiian Tropic Suntan Oil he picked up at Stick Depot last week and has been using it to give his feathers a golden glow! As he was incubating, he was doing some yard work - He was moving little sticks here and there, moving hay all over the place and nitpicking at the little things that make him batty at times. He gets up, rolls the bundles of love and then shimmys back down over them and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/5/2017 14:23:56	3/5/2017	2:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	Mr. P starts letting out some chatter as he looks up in the sky and all around him. Nothing noted in camera view. But I most definitely hear some members of the Blue Jay Gang in the background. Hey, guys! It's Sunday, the party is over!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/5/2017 14:39:41	3/5/2017	2:37:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	Again, Mr. P is letting out some sqwauks. He seems a little hoarse. Perhaps a fish flavored Ludens cough drop may help him. All seems well on the nest except some pestering birds heard around him. I'm not going to name names, but....(Ahem, Blue Jay Gang)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/5/2017 15:00:47	3/5/2017	2:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Stretch Break	Mr. P gets up, stretches each leg at a time, calls out and then flies off... a few exchanges are heard (possibly with TFL) and then a moment later he is back. He aerates the nest, nudges the eggs and nestles back into the egg bowl to incubate.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/5/2017 16:31:21	3/5/2017	4:26:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Switch	After a long stint of incubating, Mr. P lets out a few calls, and TFL finally responds. Mr. P departs the nest, flying off in the direction of the Primary Perching Tree. A little conversation occurs out of view and then there she is! TFL arrives to take over. No egg roll when she arrived, She resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/5/2017 17:02:35	3/5/2017	4:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Stretch Break	TFL gracefully flew off the nest for a stretch break. She came back 2 minutes later at 4:25pm and settled in back on her precious eggs. After she settled in, she proceeded to fluff up the nesting material.	Bird-Seer_AEF
3/5/2017 17:04:26	3/5/2017	4:52:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL got up and rolled both eggs. She proceeded to sit back down as she adjusted her tail to settle back in.	Bird-Seer_AEF
3/5/2017 18:09:01	3/5/2017	6:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP has been tracking something walking in the woods. A deer was spotted earlier and he's certainly on high alert. He finally gets up and rolls the eggs and turns facing the V. He's still very watchful.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 18:17:31	3/5/2017	6:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A quick nudge of the eggs, a turn 45 degrees and a return to duty. MrP then fights with some of the side rail sticks as usual, readjusting them and tidying up around the area. What a stickler he is with the sticks! Then up he gets and nudges eggs some more, turns tail to the V and does a nose dive into the fluff, wiggling down on the egg bowl.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 18:38:46	3/5/2017	6:31:00 PM	Both adults	Egg Roll and Change of Nest Duty	MrP does a quick egg roll, a quick nest fluff, a slow turn and a gentle drop back onto the eggs. Then of course a lot of stick tugging. Then a lot of twitters and loud chirps. He looks up and whoops - here comes TFL right on time to take over for the night. Off he goes. She gives both eggs a gentle nudge and rocks down into place for night duty.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 19:39:56	3/5/2017	7:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A real thorough rolling of the eggs and nest fluffing and then a beak dive into the hay to help her wiggle down into place. A good toss of hay all around and a tuck of the beak under the wing for a bit of a rest.	DGann_AEF

3/5/2017 22:06:28	3/5/2017	9:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL untucks her beak from under her wing and sits spazzed out for several minutes, just staring into space. A rustle in the leaves jolts her back and she slowly struggles to get up, then gently rolls both eggs, turns facing the V and waddles back down plopping her face in the fluff. She looks beat tonight.	DGann_AEF
3/5/2017 22:45:34	3/5/2017	10:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr P flew into the nest unexpectedly and perched on the rails directly behind TFL. She did not acknowledge him. Mr P then stepped down into the nest bowl and waited...still TFL did not move. A few moment later, Mr P moved further into the nest, murmured softly, then bent over and gave a slight tug to TFL wing feathers. At that, TFL stood and moved slightly sideways away from the nest bowl. Mr P, after another series of very soft vocalizations, slid into the bowl the Mrs. just vacated. TFL left the nest at 10:26pm.	Ging3_AEF
3/6/2017 7:58:08	3/6/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll with Mustache	MrP sits on the nest this morning working on those messy side rail sticks - again wearing a downy feather mustache that he can't shake off his beak. The more he tries, the worse it gets. He rolls the eggs, turns 180 and drops back down, shaking his beak over and over. He looks handsome, with or without a mustache.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 8:23:31	3/6/2017	8:19:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a mighty big egg roll, turns and drops down over the eggs.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 8:26:45	3/6/2017	8:24:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a cool 37 on the nest, expected to reach the mid 50's. A rather quiet morning with a few car horns tapping in the distance, cardinals singing and a gentle breeze blowing.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 8:56:46	3/6/2017	8:54:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gives both eggs a roll and turns the other way for a while. The noise of the city is picking up now, a dog barks in the distance, but MrP is serene and content.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 13:04:53	2/6/2017	1:02:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL rolls an egg, aerates, rotates her position, rolls both eggs and resumes incubating.	freebird_AEF
3/6/2017 13:15:15	3/6/2017	1:13:00 PM	The First Lady	Beak Bling	What is it with all the beak bling that we're seeing on TFL and MrP? Is this a new eagle fashion that these two are sporting? Are they at the leading edge of a new trend? It wouldn't surprise me!	freebird_AEF
3/6/2017 13:27:28	3/6/2017	1:23:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP lands very politely in the nest alongside TFL incubating. TFL doesn't even make a peep, but she decides it's her chance to take a break and flies off at 1:24. MrP rolls an egg and gets settled in atop the eggs.	freebird_AEF
3/6/2017 13:35:07	3/6/2017	1:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up, rolls both eggs and snuggles back down. Oh, I see some sticks are out of order and nest material needs moving around. Some of the fresh fluff on the side gets tossed around him. Great job, MrP!	freebird_AEF
3/6/2017 13:49:35	3/6/2017	1:46:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP decides it's time for another egg roll and does a nice job rolling both eggs. He then continues to clean up the nest and move things around within his grasp.	freebird_AEF
3/6/2017 15:24:33	3/6/2017	3:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does the egg roll and settles back down tail to V. It's no wonder he keeps getting downy feathers stuck to his beak. They're all over the nest! Should help soften it up, but there will be a lot more mustachioed eagles in the neighborhood! TFL was actually wearing one this morning.	DGann_AEF

3/6/2017 15:40:26	3/6/2017	3:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a gentle egg roll, turns 45 degrees before settling down, then fusses a lot with nearby sticks. He gets up and gives the eggs another nudge or two, fluffs up the bowl, nudges the eggs some more, fluffs up some more, turns and settles back down - and makes a long stretch to reach nearby sticks. Those sticks worry him to death! They're never right! TFL pays them no mind whenever she's on nest duty.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 16:26:51	3/6/2017	4:22:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP looks up and squawks loudly several times, then rises from the bowl and flies off between the V's. TFL flies right in, nudges the eggs and takes her place on the bowl. What a team!	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 16:45:24	3/6/2017	4:44:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 6-8 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/6/2017 17:31:39	3/6/2017	5:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll then turns around and gives them one more nudge before tucking them under her. She aerates the nest a little and moves the hay from around her front to her sides. Then she takes what she just placed on her sides and moves it back to her front. Women. We are so indecisive aren't we? TFL looks like she is laying in a big bowl of spaghetti. A great way to tell if spaghetti is done is throw it against the wall and see if it sticks. In this case, with eagles. If it sticks to their beak, it's done! Al dente!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/6/2017 18:11:23	3/6/2017	6:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL balls up her talons and rolls the eggs then turns all the way around and starts aerating the spaghetti, I mean hay. Then she nudges them again before rocking herself back down into the nest bowl to resume incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/6/2017 18:13:53	3/6/2017	6:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a couple of egg rolls and gently flattens herself over the bowl rocking side to side, beak buried into the fluff. She then works to pull the hay up close for the night. All tucked in.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 18:51:49	3/6/2017	6:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Just like clockwork, TFL rolls DC4 and DC5, fluffs the bowl, nestles back down and pulls up a blanket or hay all around her.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 21:34:57	3/6/2017	9:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL did a gentle egg roll, a quick fluff, a 90 degree turn and a soft wiggle back down over the eggs.	DGann_AEF
3/6/2017 22:59:16	3/6/2017	10:56:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL very sleepily struggles up and does the egg roll, gives the fluff a little tug or two, and drops back down and immediately she's zonked out again.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 0:29:02	3/7/2017	12:28:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live from 10am-12pm tomorrow. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/7/2017 0:30:38	3/7/2017	12:29:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	Rock-a-bye eaglets in the tree top When the wind blows the nest will rock When the wind breaks the rocking will stop That is the time a Dramamine I won't pop  Eaglets are drowsing, cozy and fair Mother sits a top them giving them care Forward and back, the nest will swing Though eaglets are sleeping, They hear what she sings  Rock-a-bye eaglets, do not you fear Never mind, babies, mother is near Wee little talons, eyes are shut tight Now sound asleep you stay - until morning light	FreeSoars_AEF
3/7/2017 6:26:34	3/7/2017	6:45:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	With MrP on duty, TFL softly drops in and chortles softly telling MrP to get up. He rises and carefully backs away and she carefully steps in. As he flies off, she nudges both eggs and drops into position.	DGann_AEF

3/7/2017 7:21:09	3/7/2017	7:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll and Weather	TFL gives the eggs a gentle roll and repositions herself facing the V. It's a cloudy 50 degrees this morning expected to reach 60 with an intermittent showers or two.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 7:24:51	3/7/2017	7:23:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Both eggs were give a good roll, then TFL pokes and pokes into the fluff before settling back in.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 7:30:40	3/7/2017	7:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a headless fish for TFL's breakfast and then flies off to a side tree. She immediately gets up and starts munching, making short work of it. She then resumes incubating the eggs with a nice full crop.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 7:38:17	3/7/2017	7:31:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival and Departure	MrP is sure busy this morning. First a fish delivery and now delivery of a big wad of fluff. TFL tries and tries to grab some, but it's just out of reach. Off he flies. She stretches and stretches, but can only grab a small blade. She puts that single blade into position and stretches some more. "Am I gonna have to get up?" She just sits and stares at it.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 7:51:01	3/7/2017	7:44:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After a really big egg roll and a good aeration of the bowl, TFL turns and lowers into a good position where she can finally reach that new wad of hay that MrP dropped off earlier. She pulls it in close all around her. She throws her head back and twitters several times and it sounds like MrP responding. She's maybe saying "Thanks for the fish and fluff." He's maybe saying "You're welcome."	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 8:44:13	3/7/2017	8:39:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A quick gentle egg roll and TFL turns facing the V then settles back in. It's an unusually quiet morning with not even a bird peeping. She is very alert today to all the activities around her.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 9:19:15	3/7/2017	9:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL continues her shift with patience and dignity. Alert and following the sound of an aircraft above, she adjusts some fluff in front. Raining lightly today with current temperature 55.	kaco4_AEF
3/7/2017 9:29:22	3/7/2017	9:22:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rises and turns herself around for...you guessed it!...an egg roll! Or half of one. And while we're at it, let us dig out and aerate grasses supporting our future hatches. In new position, Lady gently lowers herself down over the eggs.	kaco4_AEF
3/7/2017 9:45:04	3/7/2017	9:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Roosting	TFL intermittently awake and aware of incoming winds before rain arrives, and express napping with eyes closed and beak instinctively heading down into grass, continues her shift.	kaco4_AEF
3/7/2017 13:22:37	3/7/2017	1:20:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Duty	MrP gave out a couple of squawks, looking up then flew the roost. TFL drops down gently and takes her place on the nest facing the V.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 13:28:24	3/7/2017	1:26:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a quick egg roll, wasting no time getting back to the job of incubating.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 15:32:53	3/7/2017	3:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls DC4 and DC5 several times and pokes around the bowl with her beak until it's all nice and fluffy. Then back to egg duty with a nice breeze to rock her back and forth.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 16:04:09	3/7/2017	4:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Time for TFL to do the egg roll. She nudges and fluffs as the wind picks up, blowing downy feathers all over the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 16:14:16	3/7/2017	4:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A nice big egg roll and a good wiggle wiggle wiggle wiggle down and she's back on duty.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 17:04:26	3/7/2017	5:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP on the nest wearing yet another feathery puff crowning his beak. We always knew you were royalty, MrP, but seriously!	freebird_AEF
3/7/2017 17:23:09	3/7/2017	5:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Alert	MrP is suddenly very alert, with an elongated neck, he's turning his head looking to the right, left, right, left, back and forth. It must be something behind him that's caught his attention. Just when I think he's settling down, he gives a stern eagle eye. Funny thing is, you never know what it could be that's upsetting him, it could just be a small bird for all we know.	freebird_AEF

3/7/2017 17:46:56	3/7/2017	5:42:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up and looks down, back and forth from egg to egg. He loves his babies. He does a gentle roll, lines them up vertically to his body and lies back down. Then decides it's time to tackle a little minor nest work, moving little bite sized bits of nesting material from point A to point B, and then tucking it against himself.	freebird_AEF
3/7/2017 18:03:53	3/7/2017	6:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	MrP gets up and rotates his position. I think he's looking for TFL, wondering if she's going to come home tonight. He spots something and is very alert.	freebird_AEF
3/7/2017 18:26:13	3/7/2017	6:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives. MrP stays put in the nest and TFL perches on one of the tree branches. Now MrP is considering his options but so far remains incubating. He has a beautiful beading of water drops all over his folded wings and back feathers.	freebird_AEF
3/7/2017 18:29:29	3/7/2017	6:21:00 PM	Both Adults	Arrival and Departure	MrP has been on the nest for a long time. With beak up and wide open, he vocalizes, no doubt seeing TFL. She drops down between the V branches and stands for a while. MrP makes no attempt to get up, but just looks at her. She takes off to parts unknown and he remains sitting on the eggs. He may be stuck with night duty.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 18:39:37	3/7/2017	6:33:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP rises, aerates a bit and looks down at his precious cargo. It sounds like the rain is picking up. He stops, listens and calls out, rolls eggs and tucks them back under. TFL comes back and stands at the nest rails, looking down at MrP, beak to beak. They gently touch beaks straight on and exchange some soft eagle chatters. TFL makes her move and being the gentleman that he is, MrP gives way and hands over the eggs to mama. She rolls both eggs and nestles down. I believe MrP is perched at the nest tree tonight. Sweet dreams sweet eagles.	freebird_AEF
3/7/2017 18:42:17	3/7/2017	6:33:00 PM	Both Adults	Arrival, Departure and Egg Roll	MrP rolls the eggs and gives the bowl a good aeration. He vocalizes several times, turns and drops back down to egg duty. TFL gently drops in and MrP chatters to her, but doesn't get up. She twitters at him a while and he finally rises and moves to the V before taking off. She rolls the eggs a little and wiggles into place for night duty. Whoops, she's up again, rolling the eggs again and wiggling back down. Whoops, up she gets, does a 45 degree turn and settles back down. Looks like she's content now - for a while.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 21:43:36	3/7/2017	9:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL got up and stood on the front side rail for a while - just stretching the legs - then moseyed on back over and rolled both eggs and settled back in.	DGann_AEF
3/7/2017 22:12:38	3/7/2017	10:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Sleepy TFL gets up from her wet nest and does a quick shake to expel some loose water off of her feathers. She turns halfway around and then gives each egg a roll before faceplanting into the nest bowl and resuming incubation. The rain has stopped. It's a mild 58 degrees and cloudy at the Nest Tree right now.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/8/2017 7:58:10	3/8/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls both eggs and resumes incubating. He grabs onto a sticking poking out toward him, working and working on the jagged end.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 8:26:20	3/8/2017	8:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls both eggs, turns and settles back down, then moves sticks here and there. He gets up, rolls eggs again, settles down and works on sticks some more.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 8:43:40	3/8/2017	8:41:00 AM	Mr. President	On Alert	MrP has been tracking someone overhead for some time, looking straight up left and right. Another bird call can be heard.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 8:59:59	3/8/2017	8:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A quick egg roll and down again. MrP has been on high alert off and on this morning, ever watchful.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 10:04:51	3/8/2017	10:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL currently on the nest.	freebird_AEF

3/8/2017 10:57:46	3/8/2017	10:53:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL is on the nest looking up calling loudly and I can hear MrP answering. She finally gets up and flies off and in swoops MrP to take over. He quickly covers the eggs and begins his tour of duty - and of course - starts moving those sticks around.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 11:00:24	3/8/2017	10:59:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP working and working on the sticks gives out 7 (I counted them) sneezes. Must have been something in the sticks that didn't agree with his beak.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 11:16:06	3/8/2017	11:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Alert	Mr. P goes into protection mode. He fiercely spread his wings across the nest, covering 3/4 of the nest itself. He protects the eggs like only he can. I hear noises, I follow his point of interest. But nothing. He jumps back in the flattened position with wings still spread out covering the nest. He jolts. "chirp, chirp" LOL a tiny sparrow landed on the edge of the nest rails. Mr. P got shaken up. Phew, close call there. Those 4" sparrows are a force to be reckoned with. "Chirp, Chirp" the little sparrow departs the nest. Carry on, Mr. P....you are an amazing Dad! He remains in a braced and spread position, alert and looking out for any possible threats to his home, and his babies.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/8/2017 11:19:40	3/8/2017	11:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Once the threat of the powerful and mighty sparrow was off of the nest. Mr. P got up and rolled the eggs. He shifted positions and settled back down to resume incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/8/2017 11:34:25	3/8/2017	11:29:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Duties	Mr. P gets up and nudges the eggs. He then digs his beak deep into the nest bowl to start aerating. His head was so far down I thought he was digging to China. I was about to get in the car and head to Dulles International and hop a flight to Beijing to meet him on the other side. He yanked up clumps of hay and moved it away from him. He aerates more. Then he plops down to resume incubating and gathers up the hay he pushed away and pulls it back in towards him.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/8/2017 14:00:47	3/8/2017	1:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up and gets vocal. Maybe calling for TFL to take her turn on the nest. She's not having any of it. He rolls both eggs and gets back to business.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 14:14:53	3/8/2017	2:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Chang of Nest Duty	Tracking someone overhead, MrP gets vocal. He says "Finally, she's here!" He's been watching for her and calling out for a ages. He gets up and takes off pronto. In she swoops and quickly settles into position - then remembers she forgot to roll the eggs - up she gets, nudges both DC4 and DC5 around and settles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/8/2017 15:52:07	3/8/2017	3:51:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalization	TFL has vocalized on and off, she may want a break and is calling for Mr. P to come take over.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/8/2017 16:19:14	3/8/2017	4:13:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	Well, TFL's patience for Mr. P coming in to take over hit it's threshold. She flew off the nest and then the ever so endearing Mr. P came in to resume incubating. We know where he was - check out that white blaze down his chest! That crop! He was at the all you can eat seafood restaurant in the Stick Depot Plaza that just opened. He didn't even fly in with a doggy bag for TFL....Boo.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/8/2017 17:10:51	3/8/2017	5:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls one of the eggs and shuffles back down. He's very busy building up a mound of nest material to one side. Maybe he's trying to block the wind.	freebird_AEF
3/8/2017 17:24:46	3/8/2017	5:21:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	Oh, MrP, you are so handsome with your tail feathers to the wind; catching the breeze and lifting the tips of your feathers towards your head, making them look like rose petals and they gently flutter.	freebird_AEF

3/8/2017 17:48:55	3/8/2017	5:44:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls / Nest Duty	MrP gets up and does a beautiful leg and wing stretch, he rolls his precious little egg orbs and squiggles himself back down snugly. He practices the art of fluff placement and moves small sticks into their perfect position. He gets up again at 5:47, does another egg roll and starts all over again with adjusting his environment.	freebird_AEF
3/8/2017 18:24:40	3/8/2017	6:20:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP gets up and looks around for TFL. He does another nice wing and leg stretch. He calls out loudly and swoops out of the nest at 6:21. He arrives back within seconds, calling out over and again. Come home, TFL. It's time for you to take over the night shift! He flies back off the nest at 6:22 and within a matter of 10 seconds or so, like clockwork, TFL arrives panting from a good fly-in and settles down to incubate.	freebird_AEF
3/8/2017 18:47:29	3/8/2017	6:41:00 PM	Live Chat	Chat Tonight	The day is winding down. What better way to end your day than to join in tonight from 8-10pm ET for Live Q & A Chat. Gather your questions and get them answered by AEF volunteers. Look forward to seeing you there!	freebird_AEF
3/8/2017 18:59:21	3/8/2017	6:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL is settled in for the night. There's a nice 8 mph breeze at the nest and it's currently 64 degrees with a low tonight of 41. Tomorrow's forecast is mostly sunny with a high around 67. Sweet eagle dreams to everyone and to our eagles.	freebird_AEF
3/8/2017 20:58:23	3/8/2017	8:52:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gave the eggs a really big roll, did a beak dive into the fluff and squiggled down into the bowl.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 8:20:13	3/9/2017	8:05:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	TFL did a big egg roll before leaving the nest and MrP flew in and quickly took her place, pulling in the hay and fluff all around.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 9:09:29	3/9/2017	9:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does the egg roll, turns tail to V and drops back into position pulling in the fluff.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 9:13:07	3/9/2017	9:11:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	So soon? MrP does yet another big egg roll and turns facing the V, then gets to work on those sticks again. He does fret over those sticks!	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 9:21:32	3/9/2017	9:16:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a beautiful 57 degrees on the nest and expected to be in the high 60's with 12mph winds off and on. Cardinals are singing loudly and birds are twittering all around.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 9:27:42	3/9/2017	9:24:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP is trying so hard to stay awake, but the birds are singing, lulling him to sleep. His eyes are closed, his head is drooping, drooping, drooping. Whoops not so fast, he jerks back alert, looking in all directions. Then his eyes get heavy again. Gonna be a long day on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 9:49:57	3/9/2017	9:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls both eggs and settles in, but crows are cawing overhead and he tracks them giving a squawk back at them. He glares upward and takes a defensive pose. He's on high alert.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 13:41:55	3/9/2017	1:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Duty	TFL is taking her duty on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 13:43:30	3/9/2017	1:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A gentle roll of both and back to incubation. TFL is panting some on this warm day, but looks quite content.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 15:10:42	3/9/2017	3:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a mighty big egg roll and a deep aeration of the bowl and now he's all ready to get back to incubating. He rearranges the fluff all around him as well as those pesky sticks, which he fusses with a lot.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 15:19:58	3/9/2017	3:14:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Another quick egg roll, so soon? MrP decided he wasn't quite happy with the one he just did. Something didn't feel just right. When he peeks at the eggs, one is buried deep in the hay, so that may have been the problem. He fixed it with a gentle nudge and moving of the fluff, then resumed incubating.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 16:02:20	3/9/2017	3:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls the eggs and settles back in Tail to V.	DGann_AEF

3/9/2017 17:07:48	3/9/2017	5:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	What do you see, MrP? What's up above you? MrP gets up, calls out loudly while looking above him and does a beautiful lift up and flies out of the nest. He's heard chattering across the way.	freebird_AEF
3/9/2017 17:10:16	3/9/2017	5:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Well, that was quick. MrP flies back into the nest and settles into place over the eggs.	freebird_AEF
3/9/2017 17:46:21	3/9/2017	5:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP, being the fabulous mate and dad that he is, patiently awaits his Lady's return. But I have a feeling he's going to dash out of there real quickly once he spots TFL.	freebird_AEF
3/9/2017 17:56:35	3/9/2017	5:53:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises and looks down at his little ones, gives them a very nice roll and digs down into the nest, then flops back down and shimmies into place. Might as well fight with some sticks and bark while he's stuck there.	freebird_AEF
3/9/2017 18:15:10	3/9/2017	6:11:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	MrP is up. He rolls the eggs, aerates the egg bowl, gives a little nudge to the eggs one more time, all while rotating his body to a new direction. Then down he goes to resume position.	freebird_AEF
3/9/2017 18:40:29	3/9/2017	6:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls / Nest Duty	I believe MrP has resigned himself to being on nest duty all night. He gets up and changes position and then goes after several sticks, moving them, nipping at them, then looks out quietly for TFL. Where is she MrP? Off having a girls night out? Hang in there, buddy. Oh! Time to get up again, rotate, roll an egg, dig into the nest bowl nice and deep, roll the other egg and then back to incubating.	freebird_AEF
3/9/2017 19:04:19	3/9/2017	7:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	Well, TFL hasn't shown up yet tonight, so MrP is most likely taking the night shift. Sweet eagles dreams, everyone!	freebird_AEF
3/9/2017 21:15:22	3/9/2017	9:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A quick egg roll and return to nest duty. It's a mild night on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/9/2017 22:57:53	3/9/2017	10:48:00 PM	Mr. President	Sleeping	Oh Mr. P....You look so sweet. Snuggled up to his babies and keeping them warm while the temperature drops overnight. An egg roll here, an egg roll there. I've had some nice gifts on my Birthday today, but I think the biggest of them all is being blessed by having the ability to watch Mr. P and TFL expand their family with the two bundles of love that are beneath him. Tomorrow weather in the AM may be tricky. Possible rain/snow showers early on. Temps will take a dive down drastically over the weekend and a possible big storm (per NBC DC's Chief Meteorologist Doug Kammerer) next Tuesday. Currently a very mild 60 degrees at the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/9/2017 23:33:52	3/9/2017	11:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A passed out Mr. P opens his eyes, gathers his bearings and gets up to do an egg roll. He also aerates the nest, cleaning it out for a good night's sleep. He then tucks the babies back under him and proceeds to plop down, using his beak to grab onto the hay as he rocks himself into place to resume incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/10/2017 0:15:38	3/10/2017	12:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P rolls one egg, aerates the nest and then resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/10/2017 7:28:55	3/10/2017	7:20:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	After a long night on the nest, MrP finally gets a break. He chirps loudly then takes off into the wild. TFL quickly glides in and promptly covers the eggs. A short while later she looks up calling out and you can hear MrP in the distance answering her.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 7:40:25	3/10/2017	7:35:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a quick egg roll, a turn toward the V and wiggles onto the bowl pulling up the damp hay all around her front and sides.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 7:53:59	3/10/2017	7:51:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Looks like a rainy morning on the nest with temps around the mid 40's. Winds from 13-20mph and sun coming out a bit in the afternoon.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 8:22:09	3/10/2017	8:19:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gives a nice big roll to both eggs and a wiggle back down.	DGann_AEF

3/10/2017 8:30:08	3/10/2017	8:26:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Another quick egg roll and a lot of bowl fluffing, then back down and working on the damp hay all around. TFL is doing a great job this morning keeping DC4 and DC5 warm and dry.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 10:58:43	3/10/2017	10:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P comes to the nest with a big clump of hay. He lands and drops it right next to TFL, then jumps up on a side limb while TFL remains incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/10/2017 11:24:09	3/10/2017	11:14:00 AM	The First Lady	Shift Change	TFL departs the nest. A moment later, Mr. P arrives. Another seamless switch. Mr. P had a huge downy feather stuck in his nare .....again. Apparently all the time he spends shopping at Stick Depot he continues to forget to pick up the As Seen on TV "downy feather nare repellent spray" Amazon has it much cheaper. It's rated 4.5 stars by over 3 eagles who reviewed it!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/10/2017 11:56:14	3/10/2017	11:46:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll. Gesundheit, Mr. P! He sneezes twice before settling back down to resume incubating. The Blue Jay Gang is screaming in the background for at least 15 minutes.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/10/2017 12:29:21	3/10/2017	12:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Blue Jay Gang	The Blue Jay Gang has been screaming incessantly for almost an hour straight. This is the most unorganized group of birds ever. Can't they find each other by now? DC is only 70 sq miles and the back and forth screaming (bird calling) cannot be more than a half a mile apart from one another. Come on guys, get it together! Oy vey....Poor Mr. P must have a headache!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/10/2017 13:10:08	3/10/2017	12:58:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	If you wonder who's on the nest, just see who's futzing with the sticks and straw most of the time. You guessed it! It's him. MrP is hilarious sometimes. He picks up a single piece of straw and works it to death, putting here, then there, then here again, no there. Then just glares at it for a while, as if he dares it to move! His head has picked up a little more dirt, probably from rummaging through sticks at the stick store.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 13:24:13	3/10/2017	1:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a thorough roll of DC4 and DC5 and quickly resumes incubation - then changes his mind and turns 45 degrees, drops back down and begins moving sticks and hay.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 14:07:30	3/10/2017	2:04:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	As MrP calls out, TFL arrives for nest duty. He doesn't waste any time taking off and she quickly covers DC4 and DC5.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 14:36:21	3/10/2017	2:34:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	On schedule, TFL rolls DC4 & DC5 as a wintery mix falls on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 16:34:48	3/10/2017	4:29:00 PM	Mr. President	On the Nest	MrP is now on egg duty - decked out in his downy mustache again. He looks so handsome, but wants it shaved off somehow. He shakes his head and pokes his beak into fluff, but it's hanging on for dear life. I wonder what it looks like from his side of the beak.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 17:39:51	3/10/2017	5:39:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 6-8 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/10/2017 21:15:32	3/10/2017	9:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After a lot of big gaping yawns, TFL gets up and rolls both eggs and settles back in for the night ahead.	DGann_AEF
3/10/2017 21:44:13	3/10/2017	9:41:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	The egg roll alarm must have gone off. TFL rises sleepily, nudges the eggs a wee bit, turns to face the V, wiggles down and tucks beak under wing. All cozied in for a while.	DGann_AEF
3/11/2017 7:52:29	3/11/2017	7:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	It's a cold brisk 25 degree morning as MrP does the egg roll. It's expected to reach the mid 30's today, so stay warm DC4 and DC5.	DGann_AEF
3/11/2017 9:01:11	3/11/2017	8:58:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does her egg roll routine, turns facing the V and settles in. She pulls in fluff and tidies up the nest all around her.	DGann_AEF
3/11/2017 9:13:13	3/11/2017	9:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Egg roll time and right on schedule. TFL puts tail to V before settling back down.	DGann_AEF

3/11/2017 9:21:29	3/11/2017	9:18:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Another good roll of the eggs, a turn back toward the V and a wiggle back down to keep DC4 & DC5 warm and toasty on this cold brisk morning.	DGann_AEF
3/11/2017 9:55:46	3/11/2017	9:53:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	There's a lot of bird activity around the nest this morning keeping TFL on the alert. Crows cawing, Blue Jays chattering, woodpeckers pecking and she's taking it all in.	DGann_AEF
3/11/2017 10:06:13	3/11/2017	10:05:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll and settles back in.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 10:19:09	3/11/2017	10:16:00 AM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP arrives with some fresh fluff for the nest and TFL flies off for a break. MrP takes over nest duty and covers the babies.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 10:47:39	3/11/2017	10:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls an egg and shimmies back down. He grabs some of the fresh fluffy grass that he brought in and sprinkles it around himself then tackles a few sticks. He rises again, rotates and resumes incubating.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 10:54:09	3/11/2017	10:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Two big snites (sneezes) from MrP. Time to tackle a few more nest rail sticks. One in particular is poking out too far for MrP's preference. So, after fighting with it a while, he gets up and faces another direction. There, that's better! In the process, he does another egg roll. He's so funny. He can be quite the fuss budget while on the nest.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 10:57:32	3/11/2017	10:54:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest Duties	Moving from one position to another, MrP continues to rotate his way around the nest, giving him opportunity to do some cleaning and other nest duties while keeping his babies warm.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 12:22:53	3/11/2017	12:04:00 PM	Mr. President	High Alert	After Mr. P spread his wings in a defensive mode, protecting his bundles of love AND his home. He starts squawking loudly. He pushes his tush back and arches his back. He breaks out the "don't mess with me" fierce face. He starts positioning himself now in an upright stance where he has better control of the situation! I'm scared, he's scared, we're all scared. I hit 3 minutes on the microwave and grab popcorn. I sit back in my pantaloons and watch, I'm biting my nails.... What is it? Who can it be? WHAT do they want? RAWK RAWK RAWK....crows fly overhead. Really crows? So unnecessary! At ease, Mr. P!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 12:25:21	3/11/2017	12:23:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	After the Crow debacle - Mr. P remains in protective mode as something, or someone is still upsetting him. Nothing seen on camera view. He has let out warning calls. He appears to be calmer than when the crows passed over him.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 12:33:10	3/11/2017	12:33:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	Though Mr. P's loud screams/warning calls have mostly ceased. He still remains alert, letting out a single call now and again, but is calm.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 12:36:33	3/11/2017	12:35:00 PM	Blue Jay Gang	Blue Jay Gang	A couple of the Blue Jay Gang members can be heard in the distance.....Justy sayin'	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 12:39:06	3/11/2017	12:37:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's a Sunshine Day! But Brrrrrrrta! It's 34 degrees and super chilly at the Nest Tree. Wind chills are 16 mph. However, the Sun IS out and shining down on Mr. P. Either way, with approx 7,000 feathers on him, he is plenty warm and so are his babies!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 12:48:03	3/11/2017	12:40:00 PM	Pip Countdown!	Pip Countdown!	14 days and a wake up until Pip/Hatch Watch!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 12:52:50	3/11/2017	12:51:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalization	Mr. P lets out intermittent calls. It's unclear if he wants TFL to come take over incubating or he is still watching something and putting out an alert or warning call.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 13:30:19	3/11/2017	1:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P finally does an egg roll. All that commotion and bird calling had him distracted and he had remained in a protective mode keeping the eggs covered. He has now resumed incubating but still lets out calls. It's unclear what the issue is.	FreeSoars_AEF

3/11/2017 13:54:35	3/11/2017	1:52:00 PM	Mr. President	In Nest	As we head into the two o'clock hour - all is well at the nest. Mr. P has been calling out for now two hours. I think it's a combination of birds irritating him, possibly something else he spotted as well as getting antsy for TFL to come take over. No direct threat to him, or the nest has been seen on camera view.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/11/2017 16:13:27	3/11/2017	4:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A much calmer and quieter MrP has continued egg duty all afternoon. He finally gets up and gives both eggs a good roll and the nest a good fluffing. After wiggling down over the eggs, he begins working on the side rail sticks. Good to see him back to normal after a morning of near constant squawking and calling out.	DGann_AEF
3/11/2017 17:12:18	3/11/2017	5:07:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP starts calling out, gets up and flies off the nest. Eagle chatter is heard in the distance. TFL flies in less than a minute later and immediately takes over incubating. Welcome home, TFL!	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 17:32:04	3/11/2017	5:29:00 PM	The First Lady	Deer	If you happen to be watching and are hearing a lot of rustling sounds, there are deer walking through the area. Just barely caught a glimpse of them. TFL looks so pretty with her head feathers all puffed up, but she isn't alarmed and is quiet as a mouse.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 17:52:39	3/11/2017	5:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL rises, aerates the nest bowl, I believe the eggs rolled a bit before she settled back down.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 18:28:01	3/11/2017	6:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL rolls one egg, digs down deep into the egg bowl to fluff and refresh. She then rotates her position and rolls the other egg before nestling back down. She draws nest material around her. Everything is so peaceful right now. It looks like a beautiful night to be on the nest.	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 18:57:40	3/11/2017	6:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL is relaxed and sleeping. Her beak is dipping down closer to the nest and eyes are closed. It's so calming watching her in peaceful slumber. Good night, sweet fair lady, and sweet eagle dreams to you. And same to you, MrP!	freebird_AEF
3/11/2017 21:42:58	3/11/2017	9:39:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a good roll of both eggs and resumes incubating. She's back in la la land in no time!	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 0:47:16	3/12/2017	12:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Shift Change	Mr. P arrives for a late night switch off. TFL got right up as Mr. P went right in to snuggle up over the eggs. TFL either jumped to a side limb or off the Nest Tree. Not seen in view on cam.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 1:29:02	3/12/2017	1:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Shift Change	Well that didn't last long. TFL arrived back at the nest. Mr. P didn't want to budge off of the eggs so TFL kind of nudged him. Mr. P gave her the side stank eye LOL. TFL pushed him more and he finally got up. TFL rolled the eggs then took over incubating. Mr. P was hesitant to fly off. He was unsure where to go in the dark. After a long pause and looking to his left and right, he finally took off - reluctantly.....Happy Dreams, TFL.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 8:12:01	3/12/2017	8:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP looks like he's been in a snowball fight, with a ton of downy white feathers stuck to his back. He rolls eggs and nestles back down then works up a lot of fluff close in. He spots a stick that irks him and tugs and tugs on it for a while.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 8:22:33	3/12/2017	8:19:00 AM	Weather	Weather	25 degrees and feels like 18! Brrr! The sun may pop out later in the day pushing it up to the low 40's.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 8:35:14	3/12/2017	8:29:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is working in slo-mo this morning. He struggles up and nudges the eggs, gives the bowl a good fluff up, then plops back down. Speaking of down, he has it all over him! One feather is stuck under his right eye.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 10:03:41	3/12/2017	10:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP leaves the nest; TFL arrives and incubates	Pwhite_AEF

3/12/2017 11:10:56	3/12/2017	11:00:00 AM	The First Lady	ON the nest watching	TFL remains on the nest; watching around the nest area with lots of birds heard; a tour of the nest area doesn't show any birds near the nest, but TFL continues to watch and appear to track things from time to time.	Pwhite_AEF
3/12/2017 11:29:49	3/12/2017	11:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP arrives back to the nest tree; TFL flies off as MrP settles down to incubation	Pwhite_AEF
3/12/2017 12:15:07	3/12/2017	12:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a BIG egg roll and a BIG fluff up, working and poking into the hay, then settles back down and works again on that blasted sharp stick that still standing straight up. He'd like to get that thing fixed before DC4 and DC5 are hopping around the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 12:26:45	3/12/2017	12:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls the eggs and nestles in again. It's a very quiet morning on the nest with just a single Blue Jay singing and the creak of the tree in the wind to be heard.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 12:50:41	3/12/2017	12:48:00 PM	Mr. President	On Alert	A rustling in the leaves has MrP on alert with a few squawks and watchful eye. It sounds like a deer in the neighborhood.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 13:13:25	3/12/2017	1:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Blue Jay Gang	Mr. P is comfy in his nest while keeping the eggs warm. Such a nice, quiet morning.....and then. Yeah, you know the story. The Blue Jay Gang. Need I say more? Ok, I will. I'm going to build a replica airplane light tower. The ones that flash red so incoming planes know buildings are there. Well, I'm going to make it a home base for the Blue Jays. This way they can find each other quickly and stop yapping for each other for hours on end. If they were smart - They would to run into a Gas Station and ask for directions, because this nonsense has gotta stop.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 13:23:43	3/12/2017	1:19:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll after doing a waddle around the nest bowl. He then aerates the nest and face plants back down as he pulls in hay around him and pushes sticks away. Keeping the eggs at a controlled temperature is key. Do you know it takes about two weeks for eaglets to thermoregulate? That's why constant brooding is so important once they hatch.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 13:27:42	3/12/2017	1:24:00 PM	Pip Countdown!	Pip Countdown!	13 and a wake up until Pip/Hatch Watch!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 13:42:31	3/12/2017	1:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P departs the nest (probably to have words with the Blue Jays) then arrives back a minute later. Hear that? Neither do I! All's quiet on the home front! Ba Bam! Knew he'd take care of it!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 14:23:07	3/12/2017	2:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure and Return	MrP flew the roost for a quick break, just to get the kinks out, then swooped back in and covered the eggs. Then he began chomping into that pesky stick that pokes out into the nest. He may have to cover it with straw to protect the little ones when they come.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 15:09:33	3/12/2017	3:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll and Departure	MrP has been on the nest most of the day today. He gives the eggs a roll and resumes sitting for a sec or two, then up and away.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 15:17:00	3/12/2017	3:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure and Return	Again - MrP leaves the nest for about a minute and returns. Maybe looking for TFL to give him a well-deserved break. He's very alert today taking in every movement in the area.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 15:38:36	3/12/2017	3:36:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Nice egg roll MrP. Right on schedule!	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 18:15:01	3/12/2017	6:11:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	TFL is currently on the nest and enjoying a brisk but sunny evening.	freebird_AEF
3/12/2017 18:27:28	3/12/2017	6:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL gets up and looks down at the eggs, does an egg roll, stops and turns her neck to look behind her, then settles back down. She gets up again at 6:25 and looks around. She hears rustling sounds, which are most likely deer moving through the area. She does another egg roll and nestles back down.	freebird_AEF

3/12/2017 18:37:47	3/12/2017	6:33:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	TFL hears some very loud rustling noises and flies off the nest. At 6:35 MrP flies to the nest tree and lands on a branch and then jumps down into the nest.	freebird_AEF
3/12/2017 18:41:34	3/12/2017	6:38:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	MrP is incubating and doing some housework rearranging nest material. MrP and TFL are such a great team. They've certainly got synchronized nest duties down to a tee.	freebird_AEF
3/12/2017 21:30:30	3/12/2017	9:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll and then resumes incubating...	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 21:35:29	3/12/2017	9:31:00 PM	Weather Alert	Weather Alert	Current temperature is 34 degrees. The DC Metro is currently under a Winter Storm Warning released by the National Weather Center - for Washington D.C. calling for snow, which is in effect . Accumulations: Snow accumulation of 6 to 10 inches. Timing: Snow will overspread the area Monday evening and persist through Tuesday morning ... Please note, these initial figures can shift, and this doesn't necessarily mean Arboretum will get that much, of course. This is a general Warning for the DC area.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 22:19:50	3/12/2017	10:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	TFL arrives at the nest to take over incubating. She is all settled down and keeping the eggs warm. Mr. P departs the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/12/2017 22:22:11	3/12/2017	10:13:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	TFL swooped in landing on a V branch and startled the heck out of MrP. He squawked a few harsh words at her before rising and taking off into the dark. She sidles in and wiggles down into place all snuggled in for the night.	DGann_AEF
3/12/2017 23:42:27	3/12/2017	11:09:00 AM	Both Adults	Nighttime Vocalizing	MrP calls out several times from a distant perch in the dark. TFL answers him several times in return. He just wants to make sure she's OK.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 7:37:10	3/13/2017	7:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	It's a brisk quiet morning as MrP does a gentle roll of the eggs then turns around before settling back in.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 8:32:20	3/13/2017	8:20:00 AM	Mr. President	On alert	MrP is chattering and on alert with several Blue Jays jabbering loudly close by.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 8:50:08	3/13/2017	8:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gently rolls the eggs and fluffs up the bowl. He drops back down and works vigorously on the side rail sticks that are within reach. The Blue Jays have settled down and so has he.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 12:58:07	3/13/2017	12:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Short Break	MrP was getting "nest fever" so he gets up and takes a quick spin around the block and whizzes right back in, then fluffs up the bowl a tad and settles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 13:02:23	3/13/2017	12:58:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP must spot TFL. He gets up and makes a fast getaway. TFL swoops right in and gives the eggs a good roll before nestling in.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 13:13:03	3/13/2017	1:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a big egg roll and tidies up the nest all around the bowl after settling in.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 13:24:15	3/13/2017	1:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll and Nest Alert	Another egg roll - then a group (sometimes referred to as a "murder") of crows flies low cawing and cawing loudly, putting TFL in a flattened out alert position over the eggs. Possibly a hawk in the neighborhood that the crows are chasing off.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 13:38:52	3/13/2017	1:37:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A good egg roll and a big squiggle down, then TFL pulls the fluff up close.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 13:53:25	3/13/2017	1:49:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Egg Roll	TFL rolls DC4 & DC5. All is quiet now from the earlier ruckus of crows.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 14:02:00	3/13/2017	1:59:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Another egg roll. It seems TFL is rolling the eggs a lot more often than MrP did earlier in the day. Maybe she senses the snowy weather coming in later this evening.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 15:38:43	3/13/2017	3:00:00 PM	Mr. President	On the Nest	MrP is taking his duty on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 15:44:49	3/13/2017	3:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls the eggs, fluffs the bowl, settles in and pulls the hay in close all around.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 16:01:47	3/13/2017	4:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does his egg roll duty, turns and drops quickly back into position.	DGann_AEF

3/13/2017 16:16:43	3/13/2017	4:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Right on schedule - MrP does the egg roll, turns to face the V and nestles back down tidying up the nest all around him.	DGannAEF
3/13/2017 16:38:09	3/13/2017	4:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP left the nest for a while to stretch his wings.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 17:04:17	3/13/2017	4:38:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	After squawking and flying off, MrP returns within a minute with a really big orange carp. Did TFL bring it in to a nearby branch for him to grab?? He squawks for a while looking around and then begins nibbling on the head. He squawks some more - flies off again, returns and finishes off the entire fish. He looks pretty content as he resumes incubating. "I hope she wasn't expecting any of it. heh."	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 17:25:42	3/13/2017	5:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises, he rolls one egg, then nudges the other and lies back down.	freebird_AEF
3/13/2017 17:30:02	3/13/2017	5:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up and rolls the eggs again, then aerates egg bowl.	freebird_AEF
3/13/2017 17:33:10	3/13/2017	5:31:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	Up again, MrP rotates his body and the eggs move around slightly again. He resumes incubating.	freebird_AEF
3/13/2017 17:51:30	3/13/2017	5:47:00 PM	DC Couple	Shift Change	MrP starts vocalizing loudly while remaining in position on the eggs. Another set of calls, throwing his head back at the start of each set. He departs the nest at 5:49 and seconds later, TFL does one of the prettiest fly-ins that I've ever seen. Lowering herself slowly in flight and landing gently in the nest. She takes her position over her precious cargo.	freebird_AEF
3/13/2017 18:54:17	3/13/2017	6:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll and Weather	It's starting to snow on the nest. TFL catches a few snowflakes with beak wide open, then gets up and gives the eggs a good roll and the nest a good fluff before the weather sets in. She nestles down facing the V. Stay warm tonight!	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 19:05:40	3/13/2017	7:03:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	TFL let's out some calls as Mr. P shows up at the Nest Tree for a moment. He probably was checking in on his Lady Love. After a brief moment, he flew right off to the Days Inn for their new air-spring mattresses in all rooms, down comforters and triple cotton sheet bedding as advertised. TFL declined the offer. As if she was going to leave her bundles of love. Mr. P said put em' in your purse and let's go. She still declined. The weather will get nasty overnight, so she TFL keeping herself and the eggs warm as the rain and light snow ease into the DC area.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/13/2017 19:24:57	3/13/2017	7:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL lets out some loud cackle like sounds and starts looking here, there and everywhere. Is she searching for Mr. P? Possibly. He's probably tucked under the covers by now and looking up at the ceiling practicing his pitch for his side business (You know, other than being an amazing eagle father) "I'm not just the President of the Hair Club for Bald Eagles, I am also a member" Ba bam. He's got that line down pat!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/13/2017 19:30:25	3/13/2017	7:26:00 PM	Weather Alert	Weather Alert	It's currently 36 degrees out with light rain and snow. DC city center is only expected to get 1-3" of snow (if that) with possible rain/sleet mixed in as well. Don't you worry, eagles are prepared for this type of weather. They are able to adapt to all climates and in weather like this, their approx 7,000 feathers act as an insulator. Also, the veins and arteries in their legs use counter-current heat exchange to control body temperature, so they are able to handle weather like this.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/13/2017 19:34:13	3/13/2017	7:31:00 PM	Pip Countdown	Pip Countdown	12 and a wake up for Pip/Hatch Watch!	FreeSoars_AEF

3/13/2017 19:41:52	3/13/2017	7:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing/Alert	For several minutes TFL was letting out a lot of calls. There seemed to be a response in the distance, most likely Mr. P. She was either alerting him as a warning that something was catching her eye, or that she wanted a shift change. After several minutes of back and forth - TFL took off. The eggs were unattended to for a half a minute. Mr. P flew in, and took over incubating. But a moment later he got startled. TFL flew right back in. He lashed into a defensive mode spreading his wings across the nest. They chatted and then TFL took off again. It's unclear as to what was making both on alert mode. Was TFL just feeling moody and wanting Mr. P to come to the nest? Possibly. Did she see something and was sending out a warning? Possibly. Nothing seen on camera at the moment. Mr. P remains in alert mode with wings spread over nest. The calls between him and TFL have ceased for now.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/13/2017 19:54:31	3/13/2017	7:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Shift Change	After several more exchanges between the couple, TFL came back to the nest. They chatted for another moment or two and then TFL nudged Mr. P off of the eggs. Mr. P was still in the same alert position with his wings spread at the time. So TFL rolled the eggs and then sank down to incubate as Mr. P 86'd the nest. A moment later you can hear him in the distance chattering for a few seconds. It's really unclear what all this commotion is about. However, everything seems well with both of them, as well as at the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/13/2017 21:08:55	3/13/2017	9:00:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is sleeping soundly as snow falls gently over her shoulders.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 22:06:13	3/13/2017	10:03:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	With a light covering of snow, TFL shakes off and gently rolls the eggs and quickly settles back down, keeping them warm and dry.	DGann_AEF
3/13/2017 23:39:53	3/13/2017	11:36:00 PM	The First Lady	On a Snowy Nest	TFL has been totally zonked out for an hour. Covered in a blanket of snow, she looks nice and comfy keeping DC4 and DC5 snuggled in.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 0:47:53	3/14/2017	12:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	Such a snow angel, isn't she? TFL remains in the same state she has been in for well over 2 hours. She has yet to do an egg roll. A coating of snow, mixed with sleet covers her feathers as she retains the heat from within, keeping herself and her bundles of love warm. The forecast calls for the sleet to change over to rain overnight. So any snow that has already accumulated should melt. The nest rails have not had any snow on them. The snow that has fallen is contained in the center of the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/14/2017 1:04:31	3/14/2017	1:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Incubating	We've hit the three hour mark with no egg roll. I must say goodnight to her now. Sleep tight TFL, Mr. P and all the beautiful eagle parents out there taking care of their love bundles during this nasty weather. Stay warm everyone!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/14/2017 1:22:57	3/14/2017	1:13:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After three hours, TFL finally gets up, shakes all of the snow of her and rolls the eggs. She immediately sinks back down to resume incubating. Rain/Sleet continues to fall. Temp: 30 deg..	FreeSoars_AEF
3/14/2017 7:31:29	3/14/2017	6:30:00 AM	TFL and Mr P	Incubating	TFL and MR P are snuggled in tightly this morning, using their combined body heat to keep the eggs cozy. Their body heat is so self-contained that it is not melting the snow/ice from their backs.	Ging3_AEF
3/14/2017 8:14:12	3/14/2017	8:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After being snuggled in next to TFL since 5:30 a.m. to help protect her and the eggs from the snow and freezing rain, MrP finally stands and shakes off the crust covering him. He flies off as TFL quickly nudges the eggs and nestles back in with snow and ice all around her.	DGann_AEF

3/14/2017 8:25:25	3/14/2017	8:14:00 AM	The First Lady	Nest Duty	It's been a long night for our eagle family. TFL carefully rises to do an egg roll. She settles back in quickly to protect the precious eggs from the snow and ice covering the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 8:36:20	3/14/2017	8:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	TFL does a quick egg roll then turns facing the V before dropping back down. Hopefully MrP will bring back a snow shovel - or breakfast.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 10:41:15	3/14/2017	10:33:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	TFL gets up and backs herself up to the edge of the nest and vigorously flaps away the ice and snow from her wings. MrP drops in to take over and off she goes. He quickly nudges DC4 and DC5 a little and settles in. He flattens down a bit to better keep the eggs warm and dry.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 11:49:21	3/14/2017	11:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	With snow covering the nest, MrP does a very fast egg roll and quickly drops back down to cover DC4 and DC. He then lays his head down to add further protection for a second or two.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 12:53:23	3/14/2017	12:51:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	MrP gets up to change his position and eggs move a bit. He grabs what nest material he can find that isn't covered in snow, and arranges it around both sides of his body. Very cute, MrP!	freebird_AEF
3/14/2017 14:08:28	3/14/2017	1:00:00 PM	Deer	Deer	Several deer are seen in the snow just beyond the nest nibbling on small branches. MrP is paying them no mind.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 14:10:15	3/14/2017	1:10:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	TFL drops in for her nest duty. MrP quickly vacates and she just as quickly covers the eggs.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 14:14:42	3/14/2017	1:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a quick egg roll and nestles back down. The surrounding fluff is snow cover, so she does the best she can keeping the eggs warm and dry.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 14:19:09	3/14/2017	2:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a good egg roll and fluffs up the bowl a bit before setting back down. She's really hunkered down keeping those eggs warm today!	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 14:40:27	3/14/2017	2:30:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Duty and Egg Roll	MrP brings in a few wet sticks and straw that he and TFL try to make use of. TFL finally rises and leaves the nest. MrP gives the eggs a roll and settles in, laying low to keep the cold air away from DC4 and DC5.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 15:25:22	3/14/2017	3:24:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	Bless his heart! A scruffy dirty-faced bedraggled MrP has really done his job today: cuddling up to TFL in the dark during the ice storm, taking over nest duty right on schedule, bringing in new nest material (even though it was mostly wet sticks), hunkering down into the snowy nest to keep the precious eggs warm. He looks beat. Eyes drooping a bit, popping open at every sound. What a great guy he is!	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 15:33:41	3/14/2017	3:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	More of a quick nudge than a roll, MrP change positions and quickly covers the eggs. He then pulls in a few wet strings of straw that he brought in earlier, trying to place them around his body just so.	DGann_AEF
3/14/2017 16:17:44	3/14/2017	4:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg roll and incubation	Mr.P half rolls eggs and settles down in same position he rose from. He looks weather worn, with dirt on beak and tail. Winds in DC are still brisk. Precipitation has stopped but a soft layer of snow surrounds the nest floor. Temp is 38 going down to low 20s tonight and freezing temps all day tomorrow.	kaco4_AEF
3/14/2017 16:32:32	3/14/2017	4:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr.P attempts to move a pesky stick that sits above the snow close to nest. He flattens it down and moves it to the side. Sticks his beak in the snow for a few seconds but beak dirt deposits remain. Love this Mr.P!	kaco4_AEF
3/14/2017 16:53:32	3/14/2017	4:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Sweet Mr.P sits like a statue on his precious gifts of nature. A gust of wind turned his head feathers into a mohawk do and sent his back feathers spreading to one side. He didn't move a muscle though.	kaco4_AEF



3/15/2017 0:00:19	3/14/2017	11:59:00 PM	Stickman Song	Stickman Song	<p>Mr. P, the Stickman, is a jolly happy soul With a dirty white tail and long yellow nose and two eyes nearly covered in snow.</p> <p>Frosty the Stickman, is a superhero, they say. He is made of feathers but the children know he flies around all day.</p> <p>There must have been some fish, in that Anacostia river they found,</p> <p>For when he fed his lady love she began to dance around...</p> <p>Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump, look at Stickman go.</p> <p>Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump, thump, over the trees - covered in snow.</p> <p>Mr. P, the Stickman, knew the sun was hot that day, so he said, "Let's fly, and we'll have some fun now before I perch the night away."</p>	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 0:44:09	3/15/2017	12:41:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL wakes herself up and does an egg roll. When she lifts up you can clearly see just how nice the underside of her spot is. There is no doubt that those sweet bundles of love are nice and warm. With some loose, random pieces of hay surrounding her, she grabs onto them with her beak and shimmies down to resume incubating. The winds may be fierce....but so is she.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 1:36:00	3/15/2017	1:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Shift Change	Oh was this the cutest thing ever. Mr. P flies in and lands on one of the V limbs. TFL lets out the sweetest whimpers. Mr. P jumps down from the V and eases next to TFL. He fixes up the nest, meaning the two loose pieces of hay that aren't frozen. And moves one out of the way and the other he brings towards her. It's evident he wants her to scoot out. She is reluctant, but Mr. P eases into her body more until she lifts up off of the eggs. Mr. P slides in and takes over Daddy duties as TFL jumps to a side limb. Oh these two - they just make my heart swell. I suppose Mr. P was missing the bundles of love and wanted some time with them in this early morning hour. No egg roll.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 7:34:17	3/15/2017	7:25:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll and Weather	TFL does a quick egg roll and gets right back down on the nest. It's a cold 21 degrees this morning and expected to reach the low 30's with winds gusting to around 25mph.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 7:59:13	3/15/2017	7:56:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A quick egg roll and a quick wiggle down, face to the sun looking out between the V.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 8:09:00	3/15/2017	8:05:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	It looked like MrP had small wad of straw as he landed on the nest to relieve TFL. She gets up and rolls the eggs before taking off and he slides in pulling up the new strands of hay around his chest.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 8:44:13	3/15/2017	8:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does the egg roll, aerates the bowl a wee bit and back to incubating. A few Blue Jays in the area have him twittering a bit.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 12:04:37	3/15/2017	12:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P is back and he resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 12:59:43	3/15/2017	12:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll, rotates around... then resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 13:17:26	3/15/2017	1:14:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL is doing egg duty at this time. The wind is gusting, causing her to flatten down at times. It's a cold day and she's staying on the eggs as much as she can, with short egg rolls when needed.	DGann_AEF

3/15/2017 13:33:03	3/15/2017	1:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Change of Nest Duty	MrP brought in a couple of small sticks. TFL twitters softly at him telling him just where to put them. He works a few in the side rail as she gets up and takes off for a break. He gives the eggs a good roll and settles in, working some of the new sticks around his chest and side for added protection from the cold wind.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 14:49:32	3/15/2017	2:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is trying to stay warm. It's cold and windy as he does a fast egg roll, turns tail to V and tries to pull in some strings of straw all around him. The Poplar tree is swaying and creaking as he huddles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 15:07:38	3/15/2017	3:03:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP calls out several times and before long TFL swoops in to give him a break. Off he goes and she does the egg roll and wiggles down. She pulls up what little bits of straw she can find and hunkers down low in the wind.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 15:22:22	3/15/2017	3:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	A cold breezy day on the nest! With TFL on nest duty, MrP shows up with a new stick and works it into place on the side rail. He's fighting the wind as it swoops up under his tail and lifts him up. He stands on the side for a short time before taking off. TFL is softly calling after him.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 16:01:44	3/15/2017	4:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Duty	TFL doing nest duty at this time.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 18:49:02	3/15/2017	6:48:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P is currently on the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 18:49:39	3/15/2017	6:49:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live from 8-10 pm tonight. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 18:54:28	3/15/2017	6:53:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Currently 31 degrees and super windy at 21 mph. Mr. P's tail feathers flew straight up. The tree is rocking back and forth. He's hunkering down. Temps will go into the low 20's tonight and then creep back up to the low 40's during the day tomorrow. Hang on, Mr. P!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/15/2017 21:41:45	3/15/2017	9:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After a sound sleep with beak under wing, TFL gently gets up and quickly rolls the eggs and gets back to incubating on this cold windy night. The beak goes back under wing immediately. Sweet dream FL.	DGann_AEF
3/15/2017 22:29:44	3/15/2017	10:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL is all tucked in, including her head which is resting on her back. She is keeping her and the eggs warm through this super chilly night. All is quiet on the home front - except of course for the creaking tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/16/2017 0:35:23	3/16/2017	12:34:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live from 8-10 am this morning. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/16/2017 8:00:27	3/16/2017	7:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Weather	The sun is shining on the nest this a.m. so maybe some of the snow will melt. It's 26 and expected to be partly sunny, reaching the high 30's with some wind gusts around 18mph.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 8:04:23	3/16/2017	8:00:00 AM	Mr. President	One the Nest	MrP sits quietly on the nest with the sun in his face, just taking it all in. All is quiet.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 8:25:58	3/16/2017	8:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A quick egg nudge, a turnaround and back down. In this cold weather, MrP takes no chance of letting a cool breeze reach the eggs.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 8:30:59	3/16/2017	8:28:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	So soon? Another fast roll and MrP turns face to V. Blue Jays are now jabbering overhead and MrP chatters back at them, on alert watching their every move.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 9:11:38	3/16/2017	8:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does an egg roll and turns before settling in. Several deer are munching on leaves just below the nest. MrP pays no attention to them.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 9:18:46	3/16/2017	9:17:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	More of a slight nudge than a roll, MrP puts tail to V before quickly dropping back down to protect the eggs.	DGann_AEF

3/16/2017 9:31:57	3/16/2017	9:29:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A fast egg roll and MrP nestles back down, pulling up a few strands of straw. Several birds in the area are keeping him on his toes - er.. talons.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 12:10:42	3/16/2017	12:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL is on the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/16/2017 12:19:11	3/16/2017	12:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Nudge	TFL aerates the nest, turns around and nudges the eggs back under her.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/16/2017 12:45:00	3/16/2017	12:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Shift Change	While TFL was incubating, Mr. P landed with a whole lotta fluff. What was he doing? Mowing someone's lawn with his beak? He plopped it all down to one side of the nest and nudged TFL off of the eggs. She took off for upstate NY to get a Blizzard from Dairy Queen and Mr. P resumed incubating. He then realized he could barely reach the hay so he was really stretching for it. It may have been wise for him to move the hay towards the center of the bowl BEFORE incubating. Just saying. That's our Mr. P!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/16/2017 15:57:24	3/16/2017	3:56:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is currently on egg duty.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 19:52:14	3/16/2017	7:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	TFL flies in as Mr. P was incubating. A quick conversation happens and then TFL basically pushes him off the eggs so she can take over. Mr. P didn't want to move. As she was slowly easing her way into pushing him off, he gave her the side stank eye LOL. She finally took over incubating as Mr. P took off.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/16/2017 21:39:42	3/16/2017	9:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gives the eggs a big roll and the bowl a big fluff-up, then wiggles back down. MrP brought in a lot more hay today, so the bowl is looking good.	DGann_AEF
3/16/2017 22:22:25	3/16/2017	10:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL so statuesque in the moonlight sitting upon her royal nest with snowy borders and Mr.P's decorative grasses as an extra blanket. How bout some eagle Haiku? On a snowy day, The bald eagle sits alone: Always vigilant	kaco4_AEF
3/16/2017 22:27:20	3/16/2017	10:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL in eagle half sleep looks comfy tonight. Winds are a meager 7 mph and temp is 38 degrees going down to hi 20's. Rest sweet darling cos you are only 10 or so days from the arrival of your precious ones.	kaco4_AEF
3/16/2017 23:16:16	3/16/2017	11:15:00 PM	Pip Countdown	Pip Countdown	10 and a wake up until Pip/Hatch watch!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/17/2017 3:09:55	3/17/2017	2:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Eggs rolled	Mr. P got up in the middle of the night and gently rolled both eggs. He then proceeded to fluff the nesting material around the eggs to gently surround the eggs. He changed his sleeping position and turned 180 degrees around so his handsome face looked directly into camera B. He then did his usual tail dance, side to side, as he settled back in for the night. He then face plowed for 3 minutes into the soft nesting material and then realized he didn't like it, so he tucked his strong yet gentle beak into his back so he could rest his tired neck muscles. Then he fell back asleep dreaming of his babies hatching.	Bird-Seer_AEF
3/17/2017 8:02:52	3/17/2017	7:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Weather - and Nest Duty	MrP is doing nest duty this morning. It's a sunny 29 and expected to reach the high 40's with little wind. Some of the snow on the nest should be melting away.	DGann_AEF
3/17/2017 8:11:51	3/17/2017	8:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gives the eggs a roll and drops back in. Then he tugs and tugs on a side rail stick that he stretches to reach. He can't do much with it so he just stares at it for ages.	DGann_AEF
3/17/2017 8:21:48	3/17/2017	8:18:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a nice egg roll and nestles back down, pulling up some of the fluff that he brought in yesterday. He's just basking in the sun this morning.	DGann_AEF
3/17/2017 10:43:18	3/17/2017	10:41:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a big egg roll and fluffs up the egg bowl quite a bit. Then he settles back down and works on that pesky side rail stick that's poking up.	DGann_AEF

3/17/2017 11:05:40	3/17/2017	11:02:00 AM	Mr. President	On Nest	A helicopter flies overhead and MrP watches. Isn't it wonderful that he gets to fly quietly in the skies, soaring on air currents with wings.	freebird_AEF
3/17/2017 11:26:14	3/17/2017	11:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Vocalization	MrP calls out while incubating. He's got his eagle eye on something.	freebird_AEF
3/17/2017 11:32:52	3/17/2017	11:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP repositions himself and gives the eggs a good roll. Plop! Down goes his chest and he does his usual side-to-side squiggle into the egg bowl.	freebird_AEF
3/17/2017 12:52:55	3/17/2017	12:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a nice big roll of both eggs and fluffs up the nest before settling down tail to V. She has a lot of straw to pull up since the big delivery by MrP yesterday. She works placing it all around, just so.	DGann_AEF
3/17/2017 15:07:40	3/17/2017	2:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	A short time after MrP made a brief landing, TFL leaves the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/17/2017 15:12:48	3/17/2017	3:03:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP arrives for his turn on the nest. His white chest blaze is showing so he must have had a great lunch. He's just sitting in the sun with a full crop.	DGann_AEF
3/17/2017 16:05:38	3/17/2017	3:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll and High Alert	MrP has been on high alert for about 10 minutes. It sounded like a hawk whistle a couple of times. He gets up and does a quick egg roll and back down, still craning his neck in all directions. Then he gets up and rolls the eggs again and fluffs up the bowl before wiggling back in.	DGann_AEF
3/17/2017 17:50:31	3/17/2017	5:49:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up and does an egg roll, then lies back down.	freebird_AEF
3/17/2017 17:53:04	3/17/2017	5:51:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	MrP takes care of a few nest duties, like distributing fluff and nipping at sticks.	freebird_AEF
3/17/2017 18:42:10	3/17/2017	6:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Stickman Song	Once in your life you find an eagle Someone who turns your tail around Next thing you know your bringing sticks around Wake up and it's still with you Even though you flew way across town Wondering to yourself what have I found?  When you get caught between the moon and stick depot I know it's windy, but he flew If you get caught between the moon and stick depot Your glad that you flew Your glad that you flew....for your lady love  Stickman does as he pleases All of his life he was raised this way Playing in his nest he's just a boy, he's just a boy....  Fixing the rails one stick at a time And showing himself a real good time Laughing about the way he plays in the moss Picking it all up and making a toss	FreeSoars_AEF
3/17/2017 18:47:47	3/17/2017	6:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	Mr. P departs the nest and TFL arrives to resume incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/17/2017 18:55:02	3/17/2017	6:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up to roll the eggs, she then tucks them under her, balls up her talons and plops back down.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/17/2017 21:39:51	3/17/2017	9:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL wakes after a deep sleep, gives the eggs a good roll and turns face to V before settling back in. She drops her beak to the fluff and begins to doze off with one wing askew. The nest sways gently in the breeze - rocking her back to sleep.	DGann_AEF

3/18/2017 8:15:46	3/18/2017	8:06:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP sits quietly on the nest this morning, just taking it all in. Whoops, the egg roll alarm just went off. Up he gets, gives them a good roll, fluffs the bowl, turns face to V and back down. Great, there's plenty of sticks in front of him that he can work on. One is rather large one crossing the V. The tugs and tugs, lifts and yanks, nibbles and bites, pushes and pulls. It's not cooperating at all, so he just turns a little away from it and works on sticks that are more agreeable.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 8:36:30	3/18/2017	8:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP turned the eggs over and continued incubating.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 8:45:32	3/18/2017	8:41:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP turns tail to V before turning the eggs and fluffing up the nest. He carefully pulls up straw and small twigs all around him. It's a quiet morning with just the song of a distant cardinal.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 9:05:07	3/18/2017	9:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Right on schedule, MrP does the egg roll, wiggles down and then works on some sticks. He's getting to be very predictable.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 9:20:51	3/18/2017	9:17:00 AM	Mr. President	On Alert	As crows caw loudly overhead, MrP hunkers down and chatters loudly, letting them know he's ready to defend his home.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 9:25:21	3/18/2017	9:23:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gives the eggs a good roll and turns tail to V before plopping back down.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 10:04:05	3/18/2017	9:58:00 AM	Mr. President	Short Break and Egg Roll	MrP gets up and does a big wing stretch, hops onto one of the V branches and takes a quick flight around for a short break. He returns and rolls the eggs and nestles back down. He begins pulling on that one stick that pokes straight up. It's been bugging him for days.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 11:03:11	3/18/2017	11:02:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live today from 12-2 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 11:04:49	3/18/2017	11:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll, turns around and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 11:12:07	3/18/2017	11:10:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently it's 45 degrees and partly cloudy. Temps will reach the high 50s today.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 11:19:29	3/18/2017	11:12:00 AM	Blue Jay Gang	Blue Jay Gang	Whazzup Blue Jay Gang? LA LA LA LA I can't hear you! It's become apparent to me, that nor rain, nor shine, the Blue Jay Gang will give you a headache every time. Don't they have the ability to find one another? I quote Wikipedia: " It has expertly adapted to human activity, occurring in parks and residential areas, and can adapt to wholesale deforestation with relative ease if human activity creates other means for the jays to get by." No kidding, I would never have known.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 11:21:00	3/18/2017	11:20:00 AM	Pip Countdown	Pip Countdown	8 and a wake up until Pip/Hatch time!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 11:32:11	3/18/2017	11:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Stickman looks absolutely debonair basking in sun when it peeks out between breaks in the clouds. He has been on the nest for quite a long time this morning incubating his bundles of love. TFL has not shown up yet, but I'm pretty sure she will make her grand appearance soon! Last I heard she was over at Stick Depot adding more items to the baby registry. Ah, TFL....Quarts of Ice Cream, Epsom Salt and Calgon? No worries. No need to explain. We Moms understand.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 11:43:04	3/18/2017	11:38:00 AM	Freedom's Birthday	Freedom's Birthday	One year ago today, a beautiful, feisty little eaglet named Freedom hatched at the Arboretum and was blessed to have two of the most amazing eagle parents in the World. We know she is up in the sky soaring and finding her path in life on this new journey of hers, along with her beautiful little brother, Liberty. It's very touching to me to think about because I took to Freedom a great deal. My call sign, FreeSoars was created and dedicated to her. Happy Birthday, Freedom...you are loved!	FreeSoars_AEF

3/18/2017 11:55:09	3/18/2017	11:54:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll then plops back down to incubate, drawing loose strands of hay towards him. He then messes with the tree (huge branch) he sawed off and brought to the nest yesterday. Maybe the eaglets can use it to play limbo with.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 12:09:38	3/18/2017	12:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll and then resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 12:13:24	3/18/2017	12:12:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does another egg roll and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 12:48:24	3/18/2017	12:47:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll, turns around and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 13:15:38	3/18/2017	1:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	TFL is now on the nest incubating and Mr. P flew off.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 13:17:37	3/18/2017	1:16:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, changes positions and resumes incubating. She draws hay towards her and all around her sides.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 18:16:30	3/18/2017	6:00:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest Duty	MrP on the nest very alert watching everything that moves.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 18:17:57	3/18/2017	6:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Change of Nest Duty	MrP spots TFL and quickly leaves the nest. TFL makes a gentle drop and rolls both eggs before taking her place for night duty.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 18:25:49	3/18/2017	6:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a nice roll on the eggs and pulls the fluff in close just in time for the rain that beginning to fall.	DGann_AEF
3/18/2017 20:12:21	3/18/2017	8:11:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, tucks them under her, aerates the nest and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 20:31:03	3/18/2017	8:27:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's currently 48 degrees and cloudy with rain. Thunder is possible. Low 38F. Winds NNE at 10 to 15 mph. Rain will continue throughout the night and into early morning. Some snow may mix in, but no accumulation.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/18/2017 20:39:55	3/18/2017	8:39:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, turns around and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/19/2017 7:26:48	3/19/2017	2:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr P arrives thinking he will relieve TFL	MrP is ready to take over incubating. TFL does not even acknowledge him as he hovers over her, uses his beak to gently pry her away, then tries to find a spot where he can lay himself across her. TFL is unyielding this morning. After five minutes of getting nowhere, Mr P flies off again.	Ging3_AEF
3/19/2017 7:45:08	3/19/2017	7:30:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	With TFL on the nest, MrP flies in with a nice big wad of straw. He moves it within her reach and she quickly pulls it all around her. He nudges her gently to take over nest duty, but she turns her head away from him. MrP starts neatening up the nest, working in the new fluff, moving a few sticks, then again nudges her to get up. She reluctantly rises, shakes her soaking wet feathers and off she flies. As he takes his place on the nest, you can hear her distant chatter.	DGann_AEF
3/19/2017 7:50:50	3/19/2017	7:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr P flies in to give it another go. This time he brings a stick and a talon full of grass. TFL can see he is not going away this time. After a couple of minutes she rises slowly and flies off. She does not go far. We can hear her calling back to Mr P a few minutes later.	Ging3_AEF
3/19/2017 8:49:07	3/19/2017	8:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A thoroughly soaked MrP nudges both eggs, turns and resumes incubating. He pulls up the new fluff that he delivered earlier as a mix of rain and snow falls on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/19/2017 12:08:07	3/19/2017	12:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL is currently on the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/19/2017 12:24:25	3/19/2017	12:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs, aerates the nest and tucks them back under her. The big stick that Mr. P brought in yesterday is popping out of place and getting in the way of TFL turning around.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/19/2017 12:31:18	3/19/2017	12:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, turns around and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/19/2017 14:01:03	3/19/2017	1:59:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL has been on the nest incubating over the past hour. She gets up to aerate the egg bowl, rotates her position and rolls both eggs.	freebird_AEF

3/19/2017 14:04:38	3/19/2017	2:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	So careful, with talons tucked under, TFL rolls DC4 and DC5 and gently fluffs up the egg bowl. With tail toward the V branches she does a nose dive into the fluff and wiggles back down, pulling straw up around her chest and sides. Then she decides it doesn't feel right, so up she gets and does it all again.	DGann_AEF
3/19/2017 14:30:34	3/19/2017	2:28:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	TFL spots MrP and leaves the nest. He quickly drops in and nestles down, pulling fluff up around him. Just like clockwork! What a team!	DGann_AEF
3/19/2017 16:09:02	3/19/2017	4:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr President leaves the nest and TFL quickly arrives to incubate the eggs. Quiet afternoon except for the Ice Cream truck in the neighborhood nearby about 2:15 PM!	Pwhite_AEF
3/19/2017 16:31:07	3/20/2017	4:30:00 PM	Mr. President	ON the nest	TFL did not come in at 4:00; MrP flew off and returned to the nest and is still currently incubating on the nest	Pwhite_AEF
3/19/2017 18:03:10	3/19/2017	6:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL is on the nest this evening and does a good egg roll and a good fluff-up before turning her face to the V branches.	DGann_AEF
3/19/2017 20:08:17	3/19/2017	8:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL resting prettily on the eggs with 12 mph winds tossing head feathers and bottoms of wings. Temperature is a comfortable 47 degrees going down to mid 30s. Perfect weather for incubation.	kaco4_AEF
3/19/2017 20:46:56	3/19/2017	8:32:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL is an angel in repose. Head is gently turned to rest in her back feathers with wings in typical quarter-spread from back. She is on duty but at peace. "Eagles like angels don't distinguish between work and play. To them it is all one and the same." (From The Ya-Ya Sisterhood)	kaco4_AEF
3/19/2017 21:59:12	3/19/2017	9:57:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL is has been sleeping peacefully with beak tucked under wing for a good hour, waking only to rearrange a wing feather or two and then back to sleep. She looks so graceful. Sweet dreams sweet lady.	DGann_AEF
3/19/2017 22:05:58	3/19/2017	10:02:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	After a long rest, TFL is jolted awake by a distant dog bark. She sees it's time for the egg roll so rises, turns, nudges the eggs, fluffs the bowl and plop! Down she goes - beak buried in the fluff and back to lala land.	DGann_AEF
3/19/2017 23:31:36	3/19/2017	11:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Shift Change	Mr. P comes sneaking into the nest wearing his Stickman Slippers. He is so smooth. He creeps up on his princess, TFL. She turns to look at him as if to say "where's my moss you promised?" He eases into his famous subtle tip toe to get closer to her. The mic picks up the curnchy sounds of the nest material as he makes his moves. There's only one thing on his mind this late at night: Incubating! Mr. P gives her a nudge and flashes his eyes at hers and she slowly gets up. She jumps to the V and turns her head to look down on him as Mr. P appears super satisfied that he gets to take over egg duty. She wants to snap at him for not bringing her moss from the 24 hr Stick Depot Store. But one look at his sweet face and she digresses. Off she flies under the moonlit sky. Mr. P gently rolls the eggs, shakes his tail, tucks the eggs under him and shimmies down into the nest bowl. Sweet and happy dreams, Mr. P & TFL.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 1:02:59	3/20/2017	1:01:00 AM	Mr. President	Sleeping	Mr. P looks absolutely precious right this moment. His head is tucked into his back, his neck extended a bit, and turned slightly. He is sleeping like a baby. All is quiet on the home front as he remains in the nest incubating. It's 42 degrees out.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 1:05:56	3/20/2017	1:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P wakes up from his power nap and turns about. He rotates the bundles of love and then tucks them back under him. He grasps the hay in front with his beak and shakes and rocks himself down. He looks around a bit, half sleepy, his eyes opening and closing. His tush is sticking up as usual LOL.	FreeSoars_AEF

3/20/2017 1:29:38	3/20/2017	1:25:00 AM	The First Lady	Shift Change	This has got to be the funniest shift change I have seen. I have tears in my eyes from laughing. TFL comes flying in and lands at the V. That huge stick (I am laughing so hard) has her barricaded in. She fusses with it and she still can't move it. It's as if Mr. P put a wall up so she can't take over the shift. She finally gets it free from it's position and drops it on Mr. P's head. HA HA HA. Mr. P looks baffled (payback from TFL?) He gets up, reluctantly and TFL moves the stick more. She's positioned it now in between them and over the nest bowl. Hold on, gotta get a tissue, I'm laughing so hard. OK, so Mr. P pouts like a little boy and walks backwards as he looks absolutely devastated that he has to get off of the eggs. TFL and him work together to move the stick. It now went from one end of the nest (by the V) to the opposite side. Mr. P flies off screeching LOL. TFL takes over the incubating but first she rolls the eggs.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 7:59:20	3/20/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	On the Nest	MrP is on nest duty, but those darn sticks are just bugging the heck out of him. He stretches and stretches and grabs one, then stretches and stretches to push it back. He shakes and wiggles it, but he can't rise from the precious eggs so he just keeps stretching, finally he uses the tip of his beak to push it back. Ok, I guess it looks fine now. For a while, anyway.	DGann_AEF
3/20/2017 8:34:34	3/20/2017	8:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gives the eggs a good roll and aerates the bowl. He turns looking out through the V branches and drops back down.	DG_AEF
3/20/2017 8:52:22	3/20/2017	8:46:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's going to be a warm sunny day on the nest that may help dry it out. It's now around 40 and we're expecting a high of 54 with a gentle breeze.	DGann_AEF
3/20/2017 8:56:54	3/20/2017	8:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll and Alert	MrP quickly went spread eagle over the bowl, alarmed by overhead activity, spreading both wings wide and looking up. He then gave the eggs a good roll and turned with his face to the sun before nestling back down.	DGann_AEF
3/20/2017 11:32:44	3/20/2017	11:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P is currently on the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 11:36:43	3/20/2017	11:33:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's currently 49 degrees and partly sunny. Winds are at 9 mph and temps will reach the mid 50s. It's the first day of Spring! Now is a great time to get your bearings on the Nest Tree area since soon enough the foliage will fill in the blanks!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 11:37:23	3/20/2017	11:36:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 6-8 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 11:52:01	3/20/2017	11:49:00 AM	Mr. President	Vocalizing & Departure	Mr. P lets out some squawks as something garners his attention. Some sort of bird I presume as he looked up and followed the movement with his eyes. All seems ok, but he abruptly leaves the nest and flies parallel to the road. Eggs are currently unattended.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 11:54:03	3/20/2017	11:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P must have checked out what was in the area because after flying off, he returned to the nest a minute later. He resumes incubation.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 12:07:56	3/20/2017	12:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	Another seamless switch. Mr. P departs, TFL arrives, she rolls the eggs, aerates the nest and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 12:42:07	3/20/2017	12:41:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, turns around, rolls them again. She then aerates the nest and turns around once again and tucks them under her. Once settled back down, she resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 13:57:06	3/20/2017	1:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a really big egg roll and works a long time fluffing up the bowl. She gives the eggs yet another roll and plops down doing a beak drive into the straw.	DGann_AEF

3/20/2017 14:03:33	3/20/2017	2:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Something didn't feel right, so TFL got up and re-rolled the eggs and did a weird squiggle making odd sounds, working hard to get settled in just right. Facing the V branches, she now seems content.	DGann_AEF
3/20/2017 14:49:17	3/20/2017	2:46:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	TFL rises and leaves the nest and just like clockwork, MrP alights to take over. He give the eggs a toss and settles in, pulling in the fluff up to his chest.	DGann_AEF
3/20/2017 15:17:15	3/20/2017	3:13:00 PM	Mr. President	On Alert and Egg Roll	MrP has been watching someone overhead for a while and suddenly throws both wings wide open in a protective stance. He then decides the danger is over, rolls the eggs and resumes incubating. He tidies up the nest all around him.	DGannAEF
3/20/2017 15:27:48	3/20/2017	3:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls both eggs at once, gives the bowl a good fluff-up, turns facing the V branches and slides back down. He keeps looking up, checking out what might be flying overhead.	DGann_AEF
3/20/2017 17:17:30	3/20/2017	5:10:00 PM	Liberty's Birthday	Liberty's Birthday	One year ago today, the sweetest little eaglet in DC hatched at the Arboretum. He had teeny talons, an itty bitty beak and a huge spirit right out of the egg. He taught us all that no matter how small you are, no matter how scared you are, you don't give up. With guidance of his amazing parents, he learned to be brave. His big sister, Freedom would often watch in awe of his ability to take chances. The day he learned to steal a fish from Freedom and fly off with it, is the day we knew he would make it out there on his own. The day he protected Freedom from that unwelcome visitor is the day our jaw dropped and we stared in disbelief at his fortitude. I have no doubt in my mind that he is out there riding the thermals and on his way to a wonderful future. He came into our lives and touched our hearts.....and then he flew away with them. Liberty taught us that even though everything we want is on the other side of fear..... you sometimes just have to go for it! Happy Birthday, dear Liberty!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 18:01:11	3/20/2017	5:54:00 PM	MrP & TFL	Shift Change	MrP rises from incubating and starts calling out. He departs the nest and within a minute TFL flies in, rolls the eggs and takes over parental duties.	freebird_AEF
3/20/2017 18:19:22	3/20/2017	6:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL gets up, aerates the nest bowl, rolls one egg, aerates, rolls the other egg, fluffs the nest a bit more, and then rolls both eggs while tucking them underneath her. She then lies down.	freebird_AEF
3/20/2017 21:43:57	3/20/2017	9:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL wakes from a nice rest, stretches one wing, then the other, rolls the eggs and drops back down tail to V. She's just sitting there spazzing out a bit.	DGann_AEF
3/20/2017 22:36:53	3/20/2017	10:33:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up from her sleepy state and rolls the eggs. She turns around, tucks them under her and face plants into the nest bowl, turning her head to the side and rests it against the hay and then closes her eyes. She looks so precious right now	FreeSoars_AEF
3/20/2017 22:54:09	3/20/2017	10:53:00 PM	Pip Countdown	Pip Countdown	5 and a wake up until Pip/Hatch watch!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 1:56:34	3/21/2017	1:55:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live today from 10 am-12 pm Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 8:17:02	3/21/2017	8:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is on the just dozing off a little. "Whoops! I gotta stay alert!" His eyes pop open, his head pops up, he looks around in all directions. He struggles up and does an egg roll, turns tail to V and plops back down. Musta been a late night.	DGann_AEF
3/21/2017 8:34:30	3/21/2017	8:29:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls both eggs and settles back in, then tidies up the nest area all around him. Such a neatnik! He has to stretch hard to reach some of the sticks. He fusses and fusses, but I guess it just gives him something to do.	DGann_AEF

3/21/2017 9:49:33	3/21/2017	9:47:00 AM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP vocalizes, looking up, spotting TFL. He leaves the nest and in she swoops, landing on the V branches and hopping down. She rolls the eggs and settles in and I can hear MrP chirping in the distance. She chirps back at him.	DGann_AEF
3/21/2017 12:13:47	3/21/2017	12:03:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Meals on wheels arrived at the nest to cater to his Lady about 20 mins ago. He brought in a beautifully crunchy fish. At least I think it was a fish. He dropped it off for her and flew away. TFL chomped and pulled at it for a good 15 mins or so. After eating she went back to her eggs and gave them a roll before settling back down to incubate and watch her soap "As the nest turns" today's episode is titled 'A roll in the hay' ....	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 12:14:17	3/21/2017	12:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 12:20:42	3/21/2017	12:14:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives from Stick Depot with the Moss he promised her. He fusses with it and wants to tuck TFL in, so he moves the hay all over the place around her, but TFL doesn't want him to. They beak kiss and TFL tells him to leave so she can finish watching her soap opera. He does so, but not before digging in the hay and stealing the little piece of fish leftover that she didn't eat from his recent delivery. TFL gave him a look of disbelief that he was taking it... LOL. He flies off with the dangling chunk of fish in his mouth. TFL gets up and does another egg roll.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 12:27:31	3/21/2017	12:26:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does another egg roll. This is the third time in a half hour	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 14:13:56	3/21/2017	2:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll repositioning herself, then drops back down. She gets up and does another roll, fluffs the nest and nestles back down again looking out through the V branches.	DGann_AEF
3/21/2017 14:46:53	3/21/2017	2:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Keeping a watchful eye on overhead activity, TFL gets up and does a nice egg roll and a really big fluff up of the nest. There's a lot of bird chatter in the area and a nearby hammering sound, but she's just watchful, taking it all in.	DGann_AEF
3/21/2017 14:50:22	3/21/2017	2:48:00 PM	The First Lady	On Alert	A hawk is heard flying overhead and TFL gives out a loud squawk looking up. Hopefully MrP heard her call and is closeby.	DGann_AEF
3/21/2017 14:58:42	3/21/2017	2:56:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs and settles back down. It's a noisy day at the nest with a lot of bird activity, but TFL is handling it all well.	DGann_AEF
3/21/2017 15:43:11	3/21/2017	3:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does another egg roll and tries to move one of MrP's sticks, but it's still laying right in front of her chest when she nestles back down. She works with it a while to no avail. She decides to let MrP worry about it when he arrives.	DGann_AEF
3/21/2017 18:45:45	3/21/2017	6:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr. P is currently in the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 19:43:27	3/21/2017	7:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Switch	TFL flew into the nest and made it known she wanted to take over. Mr. P reluctantly agreed LOL. He slowly got off of the eggs and started yapping at TFL before flying off.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/21/2017 21:22:02	3/21/2017	9:16:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll and turns to face the V before squiggling back down. She's just sitting there staring into space - probably thinking about names for the little ones .	DGann_AEF

					<p>Since it's a quiet evening at the nest. I thought I'd share with you a little nugget into the backstory of Mr. P and TFL. This is what won TFL's heart. Mr. P was perched in one tree, TFL was across the way perched in another tree as she was in the middle of migrating taking a break. He started singing to her. Once he opened his beak, she never flew away again...</p> <p>I've been flying alone with you inside my mind  And in my dreams I've kissed your beak a thousand times  I sometimes see you fly across the city  Hello, is it me your screeching for?  I can see it in your eyes  I can see it in your nares  You're all I've ever wanted  My wings are open wide  Cos you know just what to screech  And you know just how to preen  And I want to tell you so much, I'll fly with you</p> <p>I long to see the sunlight in your feathers  And screech back time and time again how much I care  Sometimes I feel my fish are waiting here for you</p> <p>Hello? I've just got to fly with you  Cos I wonder where you soar  And I wonder what fish you eat  Are you somewhere migrating alone  Or is another eagle loving you</p> <p>Tell me how to build us a nest  For I haven't got a clue  But let me start by screeching, I'll fly with you.</p> <p>Hello?  Is it me you want to allopreen  Is it me you want to stick war with  Tell me how to do nestorations  I'll bring you pine cone decorations  For I haven't got a clue  But let me start by screeching, I'll fly with you....</p>	
3/21/2017 23:20:40	3/21/2017	11:15:00 PM	Stickman Serenade	Stickman Serenade		FreeSoars_AEF
3/22/2017 8:25:54	3/15/2017	8:17:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP sits quietly on the nest with the sound of a cardinal singing - just swaying in the breeze. The egg roll alarm goes off, so up he gets, does the routine, then nestles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 8:30:14	3/22/2017	8:27:00 AM	Weather	Weather	MrP and TFL will have a warm breezy day on the nest with the sun shining down. It's now 40 and will reach the mid-high 40's with a few 18mph gusts. The nest should dry out nicely.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 9:37:42	3/22/2017	9:34:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL is now on the nest. She rolls the eggs and turns before dropping back down.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 10:01:15	3/22/2017	9:59:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL sneezes (probably hay fever) then does a nice egg roll and a whopping big nest fluff-up, settles down and pulls up a ton of straw all around her.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 10:14:00	3/22/2017	10:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Peaceful. That's what it is this morning. TFL does another egg roll and turns facing the sun. Enjoy the peace while you can FL. When those eggs hatch, you will be a busy bird!	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 10:17:58	3/22/2017	10:16:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	So Soon? TFL does yet another roll of the eggs and squiggles and rocks back down.	DGann_AEF

3/22/2017 10:44:42	3/22/2017	10:41:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a partially eaten fish (he has a full crop by the way) and drops it in front of TFL. She stares at the fish, then stares at him, then stares at the fish, then stares at him, like "Where's the rest of it?" He looks sheepish and tiptoes away and off he goes. She's left staring at the fish.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 10:52:43	3/22/2017	10:47:00 AM	The First Lady	Having Brunch	TFL finally decides to nibble on the fish MrP brought in earlier - or what's left of it. She makes short work of it and resumes incubating.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 13:15:40	3/22/2017	1:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg roll	Mr.P lifts himself up rolls one egg completely under himself and then proceeds to aerate and dig up Moss on the front of egg cup. Then he does a complete roll of the second egg and settles himself back down gently over them.	kaco4_AEF
3/22/2017 13:27:55	3/22/2017	1:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Nesting	Mr. President reminds me of another house husband who many years ago put his career on hold while raising his young son. "People say I'm lazy dreamin' my life away/well they give me all kinds of advice/designed to enlighten me/when I tell them that I'm doin fine watching shadows on the rails/don't you miss the big time you're no longer flying air trails? I'm just sitting here watching the eggs go round and round. I really love to watch them roll! No longer riding on the merry-air round and round. I just had to let it go." John Lennon	kaco4_AEF
3/22/2017 13:41:10	3/22/2017	1:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Nesting	Mr. President looking around intently following a cacophony of bird noises. The Arb is alive with the sounds of spring. Only 45 degrees today and 30s tonight but things are starting to bloom. Forecast for Saturday is 75! Trees will be green early this year.	kaco4_AEF
3/22/2017 14:36:39	3/22/2017	2:33:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	MrP must have spotted TFL. He gets up and takes off between the V branches. TFL soon lands between the V and takes her place on the nest, fluffing up all around.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 15:57:02	3/22/2017	3:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does her egg roll right on time and turns tail to V before resuming. A lot of twittering birds are keeping her company today.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 16:01:22	3/22/2017	3:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Change of Duty	MrP swoops in with a small wad of fluff and TFL takes off immediately. He settles right down without an egg roll, but works the sticks as usual.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 18:54:53	3/22/2017	6:57:00 PM	Both Adults	Change of Nest Duty	After giving the eggs a big roll, MrP vocalizes loudly and flies off. TFL flies in and takes over nest duty for the night. MrP can be seen flying by and off and away to roost. TFL then rises and rolls the eggs and rocks back down into plance.	DGann_AEF
3/22/2017 18:55:40	3/22/2017	6:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, turns around and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/22/2017 18:56:16	3/22/2017	6:55:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 8-10 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/22/2017 21:24:08	3/22/2017	9:20:00 PM	Nest Cams	Maintenance Schedule	The Nest Cams will be down for maintenance for about 4 hours tomorrow morning (Thursday 3/23). The Q&A chat is cancelled for that day.	DGann_AEF
3/23/2017 8:12:46	3/23/2017	8:11:00 AM	Mr. President	On Nest Duty	MrP is sitting on nest duty at this time. All is quiet.	DGann_AEF
3/23/2017 8:53:27	3/23/2017	8:51:00 AM	Nest Cam Maintenance	Nest Cam Maintenance	The nest cams will be out of service for routine maintenance for a few hours starting around 9 am. today	DGann_AEF
3/23/2017 13:44:46	3/23/2017	1:42:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP sits on the nest, taking in all the bird activity going on. A lot of chirping and twittering keeping him company.	DGann_AEF
3/23/2017 19:02:13	3/23/2017	6:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP sits on the nest. It should be about time for TFL to show up for night duty. He gets up and gives the eggs a good roll and the nest bowl a big fluff, then turns tail to V and squiggles and squirms back down. Then he pulls up a lot of fluff close to his chest and begins tidying up all around.	DGann_AEF

3/24/2017 8:22:06	3/24/2017	8:19:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP sits quietly on the nest this morning. He gets up and rolls the eggs and wiggles back down facing the V. He pokes at nearby sticks that he has to stretch for, trying to get them arranged just so.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 8:40:39	3/24/2017	8:30:00 AM	Weather	Weather on the nest	Sunny and windy reaching the mid-high 50's.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 9:00:27	3/24/2017	8:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Right on schedule, MrP does a good roll of both eggs, aerates the bowl and resumes incubating.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 10:34:57	3/24/2017	10:30:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is on nest duty at this time - rather dozing off.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 10:46:17	3/24/2017	10:42:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls DC4 and DC5, turns facing the V and drops back down. Then she gets up and does it all again - now tail to V. Decisions, decisions!	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 10:57:31	3/24/2017	10:56:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs and decides she want to look through the V branches a while as she settles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 11:42:07	3/24/2017	11:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gives the eggs a good roll and works deeply on the egg bowl, fluffing it up for another session of incubating. The squiggles down tail to V.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 14:57:46	3/24/2017	2:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL is on nest duty at this time. The aerie is rocking gently in the breeze and all is well. She does an egg roll and turns to look out through the V. There's a very long tuft of fluff that she works all the way around her body. Must be a new gift from MrP.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 15:06:58	3/24/2017	3:03:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	Another egg roll so soon? TFL turns tail to V after turning the eggs, then grabs than new foot-long tuft of fluff and drags it all around her. She arranges is just so. She does love that latest gift from MrP!	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 15:34:26	3/24/2017	3:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL has been vocalizing for several minutes, maybe calling MrP to come and relieve her.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 16:04:14	3/24/2017	4:03:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL continues to vocalize loudly on the nest - with no egg rolls for the past hour.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 17:07:28	3/24/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL has been kvetching* loudly for almost an hour now with no resolution. Is she bored? Hungry? Restless? And where is her hubby? Day tripping in another County? Time for some Friday night fish fry. *whining, complaining, finding fault with everything or a person who exhibits these behaviors.	kaco4_AEF
3/24/2017 17:26:08	3/24/2017	5:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Nesting	TFL is itching to be relieved. Scanning around and above with super eagle eyes, she hopes to catch sight of the wayward Mr. He had better come back with some fresh moss and an order of family- sized catfish or better yet--shad. Come on dad, time to git back to the homestead!!	kaco4_AEF
3/24/2017 17:32:17	3/24/2017	5:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL stands and gives eggs a half roll. She complains loudly to the wind does a 180 and sits down again. Neck turning and eyes peeled around her she hopes to see her man arriving home.	kaco4_AEF
3/24/2017 17:35:52	3/24/2017	5:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Weather	Temp is currently 60 degrees with brisk March winds of 15 mph. Tomorrow will reach 76.	kaco4_AEF
3/24/2017 17:39:49	3/24/2017	5:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL does a 140 and glances at eggs nudging them slightly. She aerates Moss and brings fluff up around her front. Looks like she may settle down for a nap.	kaco4_AEF

3/24/2017 17:59:23	3/24/2017	5:48:00 PM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Finally the Mr. Flies back to the nest bringing Moss bit no dinner. TFL was up and off the eggs in a split second. She vocalizes her annoyance and flies out of sight. Our couple continue chatting with each other, Mr. President from his position on eggs which he half rolled before sitting, and TFL from a nearby branch. What could they be talking about? Dinner? Weekend hatch plans? New furniture? Love these guys.	kaco4_AEF
3/24/2017 20:05:08	3/24/2017	7:58:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Shift Change	MrP is incubating and suddenly begins calling out, tossing his head back several times in the process. Just as suddenly, I see eagle feet appear at the nest railing, and sure enough, it's TFL. She's come home to care for their family tonight. She immediately situates herself over the eggs and remains there, panting. She must've had a good fly-in. MrP is heard chattering in the distance for a short while.	freebird_AEF
3/24/2017 22:02:10	3/24/2017	10:00:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest Duty	TFL has slept peacefully for the past hour without moving a tail feather. No egg rolls, no bowl fluffs, just nestled in.	DGann_AEF
3/24/2017 23:19:58	3/24/2017	11:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	A sleepy FL stands and rolls her eggs and aerates the nest bowl. After rocking back down, she preens a few wing feathers, then carefully pulls straw up around her. All tucked in for the night.	DGann_AEF

					<p>Hush little eaglets don't make a chirp Stickman's gonna buy you moss and dirt</p> <p>And if that moss and dirt don't fluff Stickman's gonna buy you green baseball turf.</p> <p>And if that turf doesn't do the trick Stickman's gonna saw down a big, long stick</p> <p>And if that stick won't fit in the crib rail Stickman's gonna put a blue jay gang member in jail</p> <p>And if that blue jay gang member doesn't hush up for once Stickman's gonna extend their sentence a month</p> <p>Sleep my sweet little bundles of love I promise not to PS when I am perching above</p> <p>But if I PS on your feather I promise I'll clean it up unlike a blue jay gang member</p> <p>Now go to sleep and have sweet dreams Pip and hatch watch is here it seems</p> <p>So until I see you hatch from your shell I gotta listen to your mommy nag and yell</p> <p>Come out quick and come out safely Because I can't wait to see my new baby</p> <p>I love you DC four and five Stickman's gonna be there to help you thrive</p> <p>I have so many names like Stickman and Mr. P But it will be just daddy between you and me.</p> <p>Don't tell Mommy that I sang this song She'll just tell me I did it all wrong</p> <p>Mommy's the best at singing you lullaby But your Daddy's up late and giving it a try.</p>	
3/25/2017 1:15:19	3/25/2017	1:12:00 AM	Stickman's Lullaby	Stickman's Lullaby		FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 1:19:41	3/25/2017	1:18:00 AM	Pip Countdown	Pip Countdown	One and a wake up until Pip/Hatch watch!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 1:20:31	3/25/2017	1:19:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow from 12-2 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 1:21:39	3/25/2017	1:21:00 AM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL is curently on the nest incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 8:57:40	3/25/2017	8:00:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	Mr P currently incubating in 51 degree temperatures; high today of 75 degrees	Pwhite_AEF
3/25/2017 8:58:31	3/25/2017	8:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gets up and nudges at the eggs but doesn't give us a clear view to see if any thing is happening!	Pwhite_AEF
3/25/2017 9:16:58	3/25/2017	9:13:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP lifts up and off the eggs and barely gives us a peek. He performs some egg bowl fluffing and gives the eggs a gentle nudge before lying back down.	freebird_AEF

3/25/2017 9:26:50	3/25/2017	9:24:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does some more egg bowl fluffing and a really nice egg roll while he's up and repositioning himself closer to the rails so he can work while incubating.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 9:30:01	3/25/2017	9:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Up again, rotate body, roll eggs and squiggle back down. Way to go, MrP!	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 10:03:29	3/25/2017	9:58:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP rises and shows off his handsome wings by giving them a good stretch. We get another peek at the eggs before he resumes position. Nothing new to report yet on eggs except that they're looking great.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 10:42:38	3/25/2017	10:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP is up for a quick nest aeration and then settles right back down to incubate.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 10:49:42	3/25/2017	10:46:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	MrP gave us a great view of eggs just now when he got up to fluff the nest bowl again and rolled both eggs. It's getting exciting around here!	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 10:53:58	3/25/2017	10:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is up again. He aerates and inadvertently jiggles one of the eggs, then rolls both and lowers himself back down.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 10:57:37	3/25/2017	10:56:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises yet again, looks down at his eggs, rolls them and wiggles back down.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 11:13:25	3/25/2017	11:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Talking to himself.	Baby wipes, pine cone toys, night light, garbage bags, bug off ant spray, chalk, trampoline, stick board, dvd player, animal planet movies for kids, eaglets on board wing decal, pay off balance on stick depot credit card....	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 11:29:35	3/25/2017	11:26:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P rolls his eggs and there is no notice of a pip at this time from the angle viewed. Those eggs are quite dirty due to the crAzy weather we have had, but they sure are a beautiful sight!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 11:49:00	3/25/2017	11:47:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's quite warm today so if you happen to notice any excessive panting, please note it's going to be near 80 today., sitting in that nest material also adds to the heat surrounding Mr. P and TFL.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 11:56:06	3/25/2017	11:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure & Arrival	Mr. P flew off for a moment and flew back in. All is well. You may see them lift up more often today because of the heat - since they are incubating they want to regulate the temperature.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 12:09:33	3/25/2017	12:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	Mr. P starts to vocalize and look to his right. He spends a minute zeroing in on his point of interest. He then looks to his left. All seems ok....	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 12:33:49	3/25/2017	12:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr. P does an egg roll then resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 12:47:02	3/25/2017	12:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. P Sneezes	So Papa, here's our wish may all our your days be as happy as then. We've shared your joys, we've dried your tears, we've touched your life through all these years.....Kleenex says, "bless youuuuu" Remember that Kleenex commercial from the 80's? I still dig it.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 13:07:32	3/25/2017	1:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	Mr. P and TFL are so in sync. Their shift changes are seamless once again. TFL arrives, does an egg roll and incubates.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 13:20:38	3/25/2017	1:19:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs and aerates the nest. Her heavy panting is due to the heat we are having right now in DC.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 13:40:40	3/25/2017	1:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs, turns around and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/25/2017 15:18:10	3/25/2017	3:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls both eggs and tosses up the fluff a little and returns to incubating. It's in the mid 70's at the nest, so she panting some to stay cool.	DGann_AEF
3/25/2017 15:53:50	3/25/2017	3:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls both eggs and spends a moment or two just looking at them very closely. Does she know something? Can she hear DC4 saying "hi mom!" She gently nestles back down after giving the bowl another fluff-up.	DGann_AEF

3/25/2017 16:29:13	3/25/2017	4:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	TFL arises and gives us a good look at the eggs; no pips seen; flies off and MrP takes over incubation sporting his white blaze so he had a good meal!	Pwhite_AEF
3/25/2017 18:08:36	3/25/2017	6:04:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	MrP gets up and looks around at something that seems to be annoying him. His attitude settles quickly and he decides as long as he's up, he might as well fluff the egg bowl up a bit and nudges the eggs. While he resumes his position over the eggs, he's still keeping a watchful eye on things.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 18:19:26	3/25/2017	6:16:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Rolls	MrP gets up, rotates position, rolls one egg, aerates the bowl, rolls the second egg and plops himself back down.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 18:30:48	3/25/2017	6:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP is up again, he looks around and it looked like he was going to fly off but instead, he rolls one of the eggs and goes back to incubating.	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 18:46:29	3/25/2017	6:44:00 PM	Mr. President	On Nest	MrP remains in position while what sounds like the melody of an ice cream truck is heard in the distance. If only they had salmon flavored ice cream!	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 19:00:07	3/25/2017	6:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises, looks down at the eggs, we have one egg roll and a nice snuggle back down onto the little ones. MrP, you're the best!	freebird_AEF
3/25/2017 22:13:45	3/25/2017	10:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL woke to roll her eggs and turned to face the V before dropping back down. She quickly nods off again, eyes closed, a warm breeze rustling her feathers..	DGann_AEF
3/25/2017 23:00:16	3/25/2017	10:56:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and does a complete turnaround, gives the eggs a good roll and squiggles and rocks back down. She pulls up straw close to her chest and just sits in the breeze. It's quite windy on the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/25/2017 23:20:05	3/25/2017	11:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	Our Lady is uncomfortable. The temp at this late hour is 68 degrees and should go down some overnight. Tomorrow will be a cooler 56 degrees max but will go back into 70s on Mon and Tues. The warmer Temps in combination with mama's body heat and a deep nest bowl that produces its own heat make a nesting eagle breathe harder and appear to be panting. Everything is A okay though! Maybe we shall see a pip in DC4 in the hours ahead. Sleep, lovely lady. Preserve your energy.	kaco4_AEF
3/25/2017 23:31:56	3/25/2017	11:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	How 'bout some humorous poetry about eggs from Shel Silverstein--with some liberties taken by me: EggsRated These eggs are eggscellent I'm not eggsaggerating. You can tell by my eggspression They're eggsceptional -- Eggstra shapely Eggstremely lovely, Incubated eggsactly right By two eggsperts With lots of eggspexperience. Let us eggssamine them now....	kaco4_AEF
3/25/2017 23:53:57	3/25/2017	11:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping in nest	Winds have picked up considerably and Lady's beak is planted in the Moss whilst her wing feathers are caressed by the breezes. She sleeps a dreamless sleep. Her life is the perfect eagle dream. She is the Lady of the Arbor.	kaco4_AEF

3/26/2017 7:14:22	3/26/2017	6:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr P arrives at the nest with a huge clawfull of grass. He releases it beside TFL, who appeared mildly surprised to see him. She had not called for him. He stands idly a moment and when TFL lifts off the eggs to reposition herself, he scooches in beneath her, bumps her only slightly, and takes over the egg sitting duties. TFL leaves the nest.	Ging3_AEF
3/26/2017 7:18:27	3/26/2017	7:08:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr P took over from TFL so quickly he did not have a chance to roll the eggs. He does a quick roll now and repositions himself over the eggs.	Ging3_AEF
3/26/2017 7:23:59	3/26/2017	7:20:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It is a comfortable 47 degrees in the nest. Temps are expected to rise into the mid-50's today. The wind is again a factor with gusts around 25mph.	Ging3_AEF
3/26/2017 7:48:51	3/26/2017	7:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg roll.	Mr P rises just enough to move the eggs further under him, then positions himself facing away from the "V" in the nest tree.	Ging3_AEF
3/26/2017 8:16:47	3/26/2017	8:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a big egg roll and thoroughly aerates the nest bowl. He flops back down and aerates all the hay around him, then yanks and yanks on the stick that poking up in front of him. It doesn't budge so he forgets about it - for a while.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 8:16:48	3/26/2017	8:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a big egg roll and thoroughly aerates the nest bowl. He flops back down and aerates all the hay around him, then yanks and yanks on the stick that poking up in front of him. It doesn't budge so he forgets about it - for a while.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 8:46:18	3/26/2017	8:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP looks so handsome this morning as he gets up and rolls the eggs, then drops back down now looking out through the V. The wind is fluffing up his head feathers and ruffling up his wings.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 8:59:00	3/26/2017	8:57:00 AM	Pip Watch	Pip Watch	We are officially on pip watch! It's been 35 days since DC4 was laid so we can now expect to see a pip over the next few days. Be sure to watch the egg rolls closely since that's the only time we'll get to see the action.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 9:05:00	3/26/2017	9:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Cloudy, windy and warm. It's 47 degrees now and should reach the upper 50's with a nice breeze to gently rock the nest.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 9:16:52	3/26/2017	9:13:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a big egg roll and aerates the straw all around. He nestles back down and tidies up the nest some - again yanking at that stick that pokes straight up. It's been irking him for ages. It's a nice breezy day. Great day for a pip!	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 9:53:36	3/26/2017	9:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a fast egg roll and quickly drops back down tail to V. (Didn't get much of a peek of the eggs.) He works on some of the side-rail sticks and neatens up the straw.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 10:38:50	3/26/2017	10:37:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP has been incubating since the last egg roll before 10am but I just saw him looking down at the eggs, and up he goes. He does an egg roll and shimmies back down.	freebird_AEF
3/26/2017 10:41:38	3/26/2017	10:39:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rises again yet keeps a low profile hovering over eggs, it appears he rolls eggs again, fluffs the egg bowl and lowers himself into position. He didn't give us a very good peek that time.	freebird_AEF
3/26/2017 10:52:18	3/26/2017	10:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Being Watchful	MrP may have some annoying neighbors passing through. His feathers were all roused up and he's been busy watching something, but he remains cool and steady while keeping the old eagle eye on the situation.	freebird_AEF

3/26/2017 12:12:34	3/26/2017	12:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P finally gives us a nice look at the eggs, at least one side. He abruptly left the nest for a moment, but returned right away. He did not roll the eggs - Come on Mr. P - the World has never been more anxious for an egg roll than now! All is well at the nest. It's not too windy at the moment, but I have my Dramamine close by, just in case. Many birds chirping, but guess who isn't? The Blue Jay Gang! Hallelujah! Darn, spoke too soon - and there they go. Let me get my ear plugs, be back in a second.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 12:23:06	3/26/2017	12:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Vocalizing	Mr. P started cackling for a minute. Cocking he head to the right and left. He seems to be on alert. The Blue Jay Gang is unorganized once again. I'm going to open my own school for Blue Jays. I will teach them 1) You do not need to send out earth shattering calls in a high decibel to find one another just to hang out and 2) Geography. I will teach them how to fly away from DC. Ba bam. Done and done. You're welcome, Mr. P!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 12:26:20	3/26/2017	12:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Tease	Oh Mr. P, you are such a tease. He raises his tush just a teeny bit. My eyes are peeled. I'm waiting for the egg roll - but nah, he's just playing with us. He shimmies back and forth to get more comfy in the nest bowl and only raised himself up off of the nest bowl just wee bit. No egg roll. He does have a lovely piece of straw draped around his back. Looks like he's wearing a gold chain necklace.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 12:34:10	3/26/2017	12:26:00 AM	Mr. President	High Alert	Mr. P starts letting out loud calls, he looks up and follows his point of interest. His head is going in all directions - something is above him. Enough to warrant him to jump up from the nest bowl, flap his wings vigorously before sprinting out of the nest. Loud calls are heard in the near distance and most definitely one of Mr. P. I make out the Blue Jay Gang members and other song birds, but I do not hear anything out of the ordinary. The eggs are left unattended now for nearly 8 minutes as Mr. P is out there taking care of something that has affected his ability to remain at the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 12:37:16	3/26/2017	12:34:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	After some time away from the nest, perhaps stretching his legs, perhaps running off something that was bothering him - he returns to nudge the eggs and settle back down to resume incubating. He remains aware of his territory. The Blue Jay Gang members are screaming and have no clue how to find one another...still. I have little hope for their ability to hone that skill. Like ever.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 13:12:54	3/26/2017	1:06:00 PM	The Blue Jay Gang	The Blue Jay Gang	Ah ha! I knew it! Was I right, or was I right? While searching online, I found this statement by wildbirdsonline website: "For example, two of the most desirable birds people see in their yards are Goldfinches and Hummingbirds, and coincidentally both groups are called a "charm." If you are looking for a party, hang out with a group of Blue Jays. A group of Blue Jays is often referred to as a "party" or a "band." - Yeah, keep dreaming Blue Jay Gang members, try as you might but you will never be a "Charm"	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 13:33:08	3/26/2017	1:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating.	Since the break of dawn, Mr. P has been doing his daddy duties and taking care of his bundles of love. We wait patiently for an egg roll. Who am I kidding? ROLL THE EGGS, MR. P!!!! ;) All is well at the nest. TFL should hopefully be back soon from her morning excursions to relieve him from incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 13:42:05	3/26/2017	1:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Eggs look great. When a pip happens, it will first be officially confirmed on the AEF Facebook Pages before being notated in the entry log.	FreeSoars_AEF

3/26/2017 14:12:07	3/26/2017	2:11:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP continues to incubate. He has a thoughtful look on his face. Every now and then, he suddenly looks down towards the eggs beneath him. It makes me wonder what he might be feeling or hearing as pipping draws near.	freebird_AEF
3/26/2017 14:24:44	3/26/2017	2:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP stretches his neck quickly and visually follows something. He does it again. Who goes there? Whoever you are, you better not even think about it! The fierce MrP is on duty.	freebird_AEF
3/26/2017 15:09:14	3/26/2017	3:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a whopping big egg roll and a deep aeration of the nest bowl. Then he works on the new fluff that he brought in early this morning, pulling it in close. He's been on the nest since before 6 a.m. so he's probably got an eye out for TFL to drop in and take over.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 15:25:36	3/26/2017	3:19:00 PM	Mr. President	On High Alert	MrP goes on high alert flattening himself - looking up tracking someone overhead. It sounds like a hawk whistling. He quickly raises his head up high, looking left and right - then finally settles back down. He's now very watchful. He is so on top of it all!	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 15:41:42	3/26/2017	3:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Nudge	MrP does a little egg nudge and flops back down.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 16:04:44	3/26/2017	4:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	A very quick egg roll - doesn't give us much time for checking the eggs - then back to incubating. MrP has had a long day on the nest, but he's hanging in there. He's had a lot to contend with today - Blue Jays, high winds, overhead alerts. He's probably looking for TFL to fly in for night duty at any time so he can head to the river to grab a bite.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 16:49:34	3/26/2017	4:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Switch	And there she is. After 10+ hours incubating, the beautiful TFL has arrived to give Mr. P a well deserved break. She nudges the eggs and shimmies down into the nest bowl. Mr. P high tailed it outta there LOL. Such a great Dad, but he reached his threshold of patience.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 18:44:32	3/26/2017	6:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and rolls the eggs. They look great but no definitive pips are found in the little glimpse we were given.	freebird_AEF
3/26/2017 18:59:53	3/26/2017	6:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL rolls both eggs and snuggles back down. Good night, sweet Lady. See you tomorrow!	freebird_AEF
3/26/2017 19:40:42	3/26/2017	7:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs and then settles back down into her deep, fluffy nest bowl and tucks them under her warm belly.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/26/2017 20:14:30	3/26/2017	8:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping in nest	Lady is ready for a beak plant. Eyes closed in the still of a cool night, after an uneventful egg roll about half hr ago, she knows this is a great night for r & r.	kaco4_AEF

3/26/2017 20:19:35	2/26/2017	8:10:00 PM	Hope for the future	Just a thought	Its eaglet time in Washington The parents have rehearsed Getting into gear for food delivery Things getting into place MrP and TFL are great And thank their luck stars They said "Here we go again" Two eaglets to provide for We set and watch the DC Cam Staring at the screen With hope and peace around us And wonder at the scene So watch our beautiful happenings Stay with us as we watch Give your love to our eaglets And parents as we watch Give your love to our eaglets And parents as we watch Trust our eaglet parents They are the best the come Come to DC Cam to get peach and hope for Eagles!	Pwhite_AEF
3/26/2017 20:32:37	3/26/2017	8:26:00 PM	The First Lady	Preening and egg roll	TFL half rises and preens for a few minutes revealing the eggs. She rolls one inward towards herself and sets herself gently over them. Brief view of eggs did not reveal any pip action. Looks like this will be a quiet evening on the nest. Stay tuned...	kaco4_AEF
3/26/2017 21:16:55	3/26/2017	9:12:00 PM	The First Lady	Preening	TFL must have a feather out of place. She wakes up just long enough to preen one wing vigorously and then tucks her beak back under it for another snooze. She's lulled back to sleep by the sound of tree crickets.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 21:34:59	3/26/2017	9:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and does a beautiful wing stretch, then turns around and rolls both eggs before rocking back down.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 22:11:55	3/26/2017	10:09:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg nudge	Rising from her sleep, TFL does more of a nudge, than a roll of the eggs, then turns and settles back in tucking her beak under her wing.	DGann_AEF
3/26/2017 23:06:30	3/26/2017	11:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs, turns around and then tucks them back under her and resumes incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 1:03:04	3/27/2017	1:02:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Sleepy TFL wakes up and does a quick egg roll.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 8:11:08	3/27/2017	8:09:00 AM	Mr. President	egg roll	MrP does a quick egg roll and resumes incubating.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 8:13:15	3/27/2017	8:11:00 AM	Weather	Weather	There's a little misty rain on the nest this a.m., but it's expected to pass and be partly cloudy reaching the 70's.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 8:32:06	3/27/2017	8:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a big egg roll and a big bowl fluff. He plops back down looking out through the V and works on the sticks there.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 8:55:08	3/27/2017	8:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Turnaround	MrP does a quick turnaround and drops back down. No egg roll, just a quick bowl fluff.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 9:57:41	3/27/2017	9:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Mr P pulled a very quick eggs scooch. Apparently unsatisfied with his positioning, he stood a few minutes and slowly rolled the eggs back and forth a couple times, then nestled deep down in the nest bowl.	Ging3_AEF
3/27/2017 9:59:12	3/27/2017	9:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls both eggs well and aerates the bowl. We get a peek at the eggs, but nothing special showing up there yet as much as we could see. He nestles back down for another round of incubation.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 10:16:02	3/27/2017	10:13:00 AM	Mr. President	On Alert	With a band of Blue Jay jabbering, MrP comes to attention and chatters loudly back at them. He stays low on the nest but is very alert.	DGann_AEF

3/27/2017 10:32:44	3/27/2017	10:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP does a big egg roll and gives the bowl a deep fluff. He drops back down and sees that pesky stick that's still poking up. He so wants rid of that thing. He gnaws on it a while and gives up. "Oh for a pair of loppers!"	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 11:09:05	3/27/2017	11:06:00 AM	Mr. President	Stretch and a Quick Break	MrP gets up and stretches out his wings, then does a beautiful flight out of the nest and returns seconds later. He resumes position and covers eggs quickly.	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 11:53:22	3/27/2017	11:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Incubating	MrP rises, digs into the nest bowl and aerates nest material, and without even an egg roll, down he goes on top of the eggs again. MrP, come on! Show off those eggs for us.	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 12:04:31	3/27/2017	12:01:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	TFL arrives to relieve Mr. P of incubating. TFL looks at the eggs, settles down and picks at strands of hay and moves them all around her.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 12:25:14	3/27/2017	12:21:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Nudge	TFL rises and gives the eggs a nudge, turning them halfway around. Then spends time aerating the nest before incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 13:07:05	3/27/2017	1:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does a fast egg roll, not giving us much of a look for a pip. She quickly drops back down and continues incubating.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 13:49:10	3/27/2017	1:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	I think TFL has a sense of humor, making sure we don't get a peek at those eggs. She does a fast egg roll and plops back down in the wink of an eye. I swear I thought I saw her wink at the camera!	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 13:53:41	3/27/2017	1:50:00 PM	The First Lady	egg roll	She must have heard me. TFL gets up and does another roll giving a good view of the eggs. They look great! But no pip as yet.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 14:10:55	3/27/2017	2:08:00 PM	The First Lady	egg roll	Another quick egg roll and little toss of the hay and back down. TFL sits listening to the Blue Jays that are busy around the area today.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 14:46:47	3/27/2017	2:40:00 PM	The First Lady	egg roll	TFL does a big roll of the eggs and loosens up the straw all around the egg bowl before nestling back down.	DGann_AEF
3/27/2017 16:58:57	3/27/2017	4:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is currently on the nest. He gets up and does a quick egg roll and repositions himself.	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 17:14:36	3/27/2017	5:11:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP turns a 180, rolls the eggs and tucks them sweetly beneath himself. Once he lies back down, he tucks himself in with lots of fluffy grasses. You're such a good dad, MrP!	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 17:17:36	3/27/2017	5:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is now exercising by doing neck stretches while incubating. It knocks him off balance just enough that he gets back up and rotates his position again. Might as well do another egg roll, MrP, which he indeed does.	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 17:43:11	3/27/2017	5:42:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	The light and coloring from the evening sun has MrP looking even more handsome than usual, while the birds in the area are singing their dinner songs and have captured his attention.	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 17:47:52	3/27/2017	5:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Finally, MrP gives us a good look at the eggs while doing an egg roll. The eggs look much cleaner than they did yesterday and are looking gorgeous, but no sign of pipping yet!	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 18:26:12	3/26/2017	6:18:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	All's well as Mr. P rolls the bundles of love for the second time in an hour. I am truly thankful for that. I was about to go repaint my living room wall. Carry on, Mr. P, you sweet thing you!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 18:46:05	3/27/2017	6:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Shift Change	TFL comes in to relieve Mr. P. She's panting because it's awfully warm here in DC today as well as the fact she had just flew to the nest. All is well with her :) Temperature is at 73 degrees right now.	FreeSoars_AEF

3/27/2017 18:50:52	3/27/2017	6:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls the eggs and aerates the nest. I sure would love to rub some Avena lotion on her talons. I think I hear Mr. P chatting in the background.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 19:03:06	3/27/2017	6:57:00 PM	Ice Cream Man	Ice Cream Man	Dontcha hate it when you have no cash and the Ice Cream man comes through New York Ave? Poor Mr. P was chattering in the distance, letting out his frustrations because he had no cash for a fudgsicle. Boo.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 20:16:41	3/27/2017	8:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL does an egg roll, pauses as she peers down at them and aerates the nest. Eggs look clean on visible side.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/27/2017 20:23:03	3/27/2017	8:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg glance	TFL arises and looks down at eggs. No roll so am guessing they are ripe and ready. She repositions her self and resettles on her precious ones. Closes eyes and breathes regularly. We are on pip watch.	kaco4_AEF
3/27/2017 20:41:44	3/27/2017	8:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Poetic inspiration	Our DC eagle chatter and the constant sounds of warblers and blue jays and phoebes and other bird songs in the Arboretum deserve an homage: Emily Dickenson's Hope is the Thing with Feathers, comparing Hope with the song of the bird, one of my all-time faves: Hope is the thing with Feathers - That perches in the soul - And sings the tune without the words -- And never stops at all.  And sweetest -in the Gale - is heard And sore must be the storm -- That could abash the little bird That kept so many warm --  I've heard it in the chillest land And on the strangest Sea -- Yet - never - in Extremity -- It asked a crumb - of me.	kaco4_AEF
3/27/2017 21:36:53	3/27/2017	9:32:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL gets up, rolls eggs, aerates the nest bowl, rolls eggs a second time and lies back down.	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 21:44:36	3/27/2017	9:41:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL rises and rotates her body, facing the opposite direction, she rolls eggs, starts to lie down but then gets up again and goes back to her original position, rolling eggs once again, then resumes incubating.	freebird_AEF
3/27/2017 23:13:38	3/27/2017	11:03:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Sleepy TFL gets up to roll her bundles of love. She stands there and looks at them before rocking back and forth down into the nest bowl to resume incubating.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 0:12:44	3/28/2017	12:12:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow morning from 10 am - 12 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF

					<p>Mr. P was singing this earlier.....</p> <p>The power of talons is a curious thing  Makes a human man weep, makes another man sing  Change a hawk to a little white dove  More than a feeling it's simply just rough</p> <p>Tougher than Vultures, Strong like steel  Harder and harder, I tear into my meal  Make a bad one good make a wrong one right  Power of my talons keeps me perched at night</p> <p>You don't need nail files, you don't need a clipper  Don't need no blue jays, making me feel chipper  They're strong and powerful and cruel sometimes  But it might just save my life  That's the power of talons</p> <p>First time you feel it, it might make you sad  Next time you feel it, it might make you mad  But you'd be glad if you did have them  Just be careful don't go cutting your own skin</p> <p>They say that talons are strong and fierce  But I just don't care  But you'd know what to do  When they get a hold of you  And they're even sharper than a falcon's  That's the power of...an eagle's talons  That's the power of...an eagle's talons  Can you feel it?  Hmmm mmmm....</p>	
3/28/2017 0:15:03	3/28/2017	12:12:00 AM	Nighttime Song	Nighttime Song		FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 7:51:25	3/28/2017	7:48:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Temp now 61 and will reach 70. Showers and some scattered thunderstorms with light winds. Stay cool MrP and FL!	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 8:17:16	3/28/2017	8:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP gave us a good peek at the eggs as he rolled and fluffed. Eggs are looking good but no pip! He drops back down, tail to V.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 8:26:34	3/28/2017	8:24:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP rolls the eggs, turns around and drops back down.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 8:41:40	3/28/2017	8:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Nudge	As a heavy rain starts, MrP does a quick nudge and turnaround and drops down, flattening himself to protect the eggs. Big raindrops are covering his back.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 11:18:58	3/28/2017	9:58:00 AM	DC4	Pip	Congratulations to the DC family, DC4 has a pip in progress!	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 11:25:25	3/28/2017	11:04:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rolls eggs at 11:04, 11:07 and 11:15.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 11:27:22	3/28/2017	11:21:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL rises and gives us a great view of DC4 and the pip. She repositions herself and rolls eggs once again.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 11:53:58	3/28/2017	11:49:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL gets up and shows off her little egg family. She gently rolls both eggs and fluffs up the egg bowl so it's nice and soft. She gives eggs another roll before lying back down. Her body lifts off the eggs a bit. DC4 is probably busy at work using his egg tooth and TFL may be reacting to the movement and vibrations.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 12:01:11	3/28/2017	11:58:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Rolls	TFL rises and we get another good view of the eggs while she aerates the nest and rolls eggs.	freebird_AEF

3/28/2017 12:55:11	3/28/2017	12:47:00 PM	The Blue Jay Gang	The Blue Jay Gang	The Blue Jay Gang members have been incessantly screaming across the city from NE DC to SE DC - for two straight hours-that DC 4 has pipped. I've added ear plugs to the eaglet registry at Stick Depot. Feel free to purchase a handful for the family. Congrats to Mr. P and TFL! Pip pip hooray!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 13:12:58	3/28/2017	1:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	Mr. P arrives and drops moss all over and sits there looking oh-so not obvious that he just came back from Long John Silver's Fly-thru for a bite to eat - a lot of bites - as his white blaze down his front is starting to protrude indicating he has a full belly. Meanwhile he just sits there staring at TFL as if he wants to take over incubating. TFL doesn't budge so Mr. P takes off. She aerates and then rolls the eggs until she rocks back and forth down upon the nest bowl as she positions the straw around her making herself confined in a pile of fluff.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 13:14:26	3/28/2017	1:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival - and Egg Roll	MrP arrives with a new wad of straw. TFL snatches it and places it up close and continues incubating. MrP paces on the sidelines for a while, wondering what he can do to help DC4 with the pipping process. He finally flies off to look for more fluff. TFL does an egg roll and nestles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 13:51:46	3/28/2017	1:47:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	As DC4 is in the pipping process, TFL keeps looking down toward the nest, tilting her head. Does she feel DC4's movement? Can she hear DC4 saying something? I would imagine so.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 14:11:43	3/28/2017	2:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets up and rolls both eggs then fluffs the nest, but there's not a good view of the pip at this time.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 14:53:57	3/28/2017	2:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL turns the eggs, fluffs up the bowl and turns head to V before settling back down. There's a ton of bird activity in the neighborhood that's keeping her on her talons today. She keeps looking up at someone flying overhead.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 15:16:04	3/28/2017	3:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL keeps squatting - more that sitting. She MUST be able to feel movement there. She finally rises and gives the eggs a big roll and fluffs up the bowl, then resumes sitting. Then she stretches and stretches for some straw that's just out of reach. (They haven't figured out that it's best to grab the straw BEFORE sitting down.)	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 15:31:38	3/28/2017	3:29:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	A most rare day on the nest. No sirens, no hammering, no ice cream trucks, no dogs barking, just a choir of bird songs all over the forest. TFL just taking it all in.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 16:20:18	3/28/2017	4:09:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	Cool calm and collected TFL preens her back and wing feathers in sitting position. She rises after a couple of minutes and looks down at the eggs purposefully rolling DC4 under her and indirectly DC5. The pip is visible on 4 but around same size as this morning. No evidence of eye tooth movement. So our Eaglet is taking his/her sweet time at this point.	kaco4_AEF
3/28/2017 16:40:38	3/28/2017	4:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg roll	TFL rises looks and rolls DC4 further under herself taking DC5 along. The view of DC 4 reveals movement--a pushing against the outer shell by the Eagles eye tooth.	Kaco4_AEF
3/28/2017 17:59:18	3/28/2017	5:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Shift Change	Mr.P just swooped in panting and drooling. He now is on the eggs. Now it is Mr. P's turn. Not hearing any chit chat between them. Hmm...	kaco4_AEF
3/28/2017 18:03:58	3/28/2017	5:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Mr.P brought nothing back to nest but he sure looks bedraggled like he fought with a dragon. He must have eaten his catch as he is sporting a nice crop. He needs to settle down and take stock of his little pipper who may be poking a nice clear hole through the shell tonight. Don't forget to show us the action Mr. P!	kaco4_AEF

3/28/2017 18:17:22	3/28/2017	6:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	It's nice to see MrP finally get his first turn taking care of the little ones since the pip began. He's still panting from the day's adventures and the fly in, with wings partially spread open to help cool down. With that dirty beak and head, it's hard telling where he's been today but it obviously involved food given his engorged crop.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 18:21:36	3/28/2017	6:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Incubating	Very sweet stuff! MrP gets up and spends several seconds looking down at his little precious orbs. I think my heart just melted.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 18:28:48	3/28/2017	6:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	Up again, MrP aerates the nest bowl doing his best to prepare a fluffy bed for when DC4 hatches. He keeps looking down at the eggs and rolls them under his chest and further back into the nest bowl before resting on top and gathering bedding to tuck himself and the eggs in. And now it's time for some neck exercise and stretches, as MrP gathers far lying nest material and scatters it around himself. Up again at 6:27, he looks directly down at the full pip displayed on DC4 then shimmies himself down again. I think we're witnessing a very proud fatherly moment.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 18:58:28	3/28/2017	6:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is up and he's peeking through the pip! Hello, little one. We're waiting for you. Then rolls and tucks DC4 down under before resuming position. 6:56, MrP is back up and rolls DC5 this time, who inadvertently rolls DC4. And then MrP gives a good chest shimmy back down onto the nest bowl.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 19:03:32	3/28/2017	6:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP goes from a partial lift to a full stand from apparently DC4's activity. It looked like he was startled. As long as he was back up, he rolls the eggs.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 19:30:46	3/28/2017	7:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP is cracking me up. Every time he gets up now, he gives the eggs an extra long look. It's very endearing. He rolls both eggs.	freebird_AEF
3/28/2017 19:50:45	3/28/2017	7:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Change	Mr. P starts vocalizing loudly as he rises up off the eggs. TFL comes right on in and let's him know she's ready to take over. The bundles of love are exposed for a moment and we get a nice look at the pip getting larger. I didn't see that little itty bitty egg tooth peeking out yet - but soon we will see that! TFL just lightly nudges the eggs and aerates the nest. She's panting heavily because she just flew in - also it's really warm here right now at 68 degrees.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 19:54:10	3/28/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Arriva & Departure	LOL. Mr. P comes right back after only leaving for a minute or two. He just stands at the nest rails looking at TFL. He was probably trying to persuade her to get off of the eggs so he can incubate. "Ya sure ya wanna be with the babies, I mean, I really don't mind if ya don't wanna. Ya sure? Ya positive? Ya 100% positive? Seriously, I'll take over" - oh Mr. P, you are so adored. He's aching to spend more time with his little bundles of love! Off he flies after TFL ignores him.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 20:03:47	3/28/2017	7:59:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Nudge	TFL gets up and just stands there looking around. She lets out a couple of sneezes and then looks down at the eggs. She gives them a nudge and then resumes incubating. But then a few moments later she gets back up. She aerates the nest and gives the eggs a slight roll. Back down she goes. Poor Momma seems a bit restless, and hot.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 20:06:43	3/28/2017	8:05:00 PM	Ice Cream Man!	Ice Cream Man!	I scream, you scream we all scream for ice cream! I think tonight Mr. P has some cash on him - I heard his wings flapping soon as the music started. He will finally get his fudscicle that he missed out on the other night!	FreeSoars_AEF

3/28/2017 20:23:57	3/28/2017	8:20:00 PM	Ode to the Blue Jays	Ode to the Blue Jays	<p>As TFL is settled in taking care of the eggs, she starts to sing...</p> <p>Somewhere over the tree top, way up high There's a man called The Stickman soaring by Somewhere over the tree top, skies are blue And Stickman's dropping moss all over the place And I'm yelling at him "I have to clean up after you"</p> <p>Someday I'll get a maid to help me with this mess And wake up when the nest is all clean Where little PS drops are not all over this house And Stickman's gotten rid of this smelly mouse That's when you'll find me.... (happy)</p> <p>Somewhere over the tree top, blue jays fly They fly over the tree top But why, oh why can't they go away If annoying little blue jays fly above the tree tops why, oh why can't they.... keeping flying away..</p>	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 21:09:38	3/28/2017	9:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Well that was the sweetest thing! TFL gets up and carefully backs away from the egg bowl, then just stands there looking down at the eggs. I THINK I heard a peep! I see a tip of a beak! She pokes her beak down close and stares at DC4 for a while - then she softly nestles down. Whoops! Up she gets, realizing she forgot to turn the eggs. She nudges them softly, turns tail to V and rocks back down.	DGann_AEF
3/28/2017 22:07:20	3/28/2017	10:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	Sleepy TFL rises from the nest bowl to do an egg roll. That pip just keeps getting larger and larger. What started off as the size of a dime. Is now the size of a dime and 1/3 of a 1974 penny. You can hear the little peep peep peep. So precious!.. That little sweetheart is working very hard at making his way out. It's exhausting work for an eaglet to pip away. TFL aerates the nest then completely collapses with her head down to the hay, she continues to pant heavily due to the heat. Get some rest, TFL.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 22:24:02	3/28/2017	10:22:00 PM	Loud Chirps	Loud Chirps	Just heard the loudest chirps thus far by DC4! Music to my ears - unlike the Blue Jay Gang..... just saying... TFL must be over the moon listening to her sweet eaglet in there!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 22:38:50	3/28/2017	10:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Sweetest Egg Roll	This just brought me to tears. TFL rises up. You see the pip and how it's progressing. Then, lots of chirps. Lots of LOUD chirps. Chirp, chirp, chirp. My eyes are swelling as much as my heart is. There is definitely one, little bundle of love in there ready to come out and introduce himself to us. TFL nudges the eggs before tucking them back under her, but she pauses and pays close attention to the chirps. She knows it won't be much longer until they meet eye to eye.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 22:58:39	3/28/2017	10:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Shift Change	Mr P lands at the nest and he just eases his sweet self close to TFL. He so badly wants to lay on those eggs. He's not subtle about it either - he gave TFL a little bump and she gave him the stank eye LOL. She reluctantly got up as Mr. P eased into the nest cup. He looked at his bundles of love and nudged them as DC4 chirped away! Each time louder and louder. He tucked both DC4 and DC5 under him before sinking down and incubating. TFL departed the Nest Tree from the rear.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/28/2017 23:00:26	3/28/2017	10:58:00 PM	Egg Tooth!	Egg Tooth	YES! For the first time we see the egg tooth of baby DC4! He was chirping away and that little tooth was poking through the cracked shell! He sure is moving in there! Super exciting!	FreeSoars_AEF

3/29/2017 0:36:48	3/27/2017	11:52:00 PM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	At 11:52, MrP rolled the eggs in his usual manner, after which he turned around, laid back down over the eggs, and resumed incubating them. During the egg roll, baby DC4's progress on pipping out into the world was again visible: now, the crack he's made in the shell is beginning to radiate. With more chirps from the tiny eaglet becoming audible, DC4 seems determined to make an appearance soon!	liatfos_AEF
3/28/2017 0:48:15	3/28/2017	12:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Nudge	At 12:25 am, a still-incubating MrP arose, nudged the eggs beneath him into place (arranging them "just so"), then resumed incubation.	liatfos_AEF
3/29/2017 0:56:00	3/29/2017	12:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Egg Roll	MrP, perhaps being kept awake by his little pipping eaglet beneath him, was up again at 12:40 for a quick egg roll, then right back down incubating again. All the while, tiny chirps can be heard coming from the nest!	liatfos_AEF
3/29/2017 1:13:34	3/29/2017	1:04:00 AM	Egg Roll	Egg Roll	MrP was continuing to incubate peacefully in the warm, 62 degree (Fahrenheit) night, occasionally turning to look at sounds around him then just before 1:04 am glanced quickly to one side, then stood and looked down at the eggs visible beneath him. He rolled both eggs quickly, then nestled back down into place and performed one of his expert aerations of the nest material nearby. Tiny, sweet chirps could be heard quite loudly! As he continued to incubate, for a moment, he seemed to remain wide awake, before settling into a calm, almost meditative-like incubation. Perhaps he knows he'd better get all the rest he can before his eaglets arrive!	liatfos_AEF
3/29/2017 3:13:17	3/29/2017	3:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	A seamless transfer of power from Mr.P back to TFL. Hardly a word was exchanged. When Mr.P rose up the little piper was squeeing away! TFL took a good look rolled her gently in towards herself and then DC5. Hardly two minutes later she rose and gave a each a little nudge. She shimmied back down but kept head erect and half closed eyes. Our parents are poised for a hectic day ahead!	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 3:30:07	3/29/2017	3:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Pip and Hatch Watch	TFL rises and reveals a very active pip with radiating egg. Chunk has fallen off and eaglet is actively working eye tooth around remaining egg. Things are progressing in fast motion! And what a set of lungs on this newbie! No time for sleep for parents, cam operators or me!!	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 3:41:44	3/29/2017	3:35:00 AM	The First Lady	Hatch watch	TFL intermittently alert and trying to rest with eyes half closed trying to remain poised and calm. She knows her first born of the season is persistent and quick having made an open line all the way around the egg. It is literally open in the middle ready to pop. May take a longer while to emerge from the shell but this one is quick and clever--And a loud chirper!! Good competition for the warblers and the blue jays.	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 4:08:07	3/29/2017	4:04:00 AM	The First Lady	In nest hatch watch	TFL resting with mouth agape and tongue moving looks a little lizard like. She is probably a little warm but is trying to keep her cool with eyes wide shut so to speak. She is due for an egg check any minute now. So eggsciting!	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 8:08:00	3/29/2017	8:03:00 AM	DC4 has arrived!	Hatch of DC4	At 7:21am this morning DC-4 made its way completely out of its egg and arrived fuzzy and naked to a world of adoring fans! We congratulate our First Couple on a job well done.	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 8:16:59	3/29/2017	8:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP swooped in with a nice big catfish. He and TFL are chittering to each other. He'd like to take over on the nest, but she's not having it. She watches as he flies off, twittering after him.	DGann_AEF

3/29/2017 8:36:39	3/29/2017	8:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gives DC5 a gentle roll and softens up the nest around her little ball of fuzz - DC4 - who's squirming around a lot. It's hard to see the head, but as the neck gets some strength, it will be popping up soon!	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 8:48:44	3/29/2017	8:43:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	With DC4 tucked safely under her, TFL keeps lifting up as the little eaglet squirms. She stretches to reach the catfish MrP brought in, but it's too far away.	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 8:54:23	3/29/2017	8:50:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL gives DC4 a breather, standing up and stepping back to take a look. She turns and softly settles back down. She's still eyeballing that catfish.	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 9:50:20	3/29/2017	8:03:00 AM	Eagle DC4 hatch	Hatch Event	DC4 has officially hatched at 7:21 am this morning to the proud parents Mr.President and The First Lady. Congratulations First Family.	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 10:17:34	3/29/2017	10:10:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL gives DC4 another breather and cleans up some of the egg shell remains. DC4's little neck is gaining strength fast and the head is bobbling now with little wings outstretched. Mom gives DC4's tush a nittle nudge and she nestles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 10:48:19	3/29/2017	10:43:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL stands and lets DC4 bobble around a bit. She nudges him several times and he/she cheeps at her as she gently lowers herself again.	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 11:20:14	3/29/2017	11:07:00 AM	The First Lady	In Nest	It's a sunshine day! Congratulations to the proud parents! TFL broods her little bundle, DC4. She's so delicate in her every move. Making sure to take extra precaution to not do harm. Her talons are kept balled up around DC4 as the baby is nestled all cozy beneath her. She won't let Mr. P see his baby love just yet. He has tried everything to entice her to show him a peek - but nothing has worked, not even the endless supply of food he is starting to deliver. Only now and again does she raise up to show us that beautiful little dryer lint baby!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 11:21:57	3/29/2017	11:19:00 AM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL is vocalizing and on alert. She's warning everyone "Stay back! Ain't nobody coming near my family!" She's so attentive now that she is a Momma again. Her eyes are wide open to every movement and every sound around her. The Blue Jay Gang members are screaming in the background, as usual.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 11:45:21	3/29/2017	11:37:00 AM	The First Lady	In Nest	Sweet TFL definitely is itching for a bite of that fresh fish Mr. P delivered earlier. When Mr. P arrived with it, she was letting out whines as if she wanted him to feed her. Now that she is on the nest alone, she keeps peering at it, but doesn't want to move away from her baby. She rises up off the nest bowl and little, itty bitty D4 pops up his weak bobbling head a few times. But he flops back down. It will take awhile for DC4 to build the strength to hold his neck and head up. He also will gain better vision soon. TFL stands there for a moment, gifting us a quick view as she shows off her baby. She then slowly rocks back and forth to settle down, however, she gently got her talon on the baby and the baby let out a loud ouchie chirp. TFL knew immediately what she did and re positioned her talon quickly.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 11:47:47	3/29/2017	11:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Egg Roll	TFL gets back up, and DC4 pops up too LOL. TFL gently gives DC5 a roll, looks down on her baby and sinks back down...	FreeSoars_AEF

3/29/2017 11:57:09	3/29/2017	11:54:00 AM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL spots something(s) of interest up above her. She lets out her seagull sounding squawks and casts her eyes all around as she follows the bothersome territory invader(s). HONK HONK.... geese! LOL. Geese flew by. TFL remains vigilant to all sights and sounds. She's vocalizing at every little thing...	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 12:00:39	3/29/2017	11:59:00 AM	The First Lady	In Nest	Saliva nor food has been given yet to DC4 as of 12:00pm EST	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 12:32:38	3/29/2017	12:29:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	Poor TFL, she keeps having to remain on alert. She starts squawking loudly as innocent flocks of grass-eating geese fly by. Unlike the Blue Jay Gang, the geese know to keep moving!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 12:44:11	3/29/2017	12:38:00 AM	Mr. P meets DC4	Shift Change	What a tender moment! Mr. P arrives, TFL lets out her little calls as Mr. P paces around her. She finally lifts up and Mr. P sees his baby for the first time! TFL departs the nest while Mr. P just gawks at that precious little bundle of love bobbing up and down. He stares at it for a long moment - he must be thinking "Mine? This is mine? I get to love on that for the rest of my life?! Happy dance, happy dance!" Mr. P takes a long, sweet look at DC4 and then waddles over to him and slowly shimmy's back and forth rocking himself down to brood. No egg roll for DC5.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 16:22:14	3/29/2017	4:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Attempt at feeding	MrP gets up and DC4 bobbles and cheeps. MrP gets a teeny bit of fish and DC4 bobbles for it, but doesn't quite know what it's about yet. Yum - it does smell good tho. MrP tries again and finally nestles back down.	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 16:46:26	3/29/2017	4:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding Attempt	MrP offered DC4 a bit of fish again and he certainly seems to want some, but hasn't quite figured out how this all is supposed to work. Not to fear! He'll be gobbling down fish before long! MrP gently drops down and covers the bowl.	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 16:54:34	3/29/2017	4:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding - at last!	TFL arrives and takes over. MrP flies off. She successfully feeds DC4 two or three small bites and now he is eager for more!	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 17:17:00	3/29/2017	5:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Duty	TFL gets up and looks down adoringly at her sweet DC4. She looks at the fish, she looks at DC4, back and forth. It's super sweet, I think she's just enjoying watching her newly hatched eaglet, just as we are. She snuggles back down after giving DC4 a little sunshine and fresh air. She busily aerates and fluffs up the nest, rotates around, I believe she gave the egg a nudge before settling back in. She's up again for a moment to give a quick beak kiss to the squirmer beneath her. Sweet little peeps continue. She nudges DC4 and tries to lie down yet again.	freebird_AEF
3/29/2017 17:51:38	3/29/2017	5:43:00 PM	The First Lady	Active Feeding	TFL rises and attempts to feed the big peeper. TFL goes to remove something from DC4's head and s/he nips back but that doesn't deter TFL from being a fastidious momma. We've got a feisty, healthy eaglet here. TFL attempts several times to feed DC4 some saliva and is finally successful. At least a little bit was consumed. TFL does not give up, she continues to do her best to feed DC4 more food. Unfortunately, at one point, he wobbled himself backwards and may have exhausted his energy for the moment, so TFL takes the opportunity to have a snack for herself.	freebird_AEF

3/29/2017 18:16:41	3/29/2017	6:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Duty	Mama is back up - and boy - does DC4 have some good lungs, providing all will loud cheeps! TFL is trying to feed the little one, but s/he's facing the wrong way. Oops! In trying to transition direction, DC4 has rolled onto her/his back and is nestled between the nest wall and DC5. It's really cute for all of us but probably not much fun for the baby. TFL keeps looking down, apparently not knowing what to do with a belly up baby, so she nestles down but the little one keeps squirming. I'm sure they'll figure it out. Good news! At 6:13 DC4 rolls back onto her/his feet with a little help from mom. Good job, TFL! You're such a wonderful mama.	freebird_AEF
3/29/2017 18:56:52	3/29/2017	6:53:00 PM	The First Lady	Quiet	Things have been quiet for the past 45 minutes. DC4 must be taking a nap. S/he's had a busy day and exerted a lot of energy learning how to recoup from a backward roll over and how to take food from parents. Soon we'll have double the cuteness and fun at the DC nest. This is a wondrous journey and we're just getting started.	freebird_AEF
3/29/2017 19:00:28	3/29/2017	6:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Attempted Feeding	TFL gets up and the chirps begin. We've got a real cutie looking right towards the cam on Cam B. TFL digs into some of the fish on the nest and takes a few bites, while holding little bites out towards DC4. DC4's direction skills will improve soon. Right now, s/he's facing away from mom and the food again. TFL tries to inch closer but so far, TFL is the only one getting fed.	freebird_AEF
3/29/2017 19:39:46	3/29/2017	7:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Nesting	TFL is sitting on Eaglet DC4 and egg DC5. Everything looks serene and under control. Fish remnants are limited and flies are seen only in the background. DC4 will enjoy a warm loving evening sleep under Mom. These are the most precious times. And our little bobblehead will be stronger and smarter in receiving those fishnips in the early morn. She is a smart one!	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 19:52:06	3/29/2017	7:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Nesting with DC4 and DC5	TFL is very calm and confident. The Arboretum sounds of silly ice cream truck song tinkling and the usual police car sirens do not concern her. The birdies in the Arb are even subdued. It is that hush that prevails at dusk in a wooded pasture. Just the quiet pulse of everyday life that lulls us and provides acknowledgment of our existence and purpose. That's what TFL is thinking about tonight...	kaco4_AEF
3/29/2017 20:06:56	3/29/2017	8:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey	Just before 8pm, MrP brought in what I believe was the fourth fish of the day and two of the fish are in the nest pantry. TFL and MrP had a light melodic conversation and MrP fed TFL a few bites. It was one of the sweetest things I've seen between them. Little DC4 is conked out after having a very busy first day in the nest.	freebird_AEF
3/29/2017 20:45:00	3/29/2017	8:37:00 PM	The First Lady	In Nest	As TFL is resting in the nest, she turns her head and looks at one of the fish. She starts grabbing at it with her beak and pulling it closer to her. Evening snack, perhaps? She gets up and we see little DC4 fast asleep all curled up like a fluff ball and DC5, well, just sitting there in a hard egg. TFL confuses me, but I think she confused herself. She looked as if she was hungry and going to grab a bite of the fish. Instead she just stood there. After a minute of deliberating, she decides to forego her evening snack and settle back down in the nest bowl. Maybe she was in the mood for some Tilapia & dirt flavored Haagen Dazs instead on this warm evening.	FreeSoars_AEF

3/29/2017 20:49:00	3/29/2017	8:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Flip Flopping Fish	Well apparently I had that all wrong. She wasn't in the mood for a bite to eat. She was in the mood to put an end to that flip flopping fish. It bounced up and down and my poor eyes. I would have loved if Mr. P had taken care of that BEFORE he brought it to the nest. Well, looks like she got the job done and all is well in their food pantry. Dead fish are accounted for.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 20:55:51	3/29/2017	8:55:00 PM	Nighttime Note	Nighttime Note	Sleepy TFL broods and bonds with her beautiful new baby, DC4 as she continues to incubate DC5 and sleeps near all the dead fish. She looks absolutely spent on this very warm evening. All of the excitement of the day is winding down and she is able to now relax. Tiny chirps carry on from DC4 as s/he rests nestled under her feathery, soft belly that creates a blanket for the baby. While every bit of morsel fed to DC4 today was passed on with love from TFL, her little baby struggled to maintain its wobbly balance, falling forward and backward. While the neck muscles and vision are limited right now, each day will be an improvement and the feedings will be more sustained. Mr. P and TFL are remarkable parents and the one thing you will never find at this nest is lack of care, concern, love and attention. DC4 and DC5 will thrive as did their big siblings DC1, Freedom and Liberty. We have an amazing journey ahead of us, and I for one, am privileged to watch it with all of you! But not the Blue Jay Gang. I could do without their presence ;)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 21:22:26	3/29/2017	9:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Flip Flopping Fish	I'm sorry, I need to retract my previous comment. The fish is not dead. I'm crying from laughing. TFL is having a serious stare down with the flopping fish for a half hour. LOL she's staring so much at it that she's even falling asleep. Poor fish. I can't decipher if it's dead yet or not. TFL's intense stares make my question my ability to pronounce fish deceased. Let me know if it's still in the nest tomorrow. Alive or not.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/29/2017 21:30:34	3/29/2017	9:23:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL nods off on nest duty popping her eyes open when the big catfish on the nest flops around. DC4 is safely tucked under for the night. DC5 continues to be incubated and tomorrow starts his/her big day of a pip watch. Sweet dreams DC5 - hope to see you soon!	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 21:58:59	3/29/2017	9:56:00 AM	The First Lady	High Alert	TFL went on a sudden alert with both wings thrust out wide over the nest. She looks around and soon pulls wings back in and soon begins to nod off again. She may have heard something close by that startled her, but all seems well again.	DGann_AEF
3/29/2017 22:39:44	3/29/2017	10:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Weather	TFL dozes peacefully, as tiny DC4 spends his or her first night entirely outside of the egg shell, and DC5 -- not quite ready to pip -- remain safely tucked beneath their mother. At times TFL looks around calmly surveying the night, a soft wind touching her feathers intermittently. The warm springtime night -- 56 degrees Fahrenheit -- is filled with familiar sounds: the songs of other birds, distant traffic, and an occasional airplane or helicopter as it crosses the dark D.C. sky. The relative silence is also briefly broken by tiny little chirps and high-pitched tweets of the newest resident of the nest from beneath the enveloping, safe wings of TFL.	liatfos_AEF
3/29/2017 22:53:05	3/29/2017	10:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The chirps and tweets of DC4, sometimes soft, sometimes insistent, continue to emerge from beneath TFL. Each time TFL shifts, whether turning to look into the distance or to do a bit of preening of her feathers, the song of the little eaglet grows louder.	liatfos_AEF

3/29/2017 22:57:46	3/29/2017	10:53:00 PM	The First Lady	Incubating	TFL continues to incubate DC5, as a singing DC4 stays warm beneath her. TFL appears to drift off to sleep several times, yet frequently raises her head, and is quite visibly well aware, totally awake, often with her gaze pinned to the source of whatever drew her interest. When the chirps of DC4 grow especially loud, TFL often shifts a bit in the nest, sometimes drawing a wing closer to her body or lifting herself slightly before settling back into place again.	liatfos_AEF
3/30/2017 7:21:34	3/30/2017	6:55:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL manages to direct at least two bites into DC4's little beak. DC4 appears alert and a bit steadier than yesterday. Chirping away and ready to get on with his day. Then Mom sits on him.	Ging3_AEF
3/30/2017 7:58:33	3/30/2017	7:50:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	DC5 Pip	DC5 decided it was time for him/her to pip too at 6:32 this morning. It won't be long now before we have two little eaglets on the nest bobbing around! DC4 has been eating catfish off and on and has a good loud cheep.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 8:05:05	3/30/2017	8:03:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL sits on the nest this morning. I can't hear DC4's cheep, so he/she is probably dozing right now. DC5 is busy chipping away at his/her shell and will be joining us before long.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 8:06:33	3/30/2017	8:05:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a little brisk on the nest this morning at 45 degrees. It'll be mostly cloudy and may reach the mid 50's.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 8:22:43	3/30/2017	8:07:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	When TFL rises, DC4 cheeps and cheeps at mom, stretching head up for food. That little head is heavy and plops back down - then back up and a bite or two is taken. TFL quickly drops back down to keep her babies warm.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 8:31:36	3/30/2017	8:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with yet another catfish. Two fish now lay on the nest. TFL gets up and takes off. MrP looks around like "wha?? Where'd she go?" He looks at DC4, looks up and around for TFL, looks back down. Oh well, I guess it's my turn on nest duty. DC4 cheeps loudly as Poppa settles down over him and DC5.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 8:34:32	3/30/2017	8:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP rearranges himself so he can look out through the V. He looks down at DC4 and DC4 gives him several loud cheeps. MrP settles back down, but DC4 continues to talk to Dad.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 8:51:09	3/30/2017	8:46:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP is such a fuss budget and nervous nellie. He's up, he's down. He's messing with the straw. He's turning another way. He rocks and rocks over the babies. DC4 cheeps and twitters every time he moves.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 8:55:26	3/30/2017	8:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding attempt	MrP gets up and pokes at one of the catfish. DC4 stretches up and opens wide, but it didn't look like food was given this time. MrP settles back in to keep the babies warm.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 9:59:19	3/30/2017	9:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP leaves the nest for a short time. We can now get a good view of DC5's little beak poking out of the pip hole! DC4 cheeps over and over, wondering where Dad went. DC5 may have cheeped too, but it was hard to tell. MrP returns and quickly covers the babies.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 10:09:21	3/30/2017	10:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival / Departure	TFL is seen on cam A. She's just flown in and is perched on one of the nest tree branches. She flies into the nest and MrP and she have a conversation. She steps towards him, with feathers roused up, while he remains on the nest bowl. They continue to softly chatter off an on. She looks right at him and says something. She's making her move closer and whistles at him. They both are observing something off the nest, probably some birds. Instead of asking MrP to move, TFL leaves.	freebird_AEF

3/30/2017 10:32:10	3/30/2017	10:23:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival / Feeding	MrP heads over to the fish and DC4 peeps away, feed me, feed me! MrP has small bites that he's offering but he isn't near close enough to the nest bowl for DC4 to get any. In flies TFL, who must have been perched nearby. She looks down at her precious ones. MrP got a few bites of fish as a snack and now flies out, handing nest duties over to TFL, who is apparently trying to clean DC4's face. She drags the fish closer to the nest, tears off a nice sized piece, maybe a bit too large, and moves close to DC4. She is now feeding DC4 successfully. DC4 has gained so much more control and strength since yesterday and ate 4-5 good bites of food. TFL snuggles down on the little ones.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 10:40:54	3/30/2017	10:38:00 AM	DC5	Egg Roll	Several egg rolls were done by TFL after feeding DC4 around 10:30, as she went into incubation and brooding position.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 11:04:09	3/30/2017	10:59:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL offers DC4 more food. The little bobble head is doing a great job and enjoys several more bites of fish.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 12:55:10	3/30/2017	12:50:00 PM	DC5	PIP Progress	We were just given a great view of DC5's progress. The pip has grown and there is a good sized crack along one size of the shell. The shell was actually opening and closing a bit. DC5 is well on his/her way toward hatch! Very exciting moment.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 13:14:18	3/30/2017	1:06:00 PM	DC5	Hatch in Progress	DC5 decides to start breaking out of the shell, s/he's made fantastic progress. TFL was feeding DC4 while DC5's shell cracked open from all of the squiggling and hard work. TFL is now brooding both babies. We'll keep our eyes out and let you know once hatch is official. DC5 must be completely separated from the shell before official hatch can be called.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 13:16:36	3/30/2017	1:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Duty	TFL rises and shifts position while checking on the little ones beneath her.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 13:32:03	3/30/2017	1:25:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	Waiting for TFL to get up. And waiting... and waiting...	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 13:38:40	3/30/2017	1:34:00 PM	The First Lady	On Nest	We hear little peeps beneath TFL, she keeps shifting her body and looking down but remains over the nest bowl so far.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 13:53:40	3/30/2017	1:46:00 PM	DC5	Hatch in Progress	TFL gets up and we get to meet sweet DC5 again! Hello, little one! DC5 is still connected to part of the shell and curled up. DC4 is right next to DC5 and gives us a great shot of a wide open beak before lying down next to his/her sibling. MrP takes over nest duty and meets his second new eaglet for the first time. He even puts on some beak bling to help celebrate the occasion.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 14:00:24	3/30/2017	1:53:00 PM	DC5	Hatch in Progress	MrP is up. DC5 is working at kicking that shell away from him/her. MrP settles back down to brood.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 14:16:38	3/30/2017	2:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Duty	MrP lifts up and we are treated to another quick view of both eaglets. They both look amazing.	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 14:22:54	3/30/2017	2:17:00 AM	DC5	Official Hatch	Official hatch time: 1:54pm EDT. Welcome to the world DC5 and Happy Birthday!	freebird_AEF
3/30/2017 15:13:01	3/30/2017	3:09:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is taking a well-deserved snooze. She and MrP have had a big day. Now the proud parents of two little healthy fuzz balls, they've brought in several fish, fed DC4 a few times, helped DC5 kick his way out of the shell and the day's not even over! And I don't hear a peep from the peanut gallery.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 15:26:43	3/30/2017	3:24:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL fluffs up the nest quite a bit, giving DC4 a chance to peek out and say hi to Mom with a couple of cheeps and a bobbing head. DC5 is probably resting from all that kicking that it took to escape the egg shell.	DGann_AEF

3/30/2017 15:48:41	3/30/2017	3:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL lets out a couple of squawks and looks at something in one direction. I hear rustling in the leaves, so no doubt some deer are in the area. She's letting them know, they need to keep moving on! And of course, there are blue jays jabbering that keeps her alert.	DGann_AEF
3/30/2017 16:22:15	3/30/2017	4:14:00 PM	Both Mr.P and TFL	Feeding	Mr.P refuses to cede his nesting position to TFL! He is squealing and sticking to his position. TFL flies off after staring him down for several minutes. Funny scene!	kaco4_AEF
3/30/2017 16:34:19	3/30/2017	4:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Roosting and rising	Mr.P steps off nest to reveal the little fuzzy bobbles. DC4 is standing and DC5 lying on his side but totally shell-less and all gray and soft and dry. Little peeps are heard that are much softer than they were during hatch. Mr.P is alert and checking all around nest with eagle eyes. Digs around in grass and pulls some in towards his front.	kaco4_AEF
3/30/2017 16:42:28	3/30/2017	4:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Nesting the hatchlings	Mr.P in nest but not resting. Like he is thinking, hey what's gonna be for dinner? Me and the kids would like something tasty and fresh. Hmm...maybe the old lady will go down to the seafood shanty and order us up a 10 pc meal. Rising up he takes another look at the kids and sets back down. Is that a partially eaten catfish sitting off to the side? Not much of a pantry, Mr.!! And there goes the ice cream truck tinkle....	kaco4_AEF
3/30/2017 16:54:43	3/30/2017	4:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	Mr.P thought he could fluff up the kids and settle them down. As he was pulling in grass DC4 stuck her little head out in front as if to say, Hey dad, I wanna see what's happening out there. Don't shut me in!. It is definitely time to come home and kick papa off so we can have some serious feeding time.	kaco4_AEF
3/30/2017 17:06:47	3/30/2017	4:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	Mr.P is trying to catch a two minute power nap. But where is dinner? Oops. He's awake. DC5 is definitely complaining under him. Some thing's gotta give!	kaco4_AEF
3/30/2017 17:19:58	3/30/2017	5:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Mr.P gets off nest and our eaglets are in full view. DC4 cheeping away with head erect and little DC5 eager but unable to raise head or body for more than a split second. Sounds like Mr. P is breaking off pieces. Yes. He has a morsel for 4. She cheers in excitement. Huh? Feeds him the one piece and then sets back down on the eaglets. Cheeping persists under Mr.P. Mr.P then makes a desperate call for TFL. I think he is feeling kind of shaky about the feedings. Now where is the mama?	kaco4_AEF
3/30/2017 17:36:04	3/30/2017	5:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	Mr.P looks to be fighting a pellet drop as he continues to sit on nesting eaglets waiting for TFL to return. Winds are picking up some. Temperature in DC is 54 going down to 47 with rain today and tomorrow in the low 60s.	kaco4_AEF
3/30/2017 18:03:35	3/30/2017	5:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	Mr.P and DC4 and 5 are all waiting for TFL so that they can all get some dinner. Where are you Lady?? Was there a mani pedi talon special at the Regal Eagle? Whoa! Everyone is kvetching now! Dad is up calling out in annoyance and DC4 has his head up high cheeping his displeasure. Now DC5 is trying to join the pity party!! What a crew! I'm out. Think I'll drive down to the Arb to find Maw!	kaco4_AEF

3/30/2017 18:24:04	3/30/2017	6:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Activity & Shift Change	At 6:00 pm, Mr. P got spooked by something that was irritating him somewhere out in the distance. He lets out some squawks and the abruptly departs the nest. With better vision now, little DC4 follows him fly away. DC4 extends his head looking all around the sky, possibly tracking Mr. P. 3 minutes later he arrives back to the nest and immediately starts tearing apart a leftover fish. DC4 is squeeing for food, chomping at air and following every move Mr. P makes. Now able to focus better, DC4 even turns in every direction that Mr. P moves. Mr. P eats the fish piece by fish as DC4 waits his turn. Finally Mr. P starts taking pieces and inches toward DC4, however there isn't enough give and Mr. P repeatedly misses the mark. DC4 continues to squee even louder and does the air chomp thing whenever Mr. P's beak gets close. To no prevail. Getting food into that tiny beak can be tricky, but do not worry, Mr. P is absolutely fantastic at taking care eaglets. After incessant, ear blaring squees for what seemed to go on forever, TFL arrives at the nest and without a moment of hesitation she says "I got this" to Mr. P. She takes over and immediately start to feed DC4 piece by piece. Meanwhile, little baby love, DC5 is flopping around, upside down, back and forth. He's oblivious to his surroundings right now. He also has dried off nicely and is now a fluff ball! The size difference between the two eaglets right now is very minimal. After feeding DC4 a few pieces, she navigates around in a semi-circle and lowers down to brood. Not even a minute later, Mr. P comes dashing back with a huge fish and he is currently eating it in the nest. These are amazing parents and if you are new to the nest, you will get to see that! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
3/30/2017 18:45:10	3/30/2017	6:43:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	Ah, that dear TFL....keeping her sweet babies warm while the Ice Cream truck comes by with their child-like melody and oh yeah, I hear Jay-Z is rapping in the background too. The life of an urban eagle! LOL	FreeSoars_AEF
3/30/2017 20:18:20	3/30/2017	8:16:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL is in the nest with the eaglets and all is quiet as they are fast asleep. I see a nice, big portion of the shell was moved away from the egg cup. It's currently 55 degrees and winds are at 10 mph. Rain is expected to move in.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/30/2017 20:20:33	3/30/2017	8:19:00 PM	Weather Tomorrow	Weather Tomorrow	Tomorrow, here in DC, the forecast is calling for some heavy rain and winds at around 14 mph. So expect our beloved parents to be 'mombrella's and dadbrellas' - the babies may not be out from under them much if it gets nasty out. Temps are expected to be in the high 60s with lows in the high 40s. But this can of course change - just a little heads up. for now.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/30/2017 20:54:26	3/30/2017	8:52:00 PM	Lullaby Song	Lullaby Song	The first night this song is relevant :)  Rock-a-bye eaglets in the tree top When the wind blows the nest will rock When the wind breaks the rocking will stop That is the time a Dramamine I won't pop  Eaglets are drowsing, cozy and fair Mother sits a top them giving them care Forward and back, the nest will swing Though eaglets are sleeping, They hear what she sings  Rock-a-bye eaglets, do not you fear Never mind, babies, mother is near Wee little talons, eyes are shut tight Now sound asleep you stay - until morning light	FreeSoars_AEF

3/30/2017 21:03:28	3/30/2017	9:01:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL rises up from the nest bowl for a moment to take a break - and chirp chirp, the babies start talking. They get a nice breath of fresh air and then TFL shimmies down to resumes brooding.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/30/2017 22:27:18	3/30/2017	10:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL lifts up a bit to check on the little ones. They let out teeny chirps when she does this. She turns her head down, takes a peek at them, gives them a kiss with her beak and tucks them back under her sheilding them from from breeze.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/30/2017 22:34:38	3/30/2017	10:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Leg Stretch	This time TFL gets up completely and does a leg and wing stretch, then itches her neck. DC4 is wide awake and chirping while DC5 is exhausted and sleeping all snug in the nest. After this quick break, TFL aerates the nest and then lowers down to resume brooding. The wind gusts rock the nest back and forth.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/30/2017 23:24:50	3/30/2017	11:08:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	While a cool, late-March rain drenches the surrounding woodland, The First Lady broods, and sleeps a strong, steady beacon of warm, safe shelter for the young eaglets beneath her. The winds, fairly steady, sway the branches of the tree, the nest softly moving as if floating on the most gentle wave of the Atlantic Ocean on a sunny summer's day. TFL tucks her head neatly behind her, nestled into her feathers, only occasionally rousing from what appears to be a peaceful, calm sleep. She is as relaxed as I have seen her in quite a while; it is a beautiful sight to see her at rest. Occasionally, one or both eaglets chirp beneath her, but they do not rouse her. For now, she seems content and at peace.	liatfos_AEF
3/30/2017 23:34:58	3/30/2017	11:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	"WAKE UP, MOM!" TFL flings her head up, her gaze intense, as one of the eaglets beneath chirps quite loudly and sharply. Wide awake for a moment, TFL then slowly seems to succumb to sleep, her head drooping little by little toward the nest material. She raises her head again, eyes not quite as intense as before, then after a moment, resumes her drift toward sleep. A large piece of the now-empty egg shell of DC5 remains near her head, just to her right as again, her head droops low. The eaglets now tweet barely audibly, or not at all. The new mother now has yet another chance to sleep.	liatfos_AEF
3/31/2017 0:09:48	3/30/2017	11:51:00 PM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP arrives! After a solid, swift landing to TFL's right, MrP wastes no time making his idea that a shift change is in order quite clear! He hops lightly off the side of the nest and onto the nest material beside his mate, who makes no move in return to indicate she is even aware of MrP's presence. Head lowered, he edges ever closer to TFL until his left wing is brushing hers. Despite the sharp, short glance TFL sent him, her seeming disdain for his idea is belied after a moment when she suddenly rises, revealing the two tiny, downy eaglets beneath her. For a moment, both parents attend their young offspring, doing a bit of aeration of the nest around them, then with a sudden loud flutter, TFL is up and off and into the night, leaving MrP to brood over his precious young. Of course, MrP cannot simply brood: he must aerate, move nest material here and there until it's exactly how he wants it to be, and even after he lies down, noisy eaglets now quiet, MrP still works at the nest, aerating, shifting material, and even himself until he's eventually turned his body at an angle almost entirely perpendicular to that at which TFL had brooded. Then, he can rest.	liatfos_AEF

3/31/2017 0:29:33	3/31/2017	12:05:00 AM	The First Lady	Visiting the Nest	After trading brooding duty with MrP only minutes before, TFL appears at the nest again accompanied by a lot of crunching beneath her talons and flapping of her wings. She remains for about a minute and a half, watching MrP who looks back at her casually and even aerates the nest a bit while she's near. Then, she flies off into the night once again, and MrP resumes brooding. By now, he's lying at a 180 degree angle to the direction in which TFL brooded before the trade-off just before midnight. Every time he appears to begin to fall asleep, his head drooping, he seems to be determined to stay awake: after all, the nest isn't going to aerate itself, and he frequently continues his work.	liatfos_AEF
3/31/2017 0:52:20	3/31/2017	12:45:00 AM	Mr. President	On the Nest	At 12:45 am, MrP was continuing his nest aerations, sometimes pulling material tighter around himself to better insulate the eaglets, other times moving a single twig from place to place. The rain was softer, the wind had lessened, and as he worked on the nest, he continued to brood over DC4 and DC5.	liatfos_AEF
3/31/2017 7:45:50	3/31/2017	7:45:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Rain! Lots of it! Thunderstorms throughout the day. It's 43 on the nest and may reach the mid 50's. Stay warm and dry little eaglets!	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 8:35:12	3/31/2017	8:30:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is sopping wet on the nest this morning. She gives her head a good shake or two. I can hear occasional cheeps from the eaglets, but no attempt has been made to feed them their breakfast. It looks like if they're going to get fed, they may have to get wet.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 8:40:30	3/31/2017	8:31:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	DC4 got his/her breakfast! That little guy now has the hang of it, gobbling up bigger bites of fish and stretching for more. DC5 is still working on neck muscles. TFL resumes brooding her babies.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 8:59:16	3/31/2017	8:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a large waterfowl and drops it in front of TFL. He's so proud! She's staring at it. There's now a pile of fish and fowl so no one is going to go hungry on that nest!	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 9:58:51	3/31/2017	9:58:00 AM	The First Lady	On Brooding Duty	TFL is hanging in there. She's dripping wet, all hunkered down, with water running down her beak. Just doing what it takes to keep her babies warm and dry. MrP is off looking for more fish or fowl. He just keeps bringing it in and piling it up. What great parents. What lucky little eaglets they are!	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 14:01:58	3/31/2017	11:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL feeds the eaglets, but only DC4 is getting food at this time. DC5 is still working on those neck muscles. That little head is just too darn heavy. It was close! Just as a bite got to it's beak, TFL decides it's too big and goes for a small er bite, but by they time she returns, that little neck just tired out and "plunk!" down it goes. Maybe next time.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 14:07:31	3/31/2017	1:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	DC5 eats his/her first bite! It's been a looong struggle for the little guy/gal. Those neck muscles just were not strong enough to hold that little head up long enough. But this time, DC5 is in just the right position at the right time and here comes the right sized bite and GULP! Down it goes! Just one, then TFL settles over them again to keep them dry. Now DC5 knows what it's all about and can't wait for the next feeding!	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 14:40:39	3/31/2017	2:34:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Both eaglets got a nice big feeding of duck. DC5 - still a little shakey - has the hang of it now and is right in there stretching up for more. DC4 fell over backwards both feet up several times, but quickly popped back up. TFL finally says "that's enough for now" and settles back over her cheeping brood.	DGann_AEF

3/31/2017 15:38:38	3/31/2017	3:31:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	TFL fed more duck to the eaglets. There was a lot of stretching and tumbling and flipping feet-up and scrambling, but I think both eaglets got some decent bites. DC5 gets stronger with every meal. TFL is back to brooding her family.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 16:22:24	3/31/2017	4:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL gives another duck feeding. DC5 got his/her fair share this time, getting to the front of the line. After several bites, TFL spots MrP above, chatters and leaves the nest. Then she drops back in, chatters some more and flies off. Both MrP and TFL drop in together - talk it over a bit and TFL flies off again. Evidentially, MrP drew the short straw so he very carefully settles in over the cheeping eaglets.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 17:32:04	3/31/2017	4:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP feeds duck to the eaglets and this time DC5 got the most of it. If this keeps up, he'll be gaining on DC4 in no time. There's still a lot of falling over and flipping around, but the getting up again is improving a lot! MrP covers his family settles back down again.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 17:57:08	3/31/2017	5:52:00 PM	Both Adults	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP looks up and spots TFL - gives out a sqawk and flies off. TFL land on the V branches and works her way down onto the nest, taking over for a while. All the time, of course, there's lots of cheeping, bobbing and weaving.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 18:49:17	3/31/2017	6:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP drops in to give TFL a break. She wastes no time taking off and he nestles in for a short while, then decides it's dinner time. He gives both eaglets another serving of duck with DC4 and DC5 banging heads and bobbing around - and finally getting in a few bites. MrP covers the eaglets and pulls straw up close.	DGann_AEF
3/31/2017 19:11:45	3/31/2017	7:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL returns back to the nest after taking a short break. MrP remains over the kids and TFL starts inching in towards him, giving him the hint that she's ready to take over. He tries to ignore her, but he rises just a little and she peeks at DC4 and 5 down underneath him and continues to maneuver around MrP, inching closer. He really has no choice but to stand up and give The Lady what she wants. He leaves the nest but he's certainly whistling about it. He must be perched in the tree or nearby. These two are so funny and such a great team!	freebird_AEF
3/31/2017 20:06:48	3/31/2017	7:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Attempted Feeding	TFL has been a fabulous mombrella. She gets up and shakes the rain off her feathers, then walks around to the food. The little ones are peeping loudly. TFL offers food but the kids are facing the wrong way. She keeps dangling food over their heads. She tries several times. The eaglets are certainly calling out to be fed but they must not be able to orient themselves properly towards her in the dark. Good try, TFL but it's time to cover up the little ones to keep them warm and dry.	freebird_AEF
3/31/2017 20:15:23	3/31/2017	8:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Alert Mode	TFL was just startled by something. There was an odd sound as it appeared that something flew by and she reacted by flinging her wings open and outward. She remains in a protective posture with wings spread, extending her coverage of the nest and kids. At 8:13, TFL finally folds her wings back against her body. She remains alert but is settling back in.	freebird_AEF
3/31/2017 20:17:56	3/31/2017	8:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	All seems to be well again at the nest as TFL repositions herself, aerates the nest bowl and snuggles over DC4 and DC5.	freebird_AEF

3/31/2017 22:21:39	3/31/2017	9:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	<p>It's not easy feeding two tiny, wobbly new eaglets in the dark, rainy night, but TFL is up for the challenge, as always. After a bit of brooding, she stands, her thick, beautiful feathers looking a bit wet and bedraggled as she moves herself up and slightly back from her eaglets. With her dark, sharp talons curled in upon themselves -- her way of ensuring her babies are safe, no matter where she might step -- she begins to remove shreds of food for the eaglets from what remains of the duck at one side of the nest. Each tiny bit, typically thin and long, possibly making them easier for the inexperienced eaglets to grasp in tiny beaks, she carefully allows to hover over each eaglet. Such patience! TFL first succeeds in transferring one bit of food to a sleepy DC4, who, after taking eating, promptly falls gently to the nest floor. By the time TFL has the next piece ready and hovering overhead DC5, DC4 is back up, chirping insistently, sleepiness replaced by all the determination the tiny eaglet can muster. DC4 pecks at the head of an oblivious DC5, who for the moment seems to find turning around in a standing position a much more interesting endeavor than actually eating the food from TFL. DC4 appears to take another tiny piece just as DC5 triumphs in turning around, and almost before DC4 has finished the tiny piece of duck, TFL extends yet another bit over the head of her youngest. This time, DC5 appears to be interested, and takes the tiniest sliver of food from an ever-patient mother. This continues for around ten minutes, siblings learning to eat, to balance, to stand, and especially how to coordinate each part of their body with the others! A wing can be used to prop oneself up, learns the youngest eaglet after an accidentally acrobatic tumble! When both eaglets seem to have no more interest in the food, TFL continues to hover the bits of duck above their heads -- as if thinking, "just in case" -- then swallows them herself. After eating a few pieces herself, TFL then settles herself down again right over DC4 and DC5, talons still clenched (as if making a fist), and lying down with each foot turned onto its side. She settles down, then rises again to aerate. While aerating, she peers at the eaglets, and lowering her beak just above the head of each, one by one she appears to do just the softest, quickest bit of preening of their down. Satisfied, she continues to aerate and shift her body and her wings in a protective encircling of her precious babies. And, it seems, the remnants of their earlier meal must be a comfortable seat: TFL uses the duck almost like a pillow, resting the back part of her body atop it for quite a while with the softly chirruping babies a bit quieter now, safely beneath her front half!</p>	liatfos_AEF
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3/31/2017 22:38:28	3/31/2017	10:26:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	After a couple of failed attempts at feeding the babies, though TFL tried so very hard - she has thrown in the towel for just the moment and decided to nurture her babies by giving them comfort and security by putting the late night snack on pause and resume brooding instead. The babies are nestled beneath her, shielding them from the misty and chilly evening. The sirens and horns in the background suffice as melodic childlike nursery sounds for the time being. I much prefer to hear the Ice Cream truck as a soothing white noise for them to fall asleep to. This was an incredible day with so many feats. Note, I did not say 'feets' as in duck. Each day the little ones will increase their stability, their sense of smell will be aroused more and their vision will keep improving. They look so scraggly while drenched in rain, but when they are dry, they fluff up like a cotton ball. The little ones are very vocal (especially DC 4) and have already mastered getting their parents attention. Though I highly doubt that would be an issue anyway - just look at those cuties! TFL and Mr. P are in baby heaven right now. Keep in mind, their tiny crops can only store a tiny amount of food. Therefore, their feedings will be more often but not necessarily with large quantities of food each time. Even just one, big chunk is a big fill for them at 1 & 2 days old. All is well here at the Arboretum - we are watching a beautiful family thrive - with seasoned and exceptionally attentive parents!	FreeSoars_AEF
3/31/2017 22:42:42	3/31/2017	10:40:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Currently it is a misty and chilly 51 degrees out with scattered showers. Tomorrow, everything should start to dry out with temperatures reaching the high 50's. with skies being partly cloudy.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/31/2017 22:52:10	3/31/2017	10:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Stretch	TFL rises from her brooding position and up pop the eaglets - in full singing mode, chirping away. She pauses for a moment while the babies just wobble and bobble their heads. She looks around and then leans forward over the center of the egg cup and aerates the nest. Then she rocks back and forth down to resume incubating. But.....she wasn't comfy, so up she goes and of course so do the eaglets. They pop up when she pops up. She turns around in the opposite direction and lowers herself down. Much better.	FreeSoars_AEF
3/31/2017 23:17:41	3/31/2017	11:17:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow from 12-2 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
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4/1/2017 7:57:14	4/12/0017	7:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL rises to change her position and wakes her babies. She reluctantly begins feeding from the duck, it appeared both chicks got their small portion this morning.	Ging3_AEF
4/1/2017 7:58:34	4/12/0017	7:53:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr P arrives at the nest for a drama-free switch of duties. TFL was more than ready for a break.	Ging3_AEF
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4/1/2017 9:04:35	4/1/2017	8:59:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP gets up and lets the eaglets breathe a little. He tidies up the nest and nibbles a bit and returns to brooding. The eaglets enjoy the air, cheeping and bobbling.	DGann_AEF
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4/1/2017 12:16:42	4/1/2017	12:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	About 12 pm, Mr. P decides to have an afternoon bite. He indulges in duck leftovers as the little ones chirp and watch him so attentively. They decide a tag team effort of loud decibel baby chirps are the way to draw his attention onto them. It works. Mr. P starts taking little bites of the duck and feeds them. DC 4 got most of the meal this time, but not to worry, they are both being fed well. Sometimes you will see one get the lions share at one sitting, then the other another time - and sometimes it's back and forth at the same time. As Mr. P feeds them, his lips are getting so red from the duck parts that he now looks like he is wearing lipstick. TFL arrives as this is occurring and Mr. P so tenderly passes a piece of duck to her so she can share in the meal. After a few moments, Mr. P departs the nest and TFL takes over. She feeds one bite of food to DC 5 and settles down to brood.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/1/2017 12:21:15	4/17/2017	12:17:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival & Departure	Mr. P arrives at the nest with a nice wad of straw for the nesting material. He plops it down behind TFL. He then grabs a fish in his talons and takes off with it in addition he inadvertently grabbed a bunch of the hay he had just landed with LOL. The nest is certainly not deprived of food at the moment - I think he deserves to enjoy that one fish in peace!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/1/2017 13:27:23	4/1/2017	1:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL feeds both babies with DC5 getting the most of it. He/she was in just the right position for food. DC4 gave DC5 a few bonks, but DC5 bonked back a few times. I think they will be evenly matched. After several bites, both eaglets plopped face down for a while - resting from all the activity - then up again just before TFL settles back down over them.	DGann_AEF
4/1/2017 14:03:47	4/1/2017	1:50:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL stands and gives the eaglets a breather. They pop up and look up at her cheeping and chirping. Their little voices are getting stronger every day. They look hopefully up for a bite of food, but their little crops are already full from a whopping big meal a few minutes ago. TFL settles back down over them for a short minute and then gets up and aerates all around them, softening up their bed a little. They bob around watching and twittering, looking up at her asking if it's meal time yet. She finally gives in and - very gently - gives DC4 a bite or two, then DC5 gets several tidbits. She rocks gently back down over them.	DGann_AEF
4/1/2017 15:45:09	4/1/2017	3:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	Time for the 3:30 feeding! Both eaglets are up and bobbing with DC4 getting more than his/her share this time. TFL holds a bite to each one, back and forth, but the heads are bobbing around too much, so she eats that bite and goes for another. Their crops are still a little full so their cheeps are soft, so she decides to nestle back down. MrP has been perched nearby some this afternoon keeping watch over the nest.	DGann_AEF

4/1/2017 17:03:54	4/1/2017	4:45:00 PM	Mr. And Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr.P arrives at nest with another catfish. We'll at least it is fresh! He leaves it in rear of nest and walks over to Lady who has the duck remains at her side. Mr. Sneakily removes the duck from Lady and lays it down next to the catfish. He spends some time chomping on the duck leftovers while Lady stares at him. He then unsealed the fish and gets a few good bites. She kvetches quietly and he offers her a few tastes. Then she rises and without wasting time flies off for a break. Mr. chomps on more duck and then, with an obscenely dirty beak, and not wanting to feck, he aerates a bit of straw and settles down over his two surprisingly mellow little ones. Mr.'s blaze is showing a full crop.	kaco4_AEF
4/1/2017 17:33:30	4/1/2017	5:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Aerating nest	Mr.P is aggressively pulling in grasses to bolster up front of nest. Sounds like DC4 is cheeping under him. He's hoping to quiet her down so he can roost quietly until Lady gets back to hopefully do feeding!	kaco4_AEF
4/1/2017 18:03:08	4/1/2017	5:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Brooding and Whining	Just like yesterday at this time, Mr.P wants relief from upcoming mess duty. He knows it is not his strength while the bobbles are so unsteady and fuzzy sighted. Soon all three will be calling for mama!	kaco4_AEF
4/1/2017 18:38:52	4/1/2017	6:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops in with an enormous catfish. TFL gives him several coos and whistles as he starts finishing off the remains of a previous fish. She continues to talk to him as he eats but he's not paying one bit of attention - just gulping it down. She finally gets up and begins feeding the kids. MrP stops eating and starts to help her out, but sees she has it under control, so he takes off - maybe heading to the river for another fish. DC5 gets well fed and TFL has a bite or two herself. Whoops! MrP is back already - hoping to take over? TFL is determined she's still on the nest and nudges her way back over the eaglets - so off he goes again.	DGann_AEF
4/1/2017 19:19:07	4/1/2017	7:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL takes a break from brooding to eat. While DC4 is fast asleep, DC5 lets out pealing calls for food. TFL complies by giving DC5 at least one bite. DC4 begins to wake up and TFL decides it's time to resume brooding. Everyone is tucked in once again.	freebird_AEF
4/1/2017 19:46:06	4/1/2017	7:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL gets up and standing on one leg, stretches the opposite wing and leg at the same time. It was a beautiful stretch and quite stunning to witness. She decides to check out the latest fish that MrP brought to the nest and feeds one of eaglets. The other eaglet wakes up and both are now waiting to be fed. That didn't last long. The eaglet that was sleeping, which I believe is DC5, decides to lie back down. S/he must have a full crop and is already satisfied, which isn't surprising as there have been several good feedings today. TFL goes back to brooding after the short break.	freebird_AEF

4/1/2017 19:55:47	4/1/2017	7:52:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Duty	The kids are being little peepers, so TFL gets up, digs deep and aerates the nest bowl for a while. She continues to do some nest cleaning before settling back down. It looks like a lovely night in DC for our eagle family.	freebird_AEF
4/1/2017 20:06:20	4/1/2017	8:05:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	All is quiet - TFL is face planted while brooding the little ones....and the duck head.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/1/2017 21:03:27	4/1/2017	8:56:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL aerates the nest by pulling and turning over the hay. Her beak punches hard into the hay, turning the material to lift debris and keep it clean. By doing so wakes up the little ones. Their sleepy heads open their eyes for a moment before closing them back up. So cute, one of the little ones has their head resting on one of her balled up talons.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/1/2017 21:23:04	4/1/2017	9:21:00 PM	The First Lady	On Alert	TFL whips her wings abruptly over the babies in a spread - she starts to hiss and snarl. Low squawks follow intermittently. Nothing noted in camera view. She has relaxed her wings back beside her. She is aware of her surroundings.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/1/2017 21:41:06	4/1/2017	9:38:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	After being startled by something off of the nest and remaining in a half standing position on alert - TFL is now at ease. The little ones have been fast asleep safely beneath her as she keeps them warm and protected. It is currently a chilly 50 degrees out with winds at 14 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/1/2017 21:58:36	4/1/2017	9:54:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL gets up and let's the little guys get some air. She shakes off and fluffs up the straw as they twitter and cheep softly to her. She rocks herself back down gently.	DGann_AEF
4/1/2017 22:00:16	4/1/2017	9:54:00 PM	The First Lady	On Alert & At Ease	After being startled again - TFL whips out her wings in a protection mode and went on alert. After just a minute or so, she retracted her wings and lifted up off of the little ones. DC 5 popped up and started chirping, while DC 4 remained fast asleep. TFL looked around and then when she felt it was safe, she went back to brooding.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/2/2017 7:15:17	4/2/2017	6:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL woke up the chicks for a feeding. DC4 found his mom first and ate unabated. DC 5 finally got his bearings and toddled over to Mom who waited for him, patiently with food in her mouth. DC 5 ate several large bites. There were no bonks during this early morning feeding.	Ging3_AEF
4/2/2017 8:03:35	4/2/2017	7:49:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL gets up to feed the kids but they're still zonked out. Up comes DC5's bobbling head and he cheeps "Hi" to mom. DC4 is stirring and finally pops up. Mom gets several bites of catfish into DC5, but the last bite is much too big for that little beak. After both of them working at it for a while, she gives up and settles back over them. DC4 didn't seem too interested in any of it, since he had gulped down quite a big breakfast a short time ago.	DGann_AEF
4/2/2017 8:40:06	4/2/2017	8:38:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL chatters looking up, maybe hoping MrP will relieve her. She raises to give the chicks a breather and they look up lovingly at Mom, cheeping softly.	DGann_AEF

4/2/2017 10:13:33	4/2/2017	10:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	Mr. President fed the eaglets at about 9 am after a shift change. The sun is shining on the nest this morning. Mr P is aerating while brooding. DC5 is seen and heard peeping out from underneath Mr P. It's one of those moments that are very precious to viewers since the eaglets will grow so fast and shortly this infant stage will be over. Mr P is up and both chicks starts singing their "feed me" songs. Mr P complies around 10:09. DC4 gets the first bite, then Mr P decides she needs a snack.	freebird_AEF
4/2/2017 10:18:12	4/2/2017	10:14:00 AM	Mr President	Vocalizations	As peeps turn to pealing calls, TFL offers something long and odd looking to the kids but there are no takers. Then she looks upward and around and calls out to MrP. DC4 and DC5 fall back into eaglet slumber, sleeping side by side in the nest bowl with the morning sun on their backs.	freebird_AEF
4/2/2017 10:31:22	4/2/2017	10:18:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	A bird is seen flying by near the nest and it branches on another tree. Mr P continues calls and TFL flies in for support and to take over nest duty. MrP departs. TFL doesn't seem bothered by the neighboring bird at all and begins feeding DC4. DC5 is still sleepy, now s/he's up but facing the wrong direction. Meanwhile, DC4 has gotten several bites of food. DC5 joins the feeding and immediately receives a bite. Using DC4's back, DC5 is able to climb higher and enjoy several bites. TFL is mixing saliva with a couple bites of food and passes it back and forth so both eaglets receive some in their mouths (and on their heads). DC5 passes out into a lovely food coma and TFL covers the little ones. There was no bonking observed during this feeding.	freebird_AEF
4/2/2017 10:56:57	4/2/2017	10:48:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	The DC kids start cheeping and chirping from down under. TFL gets up and the food peals begin. There's a light tussle between the kids, just normal eaglet behavior. TFL decides feeding time is over after only a couple bites for DC4. Both kids have good sized crops on them and are doing well.	freebird_AEF
4/2/2017 11:07:50	4/2/2017	11:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	TFL has been letting out some squawks for five minutes now. I hear only The Blue Jay Gang, of course. TFL turns her head 180 degrees in both directions keeping an eye out in every which way for possible nest nuisances. Amazing, eagles have 14 cervical vertebrae compared to a human's 7. This is why they have so much rotation! Pretty neat fact!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/2/2017 11:34:17	4/2/2017	11:35:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL lifts up off of the little ones and immediately, in unison, they start chirping. She starts feeding DC 5 while DC 4 is conked out. DC 5 gets some nice amount of bites in, until DC 4 decides to pop up and engage in the meal. TFL feeds DC 4 a couple of bites but decides to stop the feeding for now and resume brooding. Both have been fed well this morning!	FreeSoars_AEF

4/2/2017 11:55:53	4/2/2017	11:52:00 AM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL rises up off of the little ones and they start chirping, par for the course right now. She looks down at them lovingly and then pulls back away a bit. The two of them pop up and immediately start bickering. DC 5 pecks DC 4. DC 4 pecks DC 5 and then they both go down for the count upside down on their backs with their talons in the air. They squirm and wiggle back up and look at each other and then.....nope not going to happen again, Momma to the rescue. She puts an end to their playful bickering as she eases down upon them and aerates the nest. Under they go, as she tucks them in closer to her. Only the sounds of the sweet chirps follow suit.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/2/2017 12:13:27	4/2/2017	12:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Shift Change	Mr. P comes flying in with a small, half eaten fish from the headless fish aisle at Stick Depot. He plops it down as TFL starts letting out her whines. Mr. P then goes all around the nest picking up leftover duck parts. He picks up one thing and then walks to the rails, I'm thinking YES! He will fly off with it. Nope. He doesn't like that part. So he picks up another part and walks to the rails. Nope. Didn't fly off with it. He drops it. He then walks over to that old, hard, fermented black thing and starts chomping at it. It's not very appetizing and it seems to continually be passed up for "food" so he drops it. Then he decides he might as well eat his fresh fish, so he picks it up for a bite. TFL whines as he does this. She decides it's time for a break and flies off. Mr. P looks at the babies while they are in the middle of a bickering fest again - as DC 5 decides to peck DC 4 a few times. Mr. P then looks at the fish and looks at the babies. Deciding what to do. To feed or not to feed? He walks over to them and shimmies down to brood, giving the half eaten, headless fish immunity as a meal - for now.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/2/2017 12:35:48	4/2/2017	12:20:00 PM	Mr. President	In the Nest	As Mr. P broods, with the little ones mostly out in front of him, the flies buzz all over the nest. He really needs to get some chopsticks and take care of them like Mr. Miyagi. DC 4 is completely passed out, while DC 5 is totally alert. He's chirping away and looking at everything. He looks like a kid from the 70s or 80s who would ride in the back of their parent's Marquis Colony Station Wagon and stare out at the drivers behind them while making funny faces.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/2/2017 12:49:01	4/2/2017	12:47:00 PM	Mr. President	In the Nest	Mr. P takes a break and gets up off of the babies. He goes over to the fermented buffet and opts to forgo anything more than just a tiny bite of food. Meanwhile DC 5 is pecking DC 4 once again and down for the count DC 4 goes. That little one is quite the spitfire! All is well on this sunny, but chilly day!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/2/2017 14:42:57	4/2/2017	2:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	The food pantry is very low and TFL is picking at whatever she can find in the nest - as well as from pulling minimal food off of bones to feed the screaming babies, especially since she gulped down Mr. P's fresh fish a little while ago. Down the hatch it went - tail and all. Now, if the babies would stop fussing with one another, they would be able to spend more time eating what is offered to them! Silly eaglets.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/2/2017 16:07:53	4/2/2017	4:01:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	There just isn't much left to eat in the nest. TFL is picking at anything she can get off of the bones and there isn't much of anything soft for the babies at this point. DC 5 knocked out DC 4 soon as the feeding began and despite a couple of attempts at getting back up, DC 5 knocked him out again, and then again. But then DC 4 knocked DC 5 down at the end of the feeding. They will become best pals in no time. Not much went into their mouths. DC 5 got a few bites, and maybe 1 or 2 if that for DC 4. I hope Mr. P is out fishing! It's a beautiful afternoon and the family would love a nice meal!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/2/2017 21:28:59	4/2/2017	9:24:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP gets up and does a big stretch of legs and wings. DC5 is awake while DC4 snoozes. When DC5 cheeps, DC4 rouses, but MrP (after taking a couple of nibbles of fish) is already back covering his brood. He raises up a bit and begins aerating all around the bowl, turning and fluffing. A few cheeps are heard as the eaglets watch Dad work.	DGann_AEF
4/2/2017 22:18:56	4/2/2017	10:06:00 PM	Mr. President	Off and on again	MrP got up and quickly left the nest and in no time at all flew back. The eaglets bobbed and cheeped while uncovered, but Dad quickly went back to the bowl and settled over them.	DGann_AEF
4/2/2017 22:34:13	4/2/2017	10:31:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest activity	MrP rises and gives the eaglets bed a good fluffing then settles back down. A few 'thank you' cheeps can be heard.	DGann_AEF
4/2/2017 22:42:03	4/2/2017	10:38:00 PM	Mr. President	On Alert	MrP comes to attention, neck up and looking left at something he heard. Then he suddenly throws both wings out, protecting the eaglets. He sits like that for some time - ever so watchful all around.	DGann_AEF
4/2/2017 22:52:33	4/2/2017	10:45:00 PM	Mr. President	another alert	MrP does another alert - listening to something and wings out, but then seems to settle down. Probably deer walking by the nest. Whatever it was, he's ready for it!	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 0:11:39	4/3/2017	12:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Aerating and Watching	A watchful MrP looks closely at his eaglets, for a moment, seeming to stare intently at the tiny birds beneath him, then re-settling himself into place over them. He aerates the area around his babies slightly before calmly scanning his surroundings, almost appearing anticipatory as if perhaps waiting for TFL to arrive. DC4 and DC5 are quiet but for the occasional soft chirp from the warmth beneath the feathers of MrP's body.	liatfos_AEF

4/3/2017 0:24:25	4/3/2017	12:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	CH-CH-CH-CHIRP is the song of one small eaglet! With this song, MrP startles upward into full wakefulness, one or the other of his offspring interrupting the slow drift of his head, beak-first, toward the nest. His wings and body enveloping the eaglets fully on three sides, he looks a little like an eagle mantling over food, except his attention is fully on his offspring, gazing at the eaglets and apparently attempting to determine why tiny DC4 or DC5 let out such a loud call. Seeming to decide the reason was not of terrible importance -- at least, not important enough to merit any action on his part -- MrP quickly settles back down over his young, who themselves settle down a bit, murmuring soft, gentle chirps and tweets.	liatfos_AEF
4/3/2017 0:36:54	4/3/2017	12:24:00 AM	Mr. President	Sounds from the Surrounding Area	At 12:24 am, a sudden flurry of nearby bird calls sounds from somewhere in the darkness surrounding MrP. Several strident, echoing, chirp-like notes -- reminiscent of the lilting song of TFL (TFL when she's calm, that is) -- fill the air around the father and young. A nonchalant MrP continues dozing on the nest, not deigning to acknowledge the call with even a glance.	liatfos_AEF
4/3/2017 0:44:20	4/3/2017	12:34:00 AM	Mr. President	On the Nest	MrP will sleep, noisy eaglets or not! After a very quick aeration of the nest beneath the eaglets, MrP shifts his weight, briefly visible cupped talons revealing just how safe is the enclosure around his young. As the eaglets quietly peep beneath him, he turns his head around, preens a feather or two on his back, and firmly wedges his head in the feathers between his body and his right wing. Not long after, the eaglets begin to call for him again. MrP responds with a quick, cursory glance at DC4 and DC5 before again lowering himself atop them; then, within seconds, his head is turned right back around and nestled in his feathers.	liatfos_AEF
4/3/2017 0:55:35	4/3/2017	12:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Sleeping and Weather	A warm night it may be, at 54 degrees Farenheit, but DC4 and DC5 sleep, awaken, tweet, then sleep again in the warmth provided by MrP's body. He, too, stays a bit warmer when sleeping with his white-feathered head turned and lying on his back, cradled by his thick feathers. MrP's chosen sleeping position tonight also does quite well at allowing his neck feathers to rest, an excellent idea for any parent of just-beginning-to-eat eagles!	liatfos_AEF

4/3/2017 1:12:51	4/3/2017	12:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	<p>Insistent chirping most likely NOT helping him sleep, MrP awakens and almost immediately commences with very energetic nest aeration. He is so serious in this undertaking that at one point, his entire head from beak to neck is completely surrounded by the nest material, absolutely hidden from view! He pulls his head out, and then returns to aeration duties, along with a bit of his beloved tossing about of twigs. The eaglets, no respecters of MrP's nest endeavors, increase their calls and at last he takes a moment's break, rising above a now-noisy pair of young, inspecting both, then aerating the nest beneath them. As he does so, the melodic calls heard earlier again come forth from the night, a bit softer, perhaps, but this time, MrP seems more interested. After tucking each eaglet safely beneath him, wings extending to the nest floor, he looks around as the song of another bird -- perhaps TFL -- rings through the trees. He doesn't appear uneasy; rather, he appears expectant, eager, tilting his head this way and that as if awaiting the arrival of his mate. Wide awake, he continues to keep watch calmly. At 1:10 am, he continues with his serene watch, patiently brooding over his two little eaglets.</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/3/2017 1:30:34	4/3/2017	1:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Noises and Sounds	<p>From about 1:00 am until 1:25 am, the brash barks of a far-off dog are intermittently audible. Around 1:10 am, an unfamiliar sound -- almost literally, a "clunk" -- echoes from nearby, quite possibly caused by the landing of another bird or movement of another small animal just out of camera range. But, no matter what new sounds the night brings, MrP artfully displays his talent for making his constant vigil on behalf of his young seem effortless. As an undercurrent of eaglet-chirping, freeway noise, and sirens create the soundtrack to the family's early-morning life, sometimes the chirping of DC4 and DC5 rises and falls in volume and in pitch. And, all particularly loud, insistent calls by the eaglets are inevitably followed by sounds of soft crunching from the nest as an ever-patient parent quickly attends to them.</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/3/2017 1:43:39	4/3/2017	1:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Waiting	<p>MrP, every bit the self-assured, confident, easygoing, capable eagle parent he is, can't help but look up into the surrounding sky and branches occasionally, as the tilt of his head and his body language seem to indicate a hope that soon (or very soon), TFL will arrive and relieve him of nest-duty for a little while! He glances up and around eagerly. At 1:37, he has just begun to doze slightly when a loud, metallic clanging jerks him into alertness and concern. Staring, he watches the direction from which the noise came, and still alert and listening, he stands, backs up slightly from the eaglets beneath him. He gives them a brief glance, checking them over, and then with a whirl of feathers and wings, he's off into the night. The eaglets remain noisy, alone together on the nest.</p>	liatfos_AEF

4/3/2017 1:49:01	4/3/2017	1:44:00 AM	Mr. President	MrP Returns to Nest	With much ado, accompanied by noisy flapping and fluttering, MrP lands beside the nest on the side opposite the one he departed. Out of camera range for about 60 seconds but for a glimpse of his wing, he then flaps and flutters his loud way back to perch upon the side of the nest itself. The eaglets flurry of anxious chirps quiet as he edges his way back to them before again lying down, safely enclosing them beneath the warmth of his protective body.	liatfos_AEF
4/3/2017 2:04:00	4/3/2017	1:55:00 AM	Mr. President	On the Nest	MrP may have resumed brooding, but that doesn't mean he has given up awaiting the arrival of TFL. His gaze darts about as he looks, watches, and waits. A very soft wind lifts the feathers of his back. Still seemingly determined to get some sleep, this time, MrP's tactic for falling asleep is novel: as he tightly closes his eyes, he simultaneously flings his head slightly downward toward the nest and, for a few minutes, remains in that position. "I WILL fall asleep," he seems to be thinking; yet, it was not more than 5 minutes later when he returned to his intermittent, eager glances into the night. Until 2:00 am, he kept up with his "doze-look around-then doze again" pattern. Perhaps TFL will at last come to relieve him soon!	liatfos_AEF
4/3/2017 8:16:56	4/3/2017	8:00:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL sits on the nest this morning all peaceful and quiet and not a cheep to be heard.	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 8:31:03	4/3/2017	8:28:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL gets up to feed the kids, but they're too busy bonking each other. DC4 is holding DC5 down and even with a bite of food in front of him, he won't let go! "If I let go, #4 will get to the front of the line." Finally, a truce is drawn and both eaglets take down big bites of fish. TFL is so patient with these two! She settles back down over their constant bickering.	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 9:20:50	4/3/2017	9:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL decides it's snack time again. She's trying to get some bits of fish into the eaglets, but the wind seems to be knocking them about a bit. After tumbling about, they seem to get their bearings and politely take turns eating – for the time being. TFL feeds one, then the other so tenderly, with such care. She decides they've had enough and settle back down over them.	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 9:26:34	4/3/2017	9:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a large fish and plops it down in front of TFL. She looks it over and thanks him as he flies off for more. She's really giving that fish the eye now, making sure it doesn't flop off the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 12:05:45	4/3/2017	12:01:00 PM	Mr. President	In the Nest	Two feedings within an hour. The first one DC 5 got knocked down by DC 4 and he decided to ride that meal out laying low while DC 4 filled up his little crop and then plopped down. The next meal about 15 minutes ago - it was all for DC 5. DC 4 watched, but had no more room for even one bite. After DC 5 was done, he joined DC 4 down for a nap. They are currently passed out in a cuddle puddle and with full bellies.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/3/2017 12:14:08	4/3/2017	12:12:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It is currently partly cloudy and 65 degrees with winds at 13 mph. Highs will be around 68. Lows tonight will be in the mid 50s.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/3/2017 12:58:56	4/3/2017	12:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	Another feeding, this one goes to DC 5. DC 4 is so overstuffed and just is more content to rest while DC 5 says "Right here, Daddy. Drop it right here" and so he does - quite a few bites for the little one. DC 4 decides to engage in the feeding so he knocked DC 5 out. DC 4 got just a bite or two before DC 5 decides to get back up and bonk DC 4, but he missed the mark and DC 4 got the bonk on DC 5. Down he went. Mr. P loafed around the nest 'la tee da' while he looked restless. He finally decided to brood after letting the little ones stay uncovered for most of the hour. DC 5 really could use a wet-nap. He has food stuck everywhere. :)	FreeSoars_AEF
4/3/2017 13:51:57	4/3/2017	1:47:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	After a shift change, TFL took over and started feeding the little ones. DC 4 had this much interest: 0. That cutie is so full and can barely move. In fact DC 4 faced the opposite direction for most of the meal. On the other hand, DC 5 with wide open beak and ready for food says: "Just like Daddy does, drop it right here, Mommy" and so she does. DC 5 got plenty of nice bites of fresh fish. After awhile, DC 4 wants in and with an enormous crop, waddles around facing TFL and she starts to feed. DC 5 has had enough so the rest of the meal was all for DC 4. Both have been fed very well today.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/3/2017 14:30:02	4/3/2017	2:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	While DC4 sleeps, DC5 is fed a big meal of fish. His/her little cheeps sound like "me! me! me!" That little crop is popping out and the food keeps going in. DC4 stirs and gets a few soft bonks from DC5. DC5 keeps up the little bonks – probably practicing for later. Whoops! #4 just said enough! Now they're both in a bonk-fest. It doesn't last long. TFL is just looking down at them like, "What's with you two? She fluffs up the nest and settles back down over her babies.	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 15:33:28	4/3/2017	3:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Nap Time	Rockabye eaglets in the tree top, when the wind blows the cradle will rock. But the bow won't break. TFL has her babies all bundled and napping except a cheep here and there.	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 15:39:51	4/3/2017	3:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	Well that nap didn't last long! Cheeping and cheeping, DC4 is telling Mom it's snack time - again. She rises and starts poking bits of fish into each little beak. It's like being on board a ship! The winds is rocking the deck and they are weaving around trying to line up their little beaks with her big beak. But it looks like everyone's getting fed.	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 18:51:54	4/3/2017	6:45:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL gives the eaglets a bit of a breather. They twitter at her as she fluffs up their little nest. She works and works getting it nice and soft for the night, then rocks down gently back over them. She pulls the straw up close to tuck them in.	DGann_AEF

4/3/2017 19:24:02	4/3/2017	7:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	<p>I'm laughing so hard. Mr. P comes flying in with a big fish, possibly a trout. Talk about being eaten alive, this poor fish is flopping all over the place. The babies get excited for a bite. But first TFL takes advantage of having a bite of fresh fish for herself. She scoots Mr. P out of the way and takes over. She starts chomping as the fish is still flopping. Mr. P walks around to the other side and picks up the fermented duck head so his lady can enjoy a finer delicacy. He starts eating it. DC 5 faces towards Mr. P while DC 4 is facing TFL. Hmm old, gross duck head or fresh fish? What to do, what to do. As DC 4 is facing TFL as she is prepared to feed the baby, ba bam, the flopping tail of the fish knocks a whole wad of hay all over DC 4. He gets buried in it. LOL. Meanwhile, DC 5 is waiting on duck head pieces from Mr. P - but, he is oblivious. Poor DC 4 is buried in the hay as TFL tries to get feed in the beak navigating all of that mess all over the baby. The baby is neck deep in it. TFL manages to get a piece of two in, while DC 5 is still facing the opposite way and waiting on the duck. Mr. P decides to halt everything by brooding the babies. Poor DC 5 is still wondering when the feeding starts. Mr. P inches towards to babies and scoots TFL away. He shuffles down upon them while TFL takes off. This was a hilarious event! Mr P is a mess, the nest is a mess, the little ones are a mess. Hay and food here, there and everywhere. Oh, but what a wonderful day it was!</p>	FreeSoars_AEF
4/3/2017 19:24:58	4/3/2017	7:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	<p>MrP brings in a large fish. TFL squeals in delight. She leaves the nest for a short time, while he tears into the fish, taking bites for himself and then some over to the eaglets. TFL decides to return to make sure he's doing it right. She strolls around the nest and picks up another large fish on the other side and then just drops it. She decides he's doing fine, so she starts tidying up some of the side rails. The babies' crops are bulging and they don't seem too interested. DC5 has his back turned to the whole operation, while DC4 just watches as MrP gulps down some fish. TFL gets in close to see how it going - sees that the babies are full and MrP is eating up all the fish, so she nudges him aside and nestles back down. MrP looks a little sheepish, and decides he better make himself scarce – so off he goes.</p>	DGann_AEF
4/3/2017 19:33:20	4/3/2017	7:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Switch	<p>Well that didn't last long. TFL is back and ready to take care of her little ones. Mr. P gives her the stank side eye and ignores her wishes of him getting his tush up so she can take over. She inches closer but he turns his head away from her LOL. Finally he sulks and gets up. He takes two steps towards the rails and flies off as TFL nestles down into the egg bowl to brood.</p>	FreeSoars_AEF

4/3/2017 20:15:54	4/3/2017	8:13:00 PM	The First Lady	Weather	TFL is brooding the little ones while it rains down on her. Rain and scattered thundrestomrs overnight. Low 59. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy with a high of 77 low oin the upper 50s.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/3/2017 22:43:55	4/3/2017	10:35:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL shakes her feathers to get some of the raindrops off and then aerates the nest. She turns halfway around and resumes brooding. Throughout the night, the little ones have been snuggled between her balled up talons and staying dry.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/4/2017 8:10:24	4/4/2017	8:07:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP sits quietly on the nest this morning with the cardinal singing. Looks like there's plenty of fish in the pantry for the day.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 8:11:45	4/4/2017	8:10:00 AM	weather	weather	It's gonna be warm. In the 60's now and will reach the mid 70's with no rain and little wind in sight.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 8:29:32	4/4/2017	8:25:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP gets up and a little bonk fest begins. DC4 lightly bonks DC5, who lays down and plays possum. Every time he pops up DC4 pecks him again and down he goes. It's called "the pecking order" I guess. Not to worry, DC5 will get his/her pecks in later. He can give it right back. MrP just stands to the side watching and no doubt waiting for TFL to take over. The eaglets are quiet and their crops are bulging. They yawn a few times and just look cute and fuzzy, then both cuddle down together.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 8:37:24	4/4/2017	8:32:00 AM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	TFL is now on the nest with MrP gone. She stands over the quiet chicks for a while, just watching them all huddled down and sleeping. She quietly tiptoes over and nestles down over them.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 8:47:45	4/4/2017	8:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a large catfish and begins tearing into it. TFL gets up and starts feeding the eaglets from one of the other fish. She feeds one and then the other and they are politely waiting their turn (for the moment). DC5 keeps dropping the bite and TFL keeps working to get it in. Every time a bite comes closey, that little head bobs down. DC5 is full and turned away, poking at straw, chirping incessantly. Mom decides they've had enough and goes back to brooding.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 9:29:57	4/4/2017	9:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in yet another fish – looks like bass. TFL squeaks and twitters in delight, gets up and looks it over. There's a light rain falling so the eaglets are getting a nice shower. MrP has a bite or two of fish and TFL joins him for breakfast – but then they both start feeding the kids. MrP is ripping into the bass – TFL tears at a catfish. Mom is feeding DC5 and Dad feeding DC4. There's enough fish on the nest to feed a small army, but MrP flies off for more and TFL snuggles down over her well-fed babies again.	DGann_AEF

4/4/2017 11:34:31	4/4/2017	11:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL fed the little ones. Prior to the feeding DC 4 bonked DC 5 a couple of times. While feeding went on, there was no bonking. There was one tiny peck at DC 5 but not a full bonk. DC 5 took the lions share of this meal, while DC 4 didn't come out of this too far behind. The little ones were very well fed. TFL resumes brooding. The nest is drying out from the warm weather and sunshine.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/4/2017 11:40:33	4/4/2017	11:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Hi and Goodbye	Mr. P dropped by for a hot minute - then took right off as quickly as he landed.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/4/2017 14:58:51	4/4/2017	2:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL is munching on fish and it sounds like she's gnawing on the bones. Both eaglets are huddled together, just watching and tweeting - but not doing their loud "feed me" chirps. After giving them some air and sun, she settles back over them. They're all snuggled in twittering up at Mom.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 15:16:12	4/4/2017	3:13:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	With the little ones napping, TFL is alerted to a band of Blue Jays jabbering overhead. She follows their every movement overhead.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 18:53:56	4/4/2017	6:50:00 PM	Mr. President	On the Nest	MrP in currently on the nest brooding the eaglets and snapping at flies. His white blaze is out showing he has a full crop. So many fish on the nest and he's been nibbling on them all day. The little ones are well fed as well. They are poking their heads out from under his chest. He looks so proud!	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 21:38:46	4/4/2017	9:35:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL aerates the eaglets bed for the night. All is quiet but a few little heads are bobbing around.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 21:53:18	4/4/2017	9:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL gives the nest bowl another fluff-up. Little heads are bobbing. Little cheeps are cheeping. They're tired little birds and go back to sleep as Mom nestles back down.	DGann_AEF
4/4/2017 22:30:22	4/4/2017	10:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	There were some eagle sounds in the near distance, probably Mr. P. TFL did lift up a little off of the babies when the calls were heard, however she did not appear to be too much on alert -nor too tense. All is well right now at the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/4/2017 22:32:54	4/4/2017	10:31:00 AM	The First Lady	Vocalizing	The vocalizing in the near distance occurred again just now. I can only presume it's Mr. P. It did not sound like a warning call. Just a little chatter. TFL bucked up again just a bit when she heard the chatter, but all still seems fine.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/4/2017 22:38:34	4/4/2017	10:34:00 PM	The First Lady	On Alert	TFL heard some sounds and started to go into protection mode. She almost ejected her wings completely, but only did so just a little bit. She is staring in one direction where her point of interest is. It could be a deer down below by the sounds I thought I heard. She remains somewhat alert. The sound affect heard only lasted for a few seconds.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/4/2017 23:19:05	4/4/2017	11:17:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	All is well at the nest, TFL is brooding with the little ones peeking out now and then. It's a very warm 71 degrees outside right now. Today was the warmest day in DC so far this year.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/5/2017 7:13:44	4/5/2017	7:00:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL sits very quietly on the nest, nodding off a bit and no cheeps can be heard, so all is peaceful and well. There's still plenty of fish in the pantry and no doubt MrP is off at his favorite fishing hole.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 7:16:28	4/5/2017	7:13:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's in the mid 50's now and is expected to reach the high 60's, so not quite as warm and yesterday. It will be partly sunny and rain is not predicted until late this evening.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 7:36:44	4/5/2017	7:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP flew by the nest, then circled back and landed with a big wad of fluff. Speaking of fluff, TFL has a downy feather stuck to her lower beak that's driving her nuts. She keeps shaking her head but it hangs on. She finally rises and leaves the nest. MrP pokes at one of the fish, carries it to the V and works on it a bit. DC4 and 5 are stirring now, cheeping and following his every move. He hops back down to them and begins feeding them their breakfast. DC4 decides it's not breakfast time and looks away, but DC5 is taking it in as fast as MrP can get it to that little beak. Then DC4 takes a nibble or two as well. MrP stands looking down at his family like he's deciding if they've had enough. He finally thinks they have and nestles over them.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 8:57:05	4/5/2017	8:42:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	Feeding time on the nest. DC4 prefers to nap through meal time. DC5 is taking it in fast, but when an extra large bite is offered he/she looks at it like "You're joking, right?" Poppa snickers and gulps it down. These are some well-fed little eaglets. MrP fluffs up the nest and munches out on fish himself, then just stands looking over his now sleeping family.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 10:05:02	4/5/2017	10:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP spots TFL flying over and lets out a couple of squawks and chitters as she swoops in. Off he goes as she begins nibbling a little at a fish. She stands watching over the quiet eaglets as they lay basking in the sun.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 10:30:46	4/5/2017	10:23:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	After giving the littles ones some time in the sun, TFL decides it's feeding tiime. DC4 is first in line - of course - but DC5 pops in close to get a bite here and there. TFL seems to make sure that each baby is fed and takes her time with each little bite. She's so gentle and careful. Neither eaglet seems frantic or bickering about getting fed - they are just politely taking their turn.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 14:59:01	4/5/2017	2:57:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL is just munching away on fish while her babies sleep soundly. It's a nice warm sunny day and the little ones are getting plenty of air today.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 15:09:22	4/5/2017	3:08:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	It's a beautiful day on the nest. TFL stands and looks over her sleeping eaglets. The sun is shining. A cool breeze is blowing. The trees are greening up all around. The fish pantry is full. What more could an eagle ask for?	DGann_AEF

4/5/2017 15:28:44	4/5/2017	3:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP swoops in and he and TFL both go on alert tracking someone overhead. After a short while they are both at ease. After a little discussion between them, MrP brings the remains of a fish (looks like a bass) over close to the eaglets. DC4 gives it a little peck out of curiosity, then TFL pulls it back to the side. After making sure everything is OK, MrP takes off. TFL just stands looking down at the young ones. She finally nestles down partly over them, letting them remain open to the air.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 15:44:59	4/5/2017	3:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	TFL has the eaglets peeking out from beneath her a bit and they're squirming all over the place: left, right, up down, backward, forwards, chittering and cheeping. They just can't sit still. She keeps looking down at them and raising up a bit, wiggling around, telling them to settle, but they just keep squirming. She lifts up and does a bit of a 90 degree turn and they're now laying tail to tail, heads now getting heavy - and zonk - out like a light - both at the same time.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 17:00:46	4/5/2017	4:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	WOW - as perfect as perfect an be. TFL really is an amazing Momma. She went back and forth, back and forth feeding the babies little bites. Both DC 4 and DC 5 were on their utmost best behavior throughout. Both content, both enjoying their meal and both passed out the second their last bite was swallowed. Plop. Down they went. TFL looks a hot mess. Her talons got poop on them, which is above a layer of caked on dirt. Her beak is a hot mess. Covered in this, that and everything. She is the badge of a real Momma eagle. Best feeding I have seen thus far. TFL is a wonderful feeder!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/5/2017 17:24:40	4/5/2017	5:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Tandem Feeding	WOW - again. Mr. P comes flying in with a fresh fish and TFL takes it upon herself to have a treat to it. Next thing you know - we have another tandem feeding today! However, had the babies not just stuffed themselves by an amazing feeding by TFL - this would have been two perfect feeding! The babies seem interested in watching, but not eating! Just a few bites each. Too full. Bravo to these fantastic parents! They are so intune with one another!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/5/2017 19:06:30	4/5/2017	7:02:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP gets up and shakes out his feathers. The babies were sound asleep, cuddled together in the nest bowl but quickly awoken to hopes of more food. It looks like their crops are already huge. MrP acts as if he might fly out of the nest but peals for food capture his attention, as he sets to feeding fish to one of the kids while the other one continues to rest.	freebird_AEF
4/5/2017 19:08:32	4/5/2017	7:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP continues to be distracted, he moves to the nest rails and flies off.	freebird_AEF
4/5/2017 19:14:21	4/5/2017	7:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP flies back in but is still looking around, most likely for TFL. Sweet peeps are heard as MrP aerates the nest and prepares to resume brooding.	freebird_AEF

4/5/2017 19:39:57	4/5/2017	7:24:00 PM	MrP and TFL	Feeding	MrP gets back up and offers food. This time both DC4 and 5 are awake. DC4 is getting fed, while DC5 is working on gaining a closer position. In flies TFL. She makes whistling noises. I think she wants access to the food so she can help with feeding. She finds the tail end of another fish over by MrP and drags it over and proceeds to take some bites while MrP continues feeding. TFL acts as if she wants to feed the kids but ends up eating herself. She takes a bite from MrP and tries to feed DC5 but the angles are wrong, so she swallows that bite. DC5 repositions him/herself and we now have a dual feeding. MrP leaves the nest at 7:32. TFL takes over feeding. Because MrP mainly fed DC4, DC5 is now having a private feeding with TFL. But both kids' crops are full, so TFL positions herself over the kids and tucks them in with nest fluff.	freebird_AEF
4/5/2017 21:53:24	4/5/2017	9:45:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL has been sleeping with her beak just slightly down for some time. The eaglets are totally wiped out. What a peaceful scene. They've had a big day with lots of meals, lots of bonks and bickering, but all is quiet now with a bit of a gusty wind to rock them to sleep.	DGann_AEF
4/5/2017 22:25:47	4/5/2017	10:10:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL aerates the nest. Digging deep with her beak to lift up the dust bunnies. This also creates a deeper nest bowl for them, but the babies seems to want to lay out in front, sandwiched between her talons rather than under her feathers. TFL extended her wings just a bit to act as a better shield from the wind, but then a huge gust came through and in the middle of it, she grabbed some hay and tossed some around the babies. Her immediate reaction was to roll them in closer to her and tuck them in better. Such a sweet Mom. Their little bitty chirps continue as they fall in and out of sleep. They had so many feedings today that they are spent. So is Momma. Her eyes slowly close. Every now and again she opens them and looks down to check on her little babies. No doubt Mr. P is perched somewhere nearby in case his lady love calls for his assistance.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/5/2017 22:44:08	4/5/2017	10:35:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL decides enough is enough of this 'outdoor play' for the little ones. She aerates the nest once again, drawing up big clumps of hay. She scoots one of the babies further under her while the other is out in front of her. She continues to aerate and then she changes position and wiggles and rocks around to make sure both babies are now completely covered and protected from the winds. Each time a strong gust comes through she looks down and then wiggles again to make sure she has full coverage and that the babies haven't tried to ease out in front again.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/5/2017 22:52:10	4/5/2017	10:47:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	Well, she's at it again. TFL is back to rearranging the egg bowl. She's pulling up huge clumps of hay. The babies are now wide awake as she jolts them back and forth and up and down as she fixes up the bowl. While her intentions are good, the babies just have no idea what is going on with the constant shuffling. She tries to tuck them both under her, scooting them in with her beak - but only one managed to get covered. The other is out in front between her talons. There is constant soft chirping - probably from DC 4 since that's the talker of the family! :) TFL seems to just not be able to find a comfortable position, nor is able to get the nest bowl 'just right' .....	FreeSoars_AEF
4/6/2017 0:23:47	4/6/2017	12:05:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	As the breeze rustles nearby early-spring leaves and branches, The First Lady sleeps. She remains quite regal and dignified even throughout her nap. And, as the eaglets begin to chirp, she simply takes two dainty steps backward, mere inches, but enough to satisfy DC4 and DC5. The egg cup becomes slightly more visible, filled with fluffy down-like feathers of the two young eaglets nestled safely and quietly inside as they, too resume their sleep.	liatfos_AEF
4/6/2017 1:03:16	4/6/2017	1:00:00 AM	On the Nest / Weather	Eaglet(s)	These tiny eaglets aren't QUITE so tiny anymore, well, at least, neither in voice nor in opinion, that is! First chirping at TFL to back off of the nest cup slightly, DC4 and DC5 are quiet for an entire five minutes (mostly), only to pick back up in volume when a slightly stronger wind blows across the nest from the east. TFL, with beautiful, lightweight, layered feathers lifted by the wind, moves gently back over the cozy, soft place in the nest from which DC4 and DC5 chirp. But, no longer are these fluffy eaglets out of view when their mother lies above them, brooding, sleeping. Instead, their natal down feathers now poke out from beneath TFL, even when she's positioned with her body so as to cover the entire egg cup, that warm, safe "nest within a nest" in which the eaglets reside for now. Until their natal down begins to be replaced by thermal down and they're able to thermoregulate -- maintain their own body temperatures -- DC4 and DC5 still need a parent above them to stay warm, no matter how fuzzy they may be! TFL barely rouses herself as she again covers her eaglets, who -- apparently contented -- lower the volume of their steady stream of tweets, at least for now. And then, they sleep. But for the light chirping of the eaglets, the night is unusually quiet for TFL and her chicks; not even a siren or helicopter can be heard until just before 1:00 am when the sound of a distant train's horn seems to alert the eaglets, who send out a series of loud notes just afterward, but TFL does not react. The eaglets, perhaps learning from their mother which sounds are important, and which can be ignored, quickly settle into a mostly-quiet silence once again. At 1:00 am, the family slept (at least TFL did: the eaglets were both quiet!).	liatfos_AEF

4/6/2017 1:22:55	4/6/2017	1:22:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live this morning from 8-10 am. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
4/6/2017 1:26:14	4/6/2017	1:22:00 AM	Weather Alert	Weather Alert	Wind with thunderstorms likely today. A few storms may be severe. High near 65. Winds 20 to 30 mph. Possible gusts near 50 mph. Tonight lows are in the 40s then Friday will be the chilliest day of the week and winds will increase a bit.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/6/2017 5:44:02	4/6/2017	5:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	DC 4 and 5 have been chatting as they peek out from under TFL. Having ignored their chatter for quite a while, she finally rises and looks around for breakfast. Slim pickings this morning. She does uncover a half fish buried in the straw and begins the Morning feeding. She shares the food equally between the two.	Ging3_AEF
4/6/2017 5:50:49	4/6/2017	5:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	Mr P arrives and TFL puts a hurried end to the feeding in order to regain her place over her babies. Mr P paces the nest, cooing softly to TFL as he pleads his case for this early morning switch. TFL does not make him wait long. Looking very tired, TFL relinquishes the nest bowl to Dad, and flies off.	Ging3_AEF
4/6/2017 8:17:36	4/6/2017	8:09:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	Both eaglets ate their breakfast , fed by TFL,- showing perfect table manners. These two seem to be realizing that there's plenty of food for all and their bite is coming if they just wait their turn. She settles back over them and only a few happy cheeps can be heard.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 8:19:55	4/6/2017	8:18:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Thunderstorms with some wind gusts throughout the day. It's 50 now and expected to reach the mid 60's.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 11:36:35	4/6/2017	11:34:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL received a short respite from the stormy weather and managed to get a quick feeding in for the babies of some yummy rat. There was only one bonk to DC 5, but both got a good amount of bites as TFL made sure they both got some food in their crops. Once the rain started coming down again she quickly tucked them back under her.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/6/2017 11:45:21	4/6/2017	11:38:00 AM	Weather Alert	Weather Alert	As the storm lines push through, the heaviest will be between 12 - 2 pm. Currently 57 degrees. Winds are at 13mph....	FreeSoars_AEF
4/6/2017 12:53:18	4/6/2017	12:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	The two wet, little eaglets pop up for a very quick bite of rat. DC 4 bopped DC 5 once. But TFL wasn't really finding much substance in the meat on that rat so they just got a bite or two and back under they went to stay warm from the nasty weather.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/6/2017 14:06:32	4/6/2017	2:00:00 PM	Both Adults	On the nest	In a drenching downpour, MrP arrives to help protect the eaglets. He and TFL are huddled over and around them. Thunderstorms and gusty winds will continue over the next few hours.	DGann_AEF

4/6/2017 14:17:11	4/6/2017	2:11:00 PM	The First Lady	Eating	With a lull in the rainstorm, TFL decides to have a bite or two of fish. MrP continues to protect the eaglets. TFL is now nudging MrP to let her take over, but he's clued to the nest and not budging. He's looking away, pretending she's not there.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 14:23:00	4/6/2017	2:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Leaves the nest	Looks like MrP won out. After TFL trying to nudge him off the eaglets and let her take over, and MrP ignoring her completely, TFL takes a hike.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 15:09:19	4/6/2017	3:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP takes advantage of a break in the weather to feed the eaglets. Both are hungry since they had to wait out the rain. DC5 is getting much bigger bites than usual and taking them right in. Whoops! Just flopped over backwards with both feet up. Just like a pro-wrestler, he/she flips right back up and ready for the next bite. DC4 is now in line and getting his/her bites in. DC5 is jumping up and down - literally! Standing tall! Now someone must have turned their lights off - they've decided to huddle a bit, DC5 zonked out, DC4 bobbling around.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 15:15:07	4/6/2017	3:11:00 PM	Mr. President	Watching over the nest	After the brutal rain this morning and a good feeding of both eaglets, MrP flies up to the main perching branch just above the nest - spreads out his wings in the sun to dry off. The babies are sleeping soundly - well sort of - if you don't count all the little heads popping up ever so often.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 15:33:35	4/6/2017	3:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Watching over the nest	After perching just above the nest, MrP flies around and swoops back to the nest. Then he's off again to the far perching tree. Babies are bobbling around wondering where everybody went.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 15:38:18	4/6/2017	3:34:00 PM	Mr. President	On and Off - Again	After perching - MrP flies in to the nest and then off again. The little ones are just basking in the sun.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 16:03:15	4/6/2017	3:50:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	After taking several tours of the ARB and off and on the nest, MrP finally settles back down over his family - just before the next rain starts. He wasn't far from the nest, but needed to get those feathers dried out a bit.	DGann_AEF
4/6/2017 17:33:11	4/6/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	As TFL was feeding the babies yummy rat - somehow little D5 managed to swallow a foot. Oh my it was sight. DC 4 had some food on his beak and TFL kept nipping at it to try to get it off, but DC 4 was not having it. Yapping back at Mom to knock it off. Eventually the little one cowered to make her stop. It was cute. Mr. P came flying in to save the day with a nice, big half eaten fish. It will make for a nice, fresh dinner later. The nest is a mess, but it's drying out and most importantly, everyone weathered the nasty weather that came through today! We got to see both TFL and Mr. P perched shaking off their wet feathers and hanging them out to dry as the sun made it through the dark clouds. Momma is brooding now. The birds are all chirping again in the Arboretum and the lush greenery is starting to fill in.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/6/2017 17:58:07	4/6/2017	5:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	Mmmm more rat! Even the rat tail was part of their fine dining. TFL attempted to feed the babies the entire tail and then realized she better pull it into tiny pieces. Smart thinking, Momma. Babies had a few bites and were on their best behavior.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/6/2017 18:41:34	4/6/2017	6:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brought in a large catfish and TFL chirped with glee. He tears into it for her and passes bits to her for the kids. DC4 is getting the most of it at this time, but DC5 is crowding in with loud cheeps. MrP decides TFL has it all handled and flies off. Then a little wrestling match breaks out with a lot of chattering - ending with DC4 flattened out in exhaustion. TFL says "enough!" and settles back down over them. All is quiet again.	DGann_AEF
4/7/2017 7:07:36	4/7/2017	6:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL serves up breakfast for the chicks at the first sound of their chirping. DC 4 and 5 are well behaved, beaks used only for eating. The fish was shared equally. DC 5 snatched a particularly large piece of skin that TFL was teasing them with. He snatched it and swallowed before she could pull it back rom his beak. Both eaglets went back to sleep with bulging crops.	Ging3_AEF
4/7/2017 8:38:52	4/7/2017	8:30:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Now 42, it's cloudy and cooler, rising to the mid 40's with winds gusting around 22mph. Not much chance of rain today.	DGann_AEF
4/7/2017 8:40:18	4/7/2017	8:39:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP continues to brood the eaglets. It pretty quiet around the nest this morning - just a lone cardinal singing.	DGann_AEF
4/7/2017 8:58:37	4/7/2017	8:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP decides it's feeding time and both eaglets are agreeing with that - cheeping loudly. DC4 is first in line, and holding DC5 down with one wing. DC5 wriggles out and stands back politely but now stretches and stretches to reach that bit Dad's holding out. Just can't - quite - reach.. whoops - fell over. He's back up, shakes off and stretches again. DC4 is getting every bite. DC5 gives DC4 a head peck in frustration. Every time Dad gets a bite close to DC5, he falls over again. Finally DC5 pushes through to get in front but DC4 throws a wing hold on him again. But wait - DC5 is now on top, holding DC4 down. Oh no! MrP decides feeding time is over and goes back to brooding. I'm sure DC5 will get the best of it all before the day is out.	DGann_AEAF
4/7/2017 9:17:06	4/7/2017	8:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	The eaglets were poking and prodding for quite a while before Mr P. decided to feed them. DC 4, proudly wearing the remnants of yet another DC 4 fish leftovers , quickly wrestled his sibling to the ground and sat on him throughout most of the meal. By the time DC 5 emerged from under DC 4's heavy crop, Dad was finishing up with the feeding. The little one did manage a bite or two before Dad's body swallowed them up.	Ging3_AEF

4/7/2017 9:45:08	4/7/2017	9:25:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	The First Lady must have been watching the nest goings-on from a distance. When she arrives for her turn at the nest, she immediately begins feeding DC 5. When his crop is dragging him down, TFL turns and feeds a few bites to DC 4. Then she covers both eaglets, pulling in fresh grass all around them.	Ging3_AEF
4/7/2017 10:45:35	4/7/2017	10:40:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL is standing to the side letting the eaglets air out a bit. They're both rather quiet with just a cheep or two. She gets back into position and gives the nest a good fluff up before settling back down.	DGann_AEF
4/7/2017 12:51:11	4/7/2017	12:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	Mr P tried to sneak in an early lunch for himself but the fish was so crunchy that he woke the babies. He gave in to their whining and delivered a hearty lunch to both DC 4 and 5. DC 5 was turned in the wrong direction while DC 4 ate his fill. When DC 5 did get himself straightened out, DC 4's crop was so heavy he could hardly move. But just to be sure he didn't, DC 5 pulled out DC 4's signature move of draping his wing over the other and pinning him in place. It worked! DC 5 ate without interference. Dad snuggled both heads beneath him.	Ging3_AEF
4/7/2017 15:32:33	4/7/2017	3:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	MrP is feeding both eaglets - each taking their turn, but he stops and looks alert at someone flying overhead. Both eaglets are just waiting and watching until he decides all is OK and resumes their meal of the big fish he brought in earlier. They are getting so strong - standing up tall on their legs. DC5 has both wings spread out, lurching for bites but has to fight the wind. Both are getting good big bites. He decides they've had enough and carefully rocks down over them.	DGann_AEF
4/7/2017 16:26:07	4/7/2017	4:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL lands on the V branches and MrP chatters "Hello". He gets up and backs away from the kids, who pop up to greet Mom. She gives bites of fish to both eaglets and eats some herself. Now back to feeding the eaglets - DC4 is getting fed first, while DC5 just looks around. DC5 finally says "me too, Mom" and gets several big bites. After a bit of eating, the wrestling match breaks out and DC5 has DC4 pinned. DC4 makes a move and flips over and pins DC5. They're in a clinch. Neither one can move. In the meantime, TFL is having her afternoon meal and finally decides it's time to put an end to all that and settles over them.	DGann_AEF
4/7/2017 19:37:09	4/7/2017	7:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL lands between the V branches. MrP is up in a flash and off he flies. TFL begins feeding the eaglets - who are very quiet. While DC4 eats, DC5 just lays there taking it all in. DC5 finally struggles up and watches a while before deciding to eat. No bonking, no wrestling, just little twitters. TFL finally settles over them for the night. Both were well fed.	DGann_AEF

4/7/2017 19:39:57	4/7/2017	5:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Switch Off / Feeding	TFL came in to relieve Mr. P. Though Mr. P seemed quite content brooding, he also put up no fuss to get up. Off he flew. TFL started gnawing at leftovers and then treated the little ones to an evening snack. DC 4 is about to implode with the enormous crop - but decides to shove a few more bites in there. Meanwhile DC 5 seems uninterested, but then again, DC 4 was laying on him using his body as a table to eat. Finally DC 5 was freed and decided to join in on eating. By this time, DC 4 had enough and turned the opposite way which lead DC 5 to enjoy some private feeding time. After all was said and done, the little ones will go to bed with enormous crops and warm shelter as their endearing Momma nestles down upon them to keep them warm.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/7/2017 22:07:31	4/7/2017	10:03:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	Sleepy TFL wakes herself up from a nice sleep to aerate the nest and move about a bit. As she aerates the nest she digs her beak in deep and pulls up the dust bunnies. This of course, wakes up the little ones who are scooting about and tipping over from their enormous crops. Their little eyes are barely able to stay open after having been jolted from their sleep by TFL fixing up the nest bowl. Once she settles herself, the babies try to wiggle their way back under her. It's a chilly night and the winds are strong and these two little ones know just where to go for shelter. It's currently 44 degrees and a very bitter cold night with winds near 20 mph. All is well at the nest right now as the three of them are back asleep. Temps will jump to the low 60s tomorrow and sunshine is expected.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/8/2017 7:24:21	4/8/2017	7:22:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's a brisk morning at 38 degrees, but it will be sunny today reaching the low 60's with some mild breezes.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 7:27:09	4/8/2017	7:24:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL sits quietly on the nest, but a distance cheep can be heard from under her. She's keeping those little eaglets tucked in well this cool morning.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 7:38:20	4/8/2017	7:31:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	After hearing the little ones' cheeps, TFL gets up, does a big leg stretch, then a big wing stretch and starts feeding her family. Both babies get straw stuck in their beaks, but mom gently plucks it away. After feeding both for a while, TFL takes a quick hop off the nest and back, then settles back over them.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 8:13:57	4/8/2017	8:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure and Back	TFL Leaves the nest, only to fly back and perch on the V for a while. DC4 and 5 pop up bobbing around like "Wha....? Where'd she go?" She hops back down and picks at a fish while they watch. DC4 gives DC5 a soft bonk in case food's coming his/her way. Sure enough, here comes a tasty bite. DC4 is holding DC5 down with one wing while eating. DC5 wriggles free and get's his/her share, but DC4 now kinda sits on DC5 - that little rascal. DC5 is not taking it any more - popping up and waiting for bites. Now their wrestling around like kids will do and neither one can get free of the other's wings. Well enough of that, TFL just nestles back over them.	DGann_AEF

4/8/2017 8:25:24	4/8/2017	8:21:00 AM	At the nest	At the nest	It's a beautiful sunny day and if you look on CamA when zoomed out, you'll see some of the ARB's pink and purple Azaleas starting to peek out. What a great place for and aerie! They've picked a gorgeous spot for a home.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 8:35:43	4/8/2017	8:26:00 AM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	TFL must spot MrP. She flies off and in a short time MrP arrives. He's ravenous and tears into one of the fish. "Oh yeah! I forgot to feed you guys!" A few bites go in the eaglets' direction and then he settles down over them. Not to worry - both of the little ones have full crops.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 10:21:59	4/8/2017	10:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	The kids insist for a feeding, as their whistling peals call out from beneath MrP, and he complies. While DC4 takes the lead initially, DC5 gets the majority of the meal. The fish, whatever it is, appears to be leftovers and is very tough for MrP to tear, but he's doing a great job finding some acceptable bites for the little ones. A deer is seen in the background on Cam B.	freebird_AEF
4/8/2017 10:25:50	4/8/2017	10:19:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	MrP starts calling out and branches on the nest tree while looking outward. TFL is seen flying under the nest. She swoops upward above cam view, flies back around and lands on another main nest tree branch at 10:21. MrP takes off immediately. DC4 has drifted off to sleep, while DC5 sits quietly in the nest bowl.	freebird_AEF
4/8/2017 10:31:27	4/8/2017	10:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL remains perched at the nest tree, often looking down at the eaglets. She is a symbol of protection, not only by her position but her shadow is also cast over the top of the eaglets. It's a beautiful sight to see.	freebird_AEF
4/8/2017 10:33:09	4/8/2017	10:31:00 AM	The First Lady	At Nest	After spending several minutes perched, TFL joins the little ones in the nest and both of them are zonked out and adorable, as usual.	freebird_AEF
4/8/2017 10:47:33	4/8/2017	10:34:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL picks at the leftover fish, waking up both eaglets. DC5 is first in line once again and DC4 works at repositioning to a better advantage point. Both of the eaglets are well fed and neither look that hungry but TFL continues to offer and feed bites to them. MrP is probably off fishing or hunting for a fresh meal for lunch because while that feeding lasted for ten minutes, there just isn't much left in the pantry.	freebird_AEF

4/8/2017 12:23:38	4/8/2017	12:15:00 PM	The First Lady	On Alert	TFL starts vocalizing - as if it was a warning call to something that caught her interest flying near enough to the nest territory that it warranted her abrupt reaction and loud squawks. She looks at the babies who are utterly adorable - DC 4 has his wing around DC 5 as if to say "I got your back" - TFL looks up and down back and forth up to the sky, down to the babies, to her right, down to the babies, to the left, down to the babies. One eye casting towards any nuisance and the other on her babies - making sure they are ok. All seems well. Obviously there was, or may still be - a point of interest she's locked in on, however things seem to be settled. She still looks up and follows something around so she isn't quite at ease completely - Just like a human momma, TFL appears exhausted and in need of a trip to the spa!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/8/2017 13:36:24	4/8/2017	1:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a nice fish and TFL whistles in delight over and over. She tears into it starts feeding the eaglets, making sure each get a bite. They're taking turns eating, showing great table manners - so far. MrP is nibbling on one of the older fish left in the nest, while TFL feeds the little ones. After all, he's got to keep up his strength for all the good work he's doing bringing home the fish.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 13:41:55	4/8/2017	1:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	After brining in a nice fish and watching TFL feed the little ones, MrP takes off - probably to the fishing hole again.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 13:43:50	4/8/2017	1:39:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	After feeding both eaglets a big meal, they are zonked out, so she flies of the the main perching tree to watch over them for a while.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 13:49:35	4/8/2017	1:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	TFL must have given MrP the word that it was his turn on the nest. After she flew to the perching tree, he flies in and starts giving the nest a good fluff up. The eaglets didn't move a muscle when he flew in. Their little crops are very full and they are sleeping soundly.	DGann_AEF
4/8/2017 19:07:24	4/8/2017	7:03:00 PM	Mr President	Feeding	A small feeding just took place - only one baby ate - it was hard to tell from the distance, but I believe it was D5. D4 looked disinterested and put his head down after a minute. The little ones are not so little anymore. They seemed to have doubled in size overnight! Although, I think their massive crops add to that. Plus the camera adds a few bites in the crop ;) Mr. P is being his typical doting self. The little ones were on their best behavior. Lately it seems the only time they aren't bickering is when food is not involved. Ah yes, typical sibling banter. All is well at the nest right now as Mr. P snuggles with his babies.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/8/2017 20:02:02	4/8/2017	7:53:00 PM	The First Lady	Shift Switch	As Mr. P was snuggling with the babies, he decided he wanted a snack so he walked around the nest and lifted up a fish. All of a sudden TFL comes flying in and takes the fish from him LOL - she starts on it and Mr. P flies off. The little ones are now up and watching Momma eat, in hopes she will share a bite with them.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/8/2017 20:17:51	4/8/2017	8:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL gives DC4 and 5 their last snack of the night from the fish end she was enjoying. A few bites went to 5 and then seeing that the fish tail was next, TFL downed the remainder leaving nothing over. Don't think the little ones minded. Their crops were full. Mama dug out the bowl which had lost some of its concavity from all of today's movements in and out. She settles over the eaglets and balled up in front of her they appear to be fluffy slippers. Sleep well first family!	kaco4_AEF
4/8/2017 20:27:19	4/8/2017	8:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL takes in the sounds around the budding tulip poplar tree in which her family lives. A dog barks in the neighborhood just outside the Arboretum and the sound of a train signal interrupts the silence. Even the other avian families are hushed in quiet reverie as darkness descends. DC 4 and 5 take their cue from mom. Their heads pop up and they look side to side as mom does. No sleep yet.	kaco4_AEF
4/8/2017 20:44:18	4/8/2017	8:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	TFL is preening herself so DC5 does the same. DC4 is tucked back under Mom so can't quite imitate her. Everyone is prepping for a night's sleep but just are not completely ready to succumb to the sandman. Wonder what excitement and new discoveries tomorrow will bring.	kaco4_AEF
4/8/2017 20:54:19	4/8/2017	8:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Brooding	Ah. We are getting serious. Mom digs out nest bowl so both eaglets can get tucked in. They are keeping heads down now. Our little ones are growing so fast that adjustments have to be made every day to accommodate their larger dimensions. Within a matter of days they won't need tucking anymore. Their new thermo regulating feathers will allow more exposure to the open air and milder temperatures will prevail.	kaco4_AEF
4/9/2017 8:07:38	4/9/2017	7:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL swooped into the nest to deliver a fresh breakfast for the eaglets. Mr P hopped off the nest so quickly that he narrowly avoided stepping on both chicks who were already squirming out to see what Mom brought for them. The chicks ate quickly but calmly and crashed immediately after having their fill.	Ging3_AEF
4/9/2017 9:00:37	4/9/2017	8:55:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It will be warm and sunny today. Now about 50 and will reach the high 60's with little breeze and no chance of rain.	DGann_AEF
4/9/2017 9:16:17	4/9/2017	9:13:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is giving the eaglets some air time. They are snuggled together, with DC5's head buried under DC4, with only his/her little tush sticking out. The sun is shining down and all is peaceful as TFL stands close by.	DGann_AEF
4/9/2017 10:00:30	4/9/2017	9:55:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Continued napping	Well these little eaglets just can't stay awake this morning. They continue to snuggle and bask in the warm sun as Mom watches over them - with an occasional yawn. Just a few birds singing nearby. A peaceful morning on the nest.	DGann_AEF

4/9/2017 12:48:02	4/9/2017	12:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	The eaglets are having fish for lunch and both are very well-behaved at the table. TFL takes turns with each one and they are taking in bigger bites every day. They look like they're getting full, settling back down into the nest. In fact - their heads drop and they're already asleep!!! TFL picks up fluff and covers them lightly and a few soft cheeps of "thanks, Mom" are heard.	DGann_AEF
4/9/2017 13:24:29	4/9/2017	1:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a catfish lunch and is greeted warmly by TFL. He's really hungry and rips into one of the leftovers. While the little one's sleep and TFL watches, he tears out big hunks of fish. TFL decides she's ready for a break and takes off. MrP picks up the new catfish and moves it over to the fish pantry by the V branches, then stands looking over the eaglets as they sleep.	DGann_AEF
4/9/2017 14:00:33	4/9/2017	1:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	While DC4 sleeps, DC5 inches over to dad cheeping "I'm hungry". As soon as dad starts working on fish bites, DC4 hears the action and wakes up, struggles over and bops DC5 on the head. Down he/she goes, but not for long. Both are now getting fed, with DC5 getting more than DC4. DC4 is now just watching as DC5 shovels it in.	DGann_AEF
4/9/2017 18:38:46	4/9/2017	6:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL feeds the babies, with both getting a good supper of catfish. DC5 is very vocal, especially with DC4 trying to hold him/her down. After their meals, TFL fluffs up their bed for the night and settles over them - DC5 still chattering nonstop. TFL continues tidying up the nest all around and tossing a little fluff over the the little ones. DC5 just can not get situated. TFL is pushing him/her back under but the fidgeting and popping up continues. Finally he/she gets turned around with head under mamma and all seems quiet again.	DGann_AEF
4/9/2017 19:07:30	4/9/2017	7:06:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	The little ones are all cozy with TFL right now - enjoying the slight breeze on this warm day.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/9/2017 19:53:33	4/9/2017	7:51:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	Beautiful TFL treats herself to an evening snack as the two babies are facing the other way all nestled in the nest. They are super antsy lifting their heads up and down a million times. Soft chirps convey as the two of them have conversations together.... Now that TFL has finished eating, she retreats to snuggle with the babies.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/9/2017 21:28:08	4/9/2017	9:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	The First Lady sleeps then preens, preens then sleeps. At one point, TFL quite literally nods off while she preens, catching herself as she dozes off, beak tip still around her feather, just before her head touches the nest in front of her. Of course, not only the nest lies in front of her now: so do two little balls of fuzz more accurately called eaglets. Those eaglets, DC4 and DC5 sleep soundly, contentedly, curled up together in the night air just in front of their mother. One of the sleeping eaglets appears to have discovered that the downy body of a sibling makes a comfortable pillow. Their tiny bodies rise and fall in perfect tandem as they rest. TFL rouses a little, tosses her head to the nest floor, then aerates the straw and material beneath DC4 and DC5 urgently...then almost as soon as she raises her head, her eyes close, and the family is, once again, asleep (or at least appears to be!).	liatfos_AEF
4/9/2017 21:43:19	4/9/2017	9:25:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	With her eaglets asleep, TFL allows herself to drift into a calm, relaxed sleep. Around 9:25, apparently having heard the same sound as myself, she awakens a bit, but both of us may have been tricked: the sound we heard, that I initially was quite sure was an owl, turned out only to be the sound of some type of vehicle on one of the many streets of Washington D.C., hooting its way off into the night with an extended farewell. TFL must have realized the same, because her briefly alert and wary posture relaxes quickly back into one of respite. Only the tiniest of chirps occasionally come from DC4 and DC4; for the most part, they simply rest.	liatfos_AEF
4/9/2017 22:02:53	4/9/2017	9:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	These two are definitely urban eaglets! No matter what sounds may come from the surrounding night, DC4 and DC5 remain sound asleep. Neither even stirs as the night is filled with the urban music of nighttime traffic and echoing sirens. They remain tightly together, side to side (or, wing to wing), with their mother protecting them, softly breathing, again, in perfect time with one another. The tiniest bit of darker down seems to appear on each eaglet, now, along with the fuzzy, soft, lightweight down which has been with them since their hatching. Could it be the thermal down the eaglets need to stay warm on their own (thermoregulate)? Perhaps it is, especially since they typically now want to be out from beneath their mother or father in the fresh air! At 9:55, a flapping of wings (sounding very much like those of MrP) briefly is heard quite near the trio, followed by the soft creaking of what may be one of the V branches. TFL looks toward that direction with a barely audible, soft, low chirp, then she seems to doze off once again. At 10:00 pm, TFL, DC4, and DC5 are quiet, and very much asleep.	liatfos_AEF

4/10/2017 7:49:58	4/10/2017	7:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Brooding	MrP is on the nest this morning, giving the straw a deep aeration while the eaglets chitter and cheep under him. They are growing so fast, they can hardly fit under his chest. He keeps looking down as they squiggle and squirm to find a comfy spot.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 8:10:16	4/10/2017	7:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL swoops in with a large squirrel for the eaglets' breakfast. MrP gets up and works on a few siderail sticks before flying off. TFL pulls fur from the squirrel then digs in to pull out bite-sized pieces of meat. DC5 gets bonked and wing-held down for a little while, but finally gets back in the action. Several bites for DC5 are too large and TFL has to pull them back. DC4, now with a full crop, seems content to watch DC5 eat. Both eaglets have had a big breakfast and TFL nestles over them, pulling straw up close.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 8:12:26	4/10/2017	8:11:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 59 now and will reach the high 70's. Mostly sunny, with little wind and no rain in sight.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 8:41:18	4/10/2017	8:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a small fish and a very hungry TFL is ecstatic. She chirps loudly and hops right up, then devours it whole. MrP is hungry as well and tears into the squirrel. The little ones are quite full and are just watching it all for a while, then they go back to napping.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 8:58:34	4/10/2017	8:48:00 AM	Both Adults	Feeding	MrP is de-furring the squirrel that TFL brought in earlier and he and TFL are both giving little bites to the eaglets. TFL finally moves in and takes control, telling MrP, "I've got this!" MrP sidles over to the edge and takes off to look for more food. Both eaglets are taking turns eating without any bickering. There seems to be much less bickering when Mom is doing the feeding. She takes her time and makes sure they both get plenty.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 15:13:18	4/10/2017	12:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brought in a large fish for lunch and both eaglets had a good meal. Then they followed the shade - snuggling up close by MrP before laying down for a nap.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 15:18:16	4/10/2017	3:15:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is watching over the eaglets this afternoon. Its warm, yet there's a nice breeze to keep them all cool. The little ones are moving around to find shade and they are no longer staying in the egg bowl. Mom keeps moving back and they keep following close to her. She moves to the other side of the nest and they turn and follow. Maybe she's giving them exercise??? Regardless, they are getting plenty of it!	DGann_AEF

4/10/2017 15:35:52	4/10/2017	3:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops in with an afternoon fish snack. TFL twitters in delight and starts feeding DC5 some of the leftovers from the fish party, while MrP tears up the new catch and starts feeding DC4. TFL realizes she hungry too, so finishes up the fish while MrP feeds both eaglets. Now she moves in to help MrP feed the babies and they're both being well fed since they have their backs to each other and don't have wait their turn. MrP heads on back to the fishing hole, while TFL finishes up their meal. These little guys/gals are growing fast - standing upright already on their legs and moving all over the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 15:43:19	4/10/2017	3:39:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival and Departure	MrP dropped in for a very brief check on everyone and then flew off again.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 22:00:01	4/10/2017	9:58:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	It's a warm 72 degrees on the nest and DC4 is restless. He's crawls over to Mom, who decides to move to the other side of the nest. She fluffs up around DC5, who is sleeping soundly. She's not sleeping at all tonight - just watching over the eaglets.	DGann_AEF
4/10/2017 23:09:03	4/10/2017	11:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	All is peaceful at the nest. TFL is snuggling with the babies. She looks so sweet as she drifts in and out of a light sleep, every now and then peeking down to check on them.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/10/2017 23:09:51	4/10/2017	11:09:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow morning from 10am -12 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/10/2017 23:55:51	4/10/2017	11:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Weather	The images of a peacefully sleeping eaglet duo and a calm, ever-watchful TFL totally contradict the loud sounds of the night wind as it blows steadily northward from the south, loudly obscuring many other nighttime sounds. It may not be much of a wind, not even reaching 10 miles per hour, but it seems as if the microphones at the nest and myself aren't alone in noticing it. TFL sits, perched atop the rails of the nest, attentive and (mostly) awake, placing herself in the perfect spot to benefit from that breeze on this warm night, one of the warmest so far this season, at just above 70 degrees Fahrenheit.	liatfos_AEF
4/11/2017 0:07:10	4/10/2017	11:57:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Sudden chirrups from either DC4 or DC5, currently sleeping clumped together and appearing more like a giant ball of fuzz than individual eaglets, succeed in waking The First Lady. TFL opens her eyes, then turns her eyes downward to survey her chicks. Deciding all is well, she quickly closes her eyes. But, whichever eaglet had called couldn't have timed those sharp notes better, nor have chosen a better pitch; the chirps almost perfectly mirror the sound of the sirens which had just begun to ring through the trees, echoes of the nearby city streets.	liatfos_AEF

4/11/2017 0:17:28	4/11/2017	12:10:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	<p>The eaglets are playing the "wake-up game". First one awakens, then the other. Next, one falls asleep ... soon followed by the other. Taking turns, as each eaglet wakes up, looks at their sibling as if offended that they, too, aren't awake, make a great fuss (as much as a young eaglet their age can, anyway) about lifting their head from the nest, flailing a wing, all before dropping back down to the comfortable grass beneath them and falling asleep again. This lasts a good fifteen minutes, occasionally one or the other of the siblings tweets quietly, but never enough to succeed in rousing their sleeping mother -- or the seeming target of their efforts, the eaglet beside them. Only once does it seem either succeeds in this game: DC5 manages, through a combination of not-terribly-elegant turning in place and wing-waving, to rouse DC4, and both eaglets momentarily stare a bit sleepily toward their sleeping mother. But, TFL is asleep, and both eaglets, perhaps worn out from their middle-of-the-night "game", quickly lie back down on the straw and within seconds, they fall asleep, downy bodies bunched close together, with tiny heads facing in opposite directions.</p>	liatfos_AEF
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4/11/2017 1:01:11	4/11/2017	12:55:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest	TFL is suddenly awake. She cranes her neck around, and holding herself more like a hawk than an eagle, she appears to look in every direction before crossing the nest to examine what's left of an earlier meal (most likely a fish) after pulling it entirely free of straw and grass that had begun to cover it. She repeats her "hawk look-alike" scanning of the surrounding area, then in a flurry of wings, she's up and off the nest. The sleepy eaglets sent out a few quiet chirps when their mother first woke up, and it takes about four minutes for them to begin to chirping. These chirps are noticeably different from others the eaglets have voiced; they're not the chirps of alarm the chicks once would have given without a parent. They lack the urgency, the physical and visible alarm of even several days ago. Instead, they seem more just to be curious about where their mother may have gone. A flash of feathers and TFL returns, without a meal, but she appears expectant, looking above to the surrounding sky (or trees), eyes tracking and focused upon something there. Her relaxed demeanor shows no hint of worry, though; it's almost as if she's awaiting MrP's arrival...and if she is, it's likely she'll be expecting some food for her chicks AND herself! Interestingly, as TFL sits behind her eaglets, occasionally scanning the skies, a soft clacking sound can be heard. Most often, the sound seems to happen when she looks over her babies, but at other times, it comes when she seems to be focused on something or someone nearby. At least once, the same "clack clack" -- always a double-beat -- is echoed to her, but much more softly. Always, it comes twice in a row. And yet again, the sound is answered, a softer echo of the original. As of 12:56, TFL is wide awake, her chicks sleeping beside her. And, through the soft creaking of the nest, the murmurs of the wind and the distant traffic come the same "tap-tap" clacking, clicking sounds. What they means, TFL most certainly appears to know!	liatfos_AEF
4/11/2017 7:46:34	4/11/2017	7:45:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Very warm and sunny! It's in the 60's now and will reach the low 80's with little wind and no rain in sight for most of the day.	DGann_AEF
4/11/2017 7:54:29	4/11/2017	7:53:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL sits quietly on the nest this morning, but DC4 decides to stand up tall right in front of her. He/she is probably saying "good morning, Mom. What's for breakfast? Fish? Mmmm, my favorite!" TFL struggles up and preens her leg feathers for a while. DC4 stretches and then does a poop squirt. DC5's head is still on the pillow -- not moving a feather. DC4 continues to stand up as tall as he/she can and gives out a few cheeps. I guess TFL thinks it's not time to feed the kids. She's trying hard to ignore it all.	DGann_AEF

4/11/2017 8:16:54	4/11/2017	8:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL decides it's breakfast time and DC4 cheeps in agreement. DC5 is still groggy and but struggles over for some bites. They are so polite this morning, waiting their turn and taking big bites of squirrel leftovers. TFL takes her time, making sure each one is fed. The eaglets sit side by side, twittering and eating. After the meal, she fluffs up the nest all around them, tossing a little straw over them as they snuggle together.	DGann_AEF
4/11/2017 8:32:04	4/11/2017	8:27:00 AM	The First Lady	Nest aeration	TFL just spent a long time giving the nest a thorough aeration, digging deep down into it with her beak and tossing a lot of fluff over the sleeping eaglets. They are both buried in fluff and all cozied up.	DGann_AEF
4/11/2017 15:25:01	4/11/2017	3:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	MrP tracked something flying over and vocalized several times. TFL flew in and MrP took off to the fishing hole. DC4 and DC5 are just trying to stay cool today. Both are panting and moving around, staying close to Mom for shade.	DGann_AEF
4/11/2017 15:58:32	4/11/2017	3:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP comes in with a big fish and begins ripping it apart. TFL watches and whistles her approval. DC4 is first in line – of course – but DC5 is moving in fast as MrP begins feeding them. TFL is now helping and both eaglets are being fed as fast as they can grab bites – MrP feeding DC4 and TFL feeding DC5. MrP sees that TFL is handling it all now and flies up to a perch above the nest. TFL stops feeding all of a sudden and stands tracking something overhead. The eaglets sit very still. After a while, all seems to be back to normal, but MrP remains watching over his family from the perch.	DGann_AEF
4/11/2017 22:06:12	4/11/2017	10:01:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	It's such a warm and uncomfortable night with temperatures in the mid 70s. This is why you saw Mr. P and TFL opening their wings like batman - it helps to cool them off. The babies were well fed today, had some fun playing and also spending time moving around the nest, changing positions, stretching out their legs and finding new places to explore. They are really starting to enjoy hanging out near the crib rails, as is usually the case at this age when they are so curious about their bearings. Right now TFL is watching her babies sleep - or futz around since they keep getting up. All is well at the nest as TFL keeps her wings open and drifts in and out of a light sleep, checking on the little ones every now and then.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/12/2017 7:56:39	4/12/2017	7:50:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP is watching over the eaglets this morning as they sleep soundly side by side. He picks at a few sticks and pokes at a few flies to stay busy. MrP always has to stay busy. I see a partial fish in the fish panty, so it looks like the young ones had a good breakfast. DC5 stirs a bit, looks up at Dad and cheeps and then his/her head plops back down. DC4 is still "sawing logs".	DGann_AEF
4/12/2017 8:00:09	4/12/2017	7:57:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 64 and cloudy on the nest at this time. A few showers are possible, especially between 11am and 1 pm. It will be mostly cloudy all day - keeping the eaglets cooler than yesterday. Temperatures rising to the low 70s with a light breeze.	DGann_AEF

4/12/2017 8:31:50	4/12/2017	8:20:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	The eaglets stretched and yawned and poked at straw for a while and then sat up in front of Dad asking "Is it breakfast time again yet?" He begins poking little bites of fish into each little beak as they sit - each politely taking their turn.	DGann_AEF
4/12/2017 8:57:42	4/12/2017	8:52:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP left the nest for a while but I don't think he went far. He can be heard vocalizing near by. The eaglets are sleeping soundly.	DGann_AEF
4/12/2017 9:06:26	4/12/2017	8:58:00 AM	Mr. President	Returns to the nest	After a short break from the nest, MrP returns. DC4 cheeps loudly in runs over to him as DC5 continues to sleep. MrP shoos a fly or two away from the fish tail laying on the nest and aerates a bit.	DGann_AEF
4/12/2017 15:17:43	4/12/2017	2:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a whopping big fish, and he and TFL jump right into feeding the eaglets. MrP is feeding one and TFL the other. After they're both full, there's plenty of fish left for supper. TFL flies off for a break, leaving MrP to tend to the kids. They both begin chattering like crazy and following him around the nest. DC4 is up on the side rails between the V and it looks like he's falling asleep there on the sticks. DC5 is trying to snuggle under his Dad. Looks like it's getting close to nap time for both. Yep! They've zonked out.	DGann_AEF
4/12/2017 19:20:58	4/12/2017	7:10:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Mr.P just hanging with DC4 and 5. Full crops on both of them but that did not stop a short bonk fest. Thermal down and even a couple of pin feather roots seen coming in. Looks like 4&5 are taking a sunset snooze with 4 using 5's rump as a pillow.	kaco4_AEF
4/12/2017 19:24:54	4/12/2017	7:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Weather	Temp is currently 76 going down to 50 tonight. Today's weather was sunny dry and magnificent. Tomorrow will be low 70's and mostly sunny.	kaco4_AEF
4/12/2017 19:46:50	4/12/2017	7:40:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	DC4 preening while 5 snoozes. Now both alert. With 4 facing forward all one sees is a head, a football sized crop, winglets and two enormous feet! It is so quiet in the neighborhood. Not even the tinkle of the ice cream truck or bird families? My computer audio must not be working!! Nope, checked phone as well. All I'm hearing is a slight crunch crunch of Lady's feet as she steps on grasses closer to the rails.	kaco4_AEF
4/12/2017 19:56:29	4/12/2017	7:50:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL glances lovingly at her offspring. They are fidgety rising up on their haunches and mini-pecking. Mom needs to enlarge the bowl cavity because 4 and 5 don't have enough space to stretch and they are at the stage where legs and wings do funny things in the middle of the night. They are growing so rapidly and are very close in size now.	kaco4_AEF

4/12/2017 19:59:21	4/12/2017	7:55:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL glances lovingly at her offspring. They are fidgety rising up on their haunches and mini-pecking. Mom needs to enlarge the bowl cavity because 4 and 5 don't have enough space to stretch and they are at the stage where legs and wings do funny things in the middle of the night. They are growing so rapidly and are very close in size now.	kaco4_AEF
4/12/2017 22:04:53	4/12/2017	9:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	<p>All appears to be quiet and still at the nest. The First Lady lies resting near the rails of the nest, with the eaglets asleep, almost perfectly centered on the nest floor. But, a closer look reveals the existence of a sweet and sleepy "debate" happening between DC4 and DC5. The topic of this debate is whether it's polite to use an eaglet sibling as a pillow. Though at first glance, both eaglets seem fully asleep, every few minutes, DC5 awakens a bit, then, using little downy wings to push his or her little downy body upward, turns, and attempts to use the little downy body of DC4 as a little, downy pillow. DC4, however, does not seem to think DC5's idea is acceptable. Apparently, DC4 does not want to be a pillow tonight. Trying several approaches to dissuade DC5, including turning onto a side, using tiny feet to block DC5, and even just waking up and moving a little father away, DC4 cannot get the point across to younger sibling DC5! At last, DC4 finds a solution: this is to turn entirely around, head resting chin-down on the straw and grasses of the nest floor with head facing the absolutely opposite direction from that of DC5! For DC4, this is a spot that's both comfortable and out of reach of a determined sibling!</p> <p>DC5 doesn't quite give up, though, and after unsuccessfully trying a few more times to use DC4 as a pillow, finally settles for simply draping a wing across DC4. And, at 10:00 PM, the little siblings continued to sleep on, breathing deeply, lying side-to-side, their heads facing opposite directions, while breathing in time with one another: inhale, exhale, inhale, exhale.</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/13/2017 7:51:55	4/13/2017	7:49:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 50 on the nest this morning and today will be partly cloudy with temps rising towards the mid 60s. Winds light at 5-10 mph.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 8:04:02	4/13/2017	8:00:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL sits quietly on the nest with the little ones up close. Everyone is just dozing right now - with a few stray cheeps here and there.	

4/13/2017 8:33:21	4/13/2017	8:24:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL aerates the nest around DC4 & 5, with DC4 trying to help out and 5 sleeping. It's a typical morning - a train whistle blows, a siren here and there, cardinals singing and TFL waiting for MrP to bring in the fish. But all on the nest look content. One of the adults lost a large dark feather, which may be a wing feather. It lays on the side rails by the V branches and beautifies the nest. Both 4&5 are now sleeping soundly with heads touching TFL's chest and little tushes stuck out.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 8:53:01	4/13/2017	8:45:00 AM	Both adults	Arrival and departure	MrP flies in for just a second or two and takes off. TFL looks a little baffled, looking after him, then flies off as well. She's back in no time, perching on the side branch, just looking around. Then she flies off and circles back to land on one of the high branches overlooking the nest. The eaglets have each wing-crawled to opposite sides of the nest, resting their heads on the rails.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 11:09:30	4/13/2017	11:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP is feeding the eaglets the remains of a fish, while TFL is off fishing for more. DC5 is inching in close to Dad's feet, waiting his/her turn, while 4 is being fed.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 11:13:34	4/13/2017	11:09:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Pinfeathers spotted	Pinfeathers are now seen on the outer edge of the wings of the eaglets - in just two weeks!. It won't be long before they are seen in other locations.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 15:08:59	4/13/2017	2:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings in fish for the afternoon meal. DC4 received an excellent feeding by MrP, eating almost the whole fish. TFL had to step in to break up the DC4 nonsense and focus MrP on DC5. Once she got the message across, which she did very effectively by taking every single bite MrP tried to give DC4 right out of his mouth before he could give it to DC4 or right out of the mouth of DC4, DC4 got the point and moved off. TFL then flew off to the fishing hole, and MrP focused on DC5. DC5 chowed down with big bites and now has a big crop.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 15:38:18	4/13/2017	3:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure from nest	MrP takes a bit of a break and flies off - no doubt perching in a nearby tree. He never strays far from the nest. The eaglets are chattering nervously, standing side by side looking around in all directions.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 15:59:26	4/13/2017	3:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrives at the nest	TFL flies in to take over for MrP and begins tidying up the nest . She picks at the remains of a fish and gives a few bites to each eaglet. They patiently wait their turn. After their meal, DC4 sits tall on his/her haunches and DC5 follows Mom around the nest. They are doing less wing-crawling and starting to get some leg muscles. It won't be long before they are hopping around the nest. Both are now huddled in close to Mom's feet.	DGann_AEF
4/13/2017 16:06:57	4/13/2017	4:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brought in an enormous catfish. TFL whistles in delight and he flies off for more. TFL begins feeding the eaglets, making sure each get their share.	DGann_AEF

4/13/2017 19:29:30	4/13/2017	7:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Well the little ones were bickering as TFL stood over them, in comes Mr. P with a huge fish! TFL looks at it as if to say 'great job' and then turns away as Mr. P starts devouring it. The little ones chirp as they move closer to Mr. P since he is the one with the food - however, Mr. P is not sharing this meal with them at the moment. He is enjoying his delicious fresh fish. Meanwhile TFL takes off a few minutes later., as Mr. P takes over Daddy duty.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/13/2017 19:42:05	4/13/2017	7:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	So Mr. P decides to give the little ones an evening snack. DC 4 is up and ready to chow down - he savors a few pieces while DC 5 seems disinterested. But then DC 5 joins in. Mr. P starts feeding them piece by piece methodically - then here comes TFL back in. As Mr. P continues to feed them, TFL picks up a fish and says "eh' and drops it down. She hesitates and then picks it back up and starts to break into it. She watches Mr. P feed as if she's making sure he's doing a good job, and he sure is! Once TFL starts chomping on her fish, she offers pieces to the babies, but they are still concentrating on Mr. P at that time. So she starts enjoying a little bit for herself as Mr. P then takes off and the babies plop down to rest with full bellies.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/13/2017 20:20:41	4/13/2017	8:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL gets up to have a little snack and the kids start chirping. Eat more quietly next time, TFL. She stops, looks around and flies out of the nest at 8:19. Eagle calls are heard nearby. Meanwhile the little ones relax and go back into a light slumber.	freebird_AEF
4/13/2017 20:23:38	4/13/2017	8:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Returns to Nest	After a short break, TFL returns. She stands in the nest near the rails facing DC4 and 5.	freebird_AEF

4/13/2017 23:04:17	4/13/2017	10:55:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest	<p>A springtime of warm days and cool nights, soft winds and an abundance of food seem to have made a wonderful "childhood" environment for the newest eaglets of Washington, D.C. Each day they eat, grow, learn, chirp, and sleep, and each night, they eat, grown, learn, chirp, sleep, and sleep some more! But as always, tonight in the nest, DC5 awakens a bit more than DC4...and when awake, DC5 always seems to be thinking. With The First Lady sleeping beside them, her tail facing the rails of the nest, the eaglets lie near the center of the nest, wing-to-wing, and every few minutes, up goes DC5's head and out come the chirps! Usually stringing a few loud notes together, DC5 sings a message, appears to thoughtfully look around for a moment, and then go back to sleep. DC5 keeps this up, sibling and mother completely unimpressed (or seemingly so, as neither even wakes to pay attention), for nearly an hour. Then, as DC5 chirps, suddenly, DC4 joins in, and this sweet series of tweets finally moves TFL into action. She turns her head to look at her chicks, and then performs a vigorous aeration of the nest material beneath DC4. Once that's finished, TFL wastes no time in getting right back to sleep. She turns her head to her left until she's able to rest her head just between the long, thick feathers of her wing and her body. Despite a vocal little DC5 twittering on the other side of DC4 (who is next to TFL), TFL sleeps.</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/13/2017 23:23:21	4/13/2017	11:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	<p>DC5, having chirped on and off for about an hour without achieving the notice of either TFL or DC4, finally takes definitive action that was certain to awaken both mother and sibling: DC5 begins to climb ONTO DC4, attempting to use legs, wings, and even beak to make it up, over, and across the very large obstacle that is DC4! And, since DC4 is sleeping beside TFL, DC5 efforts result not only in increased chirps from DC4, but also in awakening TFL, who looks down at the eaglets for a moment, perfectly still as she watches DC5 who has slid off the larger body of DC4 and back down to the nest, and is now lying nearly perpendicular to the other eaglet. After pausing to evaluate the antics of DC5, TFL then lowers her head slowly, and begins aerating the nest beneath the not-quite-successful smaller sibling. Her aeration beneath him is done very softly, gently, and perhaps DC5 had sought the touch of TFL, because as she aerates, DC5 calms quite quickly, chirps ceasing for the moment, and -- with body now just slightly making contact with the feathers of TFL -- falls asleep. TFL quietly resumes her nap, with her head turned to nearly an 180 degree angle and nestled within the feathers of her left wing. A cool night breeze moves the newly-emerged, tiny leaves of the tall nest tree lightly, but isn't even enough of a wind to move TFL's feathers. Twenty minutes or so pass and TFL and her eaglets sleep peacefully; even the "talkative" DC5 is without a chirp!</p>	liatfos_AEF

4/14/2017 0:26:14	4/13/2017	12:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	Two chirps from two sleepy eaglets and DC5 is awake, as is TFL. Perhaps intending to aim a bit farther to the left toward DC4, a sleepy DC5 ends up pecking TFL twice. Now, there's not that much force behind these little pecks, but definitely a lot of effort! TFL steps back just an inch or so, and gazes at DC5. If she were a human, I'd say she looked absolutely amused. DC4 is awake briefly, finds no reason to stay awake, then goes right back to sleep, sleeping through (or appearing to sleep through) the next idea DC5 has, which is to maneuver partially across DC4 so that once again, the eaglets will be sleeping wing-to-wing. However, all this does is awaken DC4, who in a loud, strong voice sings out a very distinct high-low-high-pitched series of tweets, then, with head raised, looks for TFL as if tattling to their mother about what DC5 is doing. Now, both eaglets are awake and chirping, heads up and looking toward TFL. The very careful, measured manner in which the eaglets move demonstrates just how much strength and coordination they are attaining. This turns out to benefit all three eagles on the nest -- one large and two very small -- because the two eaglets independently find comfortable resting positions nestled close to their mother, and their mother is able to stay in place, resting. The peaceful moment passes quickly, though, and at 12:15 am, one or both eaglets is again awake and chirruping, quite loudly. TFL is now awake and alert, her eyes tracking someone or something off to her right, but at least both eaglets seem extremely comfortable in the places they chose themselves...even if their noisy tweets repeatedly prompt TFL to aerate and/or preen them!	liatfos_AEF
4/14/2017 7:48:08	4/14/2017	7:45:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 52 on the nest and it will be mostly cloudy today with temps warming into the low to mid 60s, with 5-10 mph winds. Our eagle family should stay very comfortable today.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 7:53:01	4/14/2017	7:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Brooding	MrP has brooding duty this morning with the eaglets' heads tucked under his chest. He dozes off a bit, but perks up at every little sound, looking around. Looks like there's plenty of fish leftovers around the nest, and no doubt TFL is off fishing as we speak.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 8:19:27	4/14/2017	8:04:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP stands up from brooding and DC5 struggles up cheeping while DC4 snoozes. MrP tidies up the nest a bit and moves over to the fish panty, then starts poking bites into DC5.  Meanwhile, DC4 stirs, flaps those little wings a few times and plops back down with eyes half open. It may be time for that first pellet to be cast. Laying there a while, he/she half turns toward the action, hearing DC5 munching down all the fish. Still he/she can't quite get to moving. DC5 just keeps taking it in. DC5, now with a full crop, begins preening and poking at straw. MrP flies off the nest for a break.	DGann_AEF

4/14/2017 8:25:01	4/14/2017	8:19:00 AM	Both Adults	Arrival	MrP flies back to the nest and TFL joins him a short time later. The eaglets are sleeping as TFL stands near the V and MrP broods the little ones.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 8:39:20	4/14/2017	8:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	With both parents on the nest, MrP takes one of the fish remains and flies off. TFL begins munching on one of the other fish leftovers. The eaglets are dozing, partially covered in fluff, but DC5 hears the commotion and starts moving toward Mom. TFL gives several bites to DC5, while DC4 remains dozing. After moving over to the V to finish off the fish TFL tosses a little straw over the eaglets.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 12:27:49	4/14/2017	12:12:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	All is quiet on this very beautiful Friday here in DC. Temperatures are in the high 60s with a slight breeze. TFL offered a little snack to the babies and DC 5 took her up on that. After enjoying a few bites, DC 5 plopped down for a quick nap. Soon after DC 5 got back up and started chirping while following TFL around the nest wanting to snuggle with her. Meanwhile, since early this morning DC 4 appears to be working on casting a pellet and is spending time at the crib rails sleeping, every now and then lifting his head to scratch an itch. TFL is currently resting with DC 5 and every so often turns her head to check on DC 4.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/14/2017 12:28:29	4/14/2017	12:27:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 6-8 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
4/14/2017 15:24:55	4/14/2017	3:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	DC4 perked up some after not eating much this morning - possibly needing to expel that first pellet. MrP fed him/her several bites of fish and then he went back to sleep. DC5 has a full crop and wasn't at all interested in eating.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 15:41:30	4/14/2017	3:33:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC5 is laying in the V branches - good thing MrP worked so hard putting all those sticks in there! He must have know that would be a good place for them. DC4 is perking up now and talking to Dad - standing up tall. I guess those bites of food gave him/her some energy. MrP keeps tracking something overhead and is very alert.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 15:48:37	4/14/2017	3:33:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives with fish and MrP takes off to the fishing hole. She begins feeding DC4, who downs several bites and DC5 thinks he/she better move in, but DC4 is getting most of this meal. DC5's little crop is not so little so he/she is not really too interested. He/she moves away and lets DC4 eat.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 15:57:22	4/14/2017	3:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP came back home with fish and then hops up on the branch above the nest. TFL whistles her approval and moves the fish to the fish panty. The little ones are having their afternoon nap.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 17:51:18	4/14/2017	5:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	MrP is feeding the kids as TFL flies in with a big wad of fluff. She watches for a short time and then edges in and takes over. Both eaglets have moved into eating position and are being fed. MrP sees that TFL has it under control and takes off.	DGann_AEF

4/14/2017 19:22:30	4/14/2017	7:10:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL is minding DC4 and 5 who are lying side by side early tonight. DC4 is doing its little tweets here and there. Mr.P flies in with a medium sized fish and deposits it at TFL'S feet and then flies off and up. Neither offspring reacted to food arrival and TFL leaves it untouched for now.	kaco4_AEF
4/14/2017 19:28:02	4/14/2017	7:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival at nest	Mr.P arrives at nest and notes that fish is untouched. He walks over to fish like he is thinking about a taste maybe? TFL is busy fluffing up grass around the kids. They remain still. Mr. President assists TFL in arranging fluff.	kaco4_AEF
4/14/2017 19:35:20	4/14/2017	7:27:00 PM	Mr.P and TFL	Feeding	Mr.P and TFL decide to unzip the new fish. DC 5 gets fed several bites and DC 4 arises after a bit and accepts a few too. Neither is particularly hungry.	kaco4_AEF
4/14/2017 19:43:03	4/14/2017	7:35:00 PM	Mr.P and TFL	Feeding	Dad flies off. DC 4 is up twittering loudly. Now both eaglets are up doing a bit of wrestling. Mom throws some fluff around them and they settle down again. Darkness is descending and yes, the sound of the iconic icecream truck can be heard. Everything else is quiet. TFL scrunches down, tosses more grass on her little ones and watches them lovingly.	kaco4_AEF
4/14/2017 19:51:10	4/14/2017	7:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Weather	Temperature is a comfortable 66 degrees going down to 50. Tomorrow will be cloudy with a high of 70. Look out for record breaking temp of 86 on Easter Sunday. We will be seeking shade on Sunday!	kaco4_AEF
4/14/2017 21:43:42	4/14/2017	9:30:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	All is peaceful on the nest with TFL and both eaglets snoozing soundly with only a few twitches and stirrings here and there. It looks like there's fish on the nest for tomorrow's breakfast. I'm sure MrP in perched nearby watching over his family.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 22:02:10	4/14/2017	9:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	The eaglets are restless, so TFL decides it's snack time. She gives DC5 several bites, while DC4 sleeps.	DGann_AEF
4/14/2017 22:37:33	4/14/2017	10:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	After feeding DC5 for a while, TFL takes food to a very sleepy DC4, who is now stirring a bit. Mom very tenderly, teases a first bite into that little beak and soon DC4 is taking bite after bite. Finally, with both eaglets full of fish, they try to snuggle under Mom, but they don't fit there anymore. Instead they flop down in front of her and pass out. TFL stays alert watching over them.	DGann_AEF
4/15/2017 6:35:13	4/15/2017	6:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL hopped from the nest onto the curved branch and called for Mr P. When he arrived a few minutes later they both landed in the nest and began feeding the eaglets. TFL fed them while Mr P broke up another fish. Mr P flew off before too long and left TFL to handle nreakfast on her own. DC 4 and DC 5 are hearty eaters this morning. TFL is showing patience and diligence to see that both chicks get their share of breakfast. Both eaglets are perky and noisey. Their chatter does not slow down even as they are eating. They are growing so quickly that it even more difficult to tell them apart.	Ging3_AEF

4/15/2017 7:29:17	4/15/2017	7:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P arrived with a fish in his talons to relieve TFI at the nest. The eaglets, crops still bulging from big breakfast a very short time ago are not enthusiastic eaters. He plops the fish very near the nest bowl, to encourage them maybe. But DC 4 and 5 are no longer hungry. TFL arrives with a twig bearing bright green leaves to brighten up the nest.	Ging3_AEF
4/15/2017 8:07:31	4/15/2017	8:05:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's going to be a beautiful day on the nest! It's 56 now and it will be mainly cloudy. Temps rising to the low to mid 70s with 5-10 mph winds.	DGann_AEF
4/15/2017 8:15:14	4/15/2017	8:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP dropped off a partial fish and took off back to the fishing hole. TFL looks it over and approves, since it's so large. The eaglets have full crops, so they're sleeping soundly at the moment. Lots of fish in the fish pantry now.	DGann_AEF
4/15/2017 8:37:33	4/15/2017	8:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	The eaglets begin to stir and twitter, so TFL begins pulling off bits of fish. DC5 is first in line, while DC4 shows little interest at the moment – just waiting his/her turn. DC4 finally moves into position and is taking down big bites, sitting up tall to help Mom out – DC5 now watching the show. Now well fed, the eaglets snuggle down for a rest, DC4 picking a straw – no doubt learning to fluff up the nest like Dad.	DGann_AEF
4/15/2017 8:59:03	4/15/2017	8:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in yet another fish and TFL gives DC4 a bit more to eat while DC5 sleeps. MrP goes back to the fishing hole. He's brought in a lot of fish and greenery to the nest this morning. Whoops! He's back already checking things out. Seeing if he's needed for anything. Both parents are tracking something overhead and seem on the alert. The kids are bonking each other a little. Finally all settles down, MrP flies off. TFL has a bite to eat, while the babies sleep again.	DGann_AEF
4/15/2017 10:50:10	4/15/2017	10:35:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	Time for a snack! Or not. TFL offers food to DC4. She is so patient the way she holds the food outward to the kids, waiting for them to eat. Now she has their interest and both eaglets are being fed. TFL offers an entire tail to DC5 and s/he nibbles on the fin before TFL gulps the tail end of the fish down. With everyone fed, TFL flies off the nest at 10:43 and MrP flies in with another fresh, yet partially eaten catfish. TFL returns at 10:46 carrying something in her beak which is currently undetermined. Both parents are observant and a bit alert. They relax and MrP starts enjoying some fish while the kids sleep and TFL looks on.	freebird_AEF
4/15/2017 10:56:46	4/15/2017	10:51:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies off for a break while MrP continues to enjoy an early lunch. There's plenty of food in the pantry, that's for sure!	freebird_AEF
4/15/2017 18:03:26	4/15/2017	5:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL returns home to the nest, carrying a beautiful stem of green leaves to freshen and brighten things. It also signals other birds that the nest is currently occupied. Right after TFL flew in, it appeared that MrP flew near and under the nest since I saw a flash of white and heard wings flapping. The kids are all relaxed and hanging out at the rails.	freebird_AEF

4/15/2017 18:28:11	4/15/2017	6:19:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Resting at Nest Rails	We get a close up of both DC4 and DC5's feet. It's interesting to note that DC4's feet are turning yellow, while DC5's feet are still more pinkish in color. All is quiet at the nest. The kids' crops are full and they continue to relax while TFL stands behind them in the nest, looking outward as if she's expecting MrP to arrive.	freebird_AEF
4/15/2017 18:33:45	4/15/2017	6:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP flies in with a nice sized fish. TFL whistles at him like a tea pot and takes the fish away and places it next to the fresh greens she brought in earlier. TFL digs in to the fish MrP brought for her and MrP is happy eating some nest over fish. DC4 and 5 wake up and move toward the parents and we get to witness a double feeding. Or so it seemed, but then TFL turns her back on the rest of the family and continues to munch on the fish MrP brought. There she goes! She's begun to share again.	freebird_AEF
4/15/2017 18:39:22	4/15/2017	6:38:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	The nest has come alive with the music of delightful peals from the little ones, as both parents continue to feed those hungry little mouths and bellies.	freebird_AEF
4/15/2017 18:57:16	4/15/2017	6:46:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	TFL flies over to perch onto one of the nest tree branches. And wow! What a view with MrP in the nest with the kids and TFL facing azalea blooms. MrP moves from feeding DC4 over to offer some bites to DC5, who takes a couple bites, but then moves to the center of the nest and lies down to relax. TFL pops back down into the nest to join her family, watching MrP continue to feed DC4. It looks like she was planning on finishing that fish herself, or that she wants MrP to pass some to her, which he does. They are so funny! TFL eats some of the bites MrP passes and offers others to DC5. TFL finally decides it's time for MrP to be in charge of the nest and she flies off at 6:54. MrP continues to offer food to his eaglets.	freebird_AEF
4/15/2017 19:00:51	4/15/2017	6:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP leaves and is seen perched in the nearby perching tree just across from the nest where he can keep a close eye on things. The kids are zonked out and once again, all is quiet.	freebird_AEF
4/15/2017 19:46:06	4/15/2017	7:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	MrP flew in to give the eaglets a snack. Where are they going to put it??? Both of them have crops that looks like they could pop! But they're shoving it in. After the meal, MrP flies over to the side branch to keep watch. His white chest blaze is showing, so he's had his fill today as well.	DGann_AEF
4/15/2017 19:58:38	4/15/2017	7:54:00 PM	Both Adults	Arrival	TFL flies in for the evening, tidies up the nest and fluffs up the bed, then MrP drops by and helps out a bit. He hops over the the side branch and may perch there for the night. The kids are awake and preening a bit. Everyone is getting ready for bedtime.	DGann_AEF
4/15/2017 21:28:16	4/15/2017	9:27:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	All is quiet on the nest right now. The little ones are sleeping as TFL stands over them protecting them as the good Momma she is!	FreeSoars_AEF

4/15/2017 22:23:27	4/15/2017	10:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Weather	<p>There may be rain and thunderstorms just a fraction of a mile away, but the nest is dry, quiet, and calm. The First Lady sleeps soundly, back to the V-branches, with two sleepy eaglets who manage to move about the nest little-by-little seemingly without waking. At times, one may cross the nest and slumber alone, at others, both may sleep beside each other. But, their motions are so small, their method of crawling here and there so quiet, that it's as if they're gently floating, rather than actually moving upon a solid surface! Both DC4 and DC5 lie with necks outstretched, making each long quite long, and probably keeping them quite cool in the warm humid night. Still at 71 degrees, the April night gives little breeze to cool them. At 75 percent humidity, the eaglets seem to have the right idea!</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/15/2017 22:45:40	4/15/2017	10:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	<p>The breeze picks up a little, blowing from north to south, and as it does, TFL rouses herself. Now awake, she reaches her neck forward, leaning across both sleeping eaglets, and attempts to unearth something lying partly buried in the nest. As she does, she manages to wake both DC4 and DC5, who silently watch for a few moments as TFL shakes off a bit of debris from the now-uncovered (what appears to be) leftover piece of fish, and begins to eat. As the eaglets watch, they decide they might also like to eat, but that's not what TFL had in mind. She steps over and around the two chicks and edges herself about a quarter way around the nest, comes to a stop atop the lower inner rails, and begins to pluck what she can from the food -- keeping all to herself and not sharing, not even when both DC4 and DC5 follow her, their intent obvious. But, the snack only last a few seconds before TFL discards it, only gleaning perhaps a bite or two for herself. Soon after, a sweet, lilting eagle call sounds, either from TFL or MrP to the other, perhaps in a quick message about the need for re-stocking their on-nest pantry. Following that call, TFL climbs a bit higher back onto the rails, her tail facing out, head inward, and as she sits quite regally, she casually tracks the flight of someone through the night. Her lack of alarm, her calm movements, and everything about her seem to indicate that what she sees surely is no threat; a second call -- much more distant this time -- floats through the nighttime air as TFL keeps watch. Her two eaglets remain asleep and still, except for the occasional stretching of a wing or a stretching out of a tiny leg. TFL soon begins some very serious preening of her feathers, which occupies her for several minutes before resting, her head and neck relaxed, her beak facking slightly downward to the right.</p>	liatfos_AEF

4/15/2017 23:06:31	4/15/2017	11:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	<p>Around 10:45 pm, a screeching call from what must be a smaller bird comes through the trees, and the only response of TFL is to open her eyes for a few seconds before closing them again. Although appearing still to be sitting high and wide awake from behind, a closer look from the front reveals that TFL is equally adrift in sleep as her chicks. Chicks still full from their meal at 7:35 pm, they rest contentedly and -- interestingly -- completely quietly. Their little crops, still quite filled with food, are very visible as both DC4 and DC5 continue to sleep stretched out upon the nest. The barking of a dog, the changing of the wind, there is nothing that awakens them. DC5 stretches a wing to the right, then pulls it close again, inadvertently bringing one slight piece of straw to rest in between body and wing, and this tall, light bit of straw -- easily visible -- works quite well to show exactly how DC5 is positioned and even the speed of DC5's breathing. But, the tired eaglet doesn't even notice. A preening eaglet is almost unbelievably adorable. So, when DC4 begins preening around 11 pm, and carefully preens everywhere from beneath a wing, to a downy back, and even underneath the other wings, the little eagle's efforts are precious. Only after finishing a good two minutes of preening soft down and the very beginning of pinfeathers does the little DC4 return to sleep.</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/15/2017 23:44:11	4/15/2017	11:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	<p>As TFL and DC4 sleep, DC5 hears a very big "bird" high in the sky above: an airplane! The sleepy little eaglet, head raised and eyes focused, looks up at the sound, head turning, attempting to watch the noisy plane as it passes overhead. That finished, DC5 promptly drops down...on top of DC4, neck and head resting right across DC4's back. DC4, responding as DC4 often does to being used as a pillow, turns and crawls out from beneath DC5 and, once out of reach, goes back to sleep. DC5 fell asleep while resting atop DC4, and doesn't even seem to notice. At the sound of a second plane overhead, DC5 seems to again want to look for it, but manages only a half-hearted attempt at doing so, before deciding sleep is far too tempting.</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/16/2017 8:05:09	4/16/2017	7:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	<p>TFL is working on a whale of a fish and both eaglets are having a good meal of it. Both of their crops are so big, they can hardly stand upright - and plop, they don't. They're so full, they can't move, "Whew, let's just stretch out on the nest now and rest a bit". TFL flies off for and then returns. Both of the kids have zonked out and there's still enough fish left for a small army of eaglets.</p>	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 8:11:16	4/16/2017	8:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	<p>TFL takes a break from the nest as the eaglets sleep soundly - no doubt flying to a nearby perch.</p>	DGann_AEF

4/16/2017 8:27:56	4/16/2017	8:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP flies in and starts munching on that whale of a fish, making so much noise it wakes up the kids. They twitter and stand up watching Dad eat, acting a little hungry, but that's impossible after the breakfast they had a few minutes ago – and MrP knows it. No food is going their way. Well, maybe. MrP looks at them and hesitates. "OK – just one little bite!" – As DC4 edges in closer. Now DC5 is standing upright and inching in. After a few bites, DC4 moves on out and DC5 moves on in and gets a nibble or two. Now they go back to bed for a bit with DC4 poking at sticks (just like Dad). MrP swats at flies, fluffs up the nest and watches over his family. There's still enough fish left for a small army of eaglets.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 8:39:37	4/16/2017	8:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest cleanup	MrP decides it's time to tidy up the nest and begins moving fluff and sticks and aerating. DC4 is trying to help. DC5 tries to stay out of their way. Everyone is moving all over the nest. It's a frenzy of movement and chirping. After while, they all settle down, with MrP deciding it's to his liking.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 11:20:05	4/16/2017	11:10:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is watching over her family with wings out a bit to help provide shade. DC4 is draped over sticks in the V branch, while DC5 squirms around in front of Mom's chest. It's a quiet morning with a light breeze and it's going to be rather warm today. It looks like they've been making progress on that whopping big fish that was brought in earlier. Now the eaglets are both up and moving around, talking to their Mom - looking up at her. She looks down at them proudly, fluffs up their bed a little, then goes back to keeping watch.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 11:56:54	4/16/2017	11:51:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure and Return	TFL leaves the nest and both eaglets pop up tall wondering where she went - then there's a little squabble and some light bonking. They sit up, then wing crawl around for a while. TFL swoops back in and seems to be watching something intently. She moves over to the V and the little ones follow her, moving up as close as they can.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 12:32:59	4/16/2017	12:31:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	The little ones are catching some shade on this very warm day. Chirping away as TFL stays near them.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/16/2017 13:32:50	4/16/2017	1:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Fly in / Fly out	MrP delivers fresh grass to the nest. He then picks up a left over morsel of food and flies off. All within one minute. The breeze is blowing, helping to cool off TFL and the kids while they sit together in the nest watching the scenery.	freebird_AEF
4/16/2017 14:16:23	4/16/2017	2:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL is feeding the eaglets as they chirp for more. Their voices are getting louder and more piercing. They must be building up those vocal chords. It's in the mid 80's here today, so everyone is trying to stay cool. A good breeze is helping a lot as the nest sways back and forth in the wind. There's still a ton of fish left from that whopper MrP dragged in this morning.	DGann_AEF

4/16/2017 14:23:56	4/16/2017	2:19:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	It's a beautiful day at the National Arboretum. Behind the nest, the Azaleas are in full bloom. The leaves are in full leaf now. It's a warm sunny day with a nice breeze. There's food in the pantry. DC4's head rests on TFL's talons. DC5 chills out hanging over the side rails. A wonderful place to have an eagle home. A great day to be an eagle.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 14:27:47	4/16/2017	2:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC4 is standing tall in front looking up at Mom making strange twittering sounds. I do believe he's giving her a little lip. She's trying to ignore him. He finally moves in and settles down by her feet as she tracks someone flying overhead. DC5 is still chilling out over the side rails zonked out.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 15:11:20	4/16/2017	3:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The eaglets awake from napping and crowd up under TFL. They've got her backed up against the siderails, pushing to get under her. She stretches a wing wide and then a leg. She tries to tippy toe around them, but they keep moving in on her. She finally gets one foot between them and makes her move. She's now in the center of the nest and they turn and follow, pushing under her chest - probably seeking shade on this hot sunny day.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 15:33:39	4/16/2017	3:27:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a large fish carcass. Not much left of it. TFL flies off and he begins picking at it the carcass, feeding the eaglets. They are sitting side by side as he feeds one and then the other.	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 15:57:20	4/16/2017	3:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	The eaglets are chasing MrP all over the nest - either trying to cuddle up like they did to TFL or trying to find shade. He's backing up all over the place and they keep following. Now DC4 is stuck in the V branches - DC5 goes over and looks him over and says, "Yep! He's stuck alright!" MrP looks him over and decides he'll figure it out, sooner or later. DC4 now sees Dad and struggles around and frees himself. Whew!	DGann_AEF
4/16/2017 17:26:10	4/16/2017	5:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Stick Delivery	As the winds increase, Mr. P leaves the nest, not before long TFL arrives with a big stick. She plops it down and doesn't attempt to place it. Instead she treats herself to some leftover fish as the little ones are sprawled out on either side of the nest near the rails. The nest sways back and forth as TFL balances herself like she's on a surfboard. She checks on each baby and navigates the winds while eating.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/16/2017 17:30:43	4/16/2017	5:27:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL attempts to place the stick she arrived with. She pretty much is satisfied after a few nudges and it is intertwined now with others ticks by the V and it secures a little extra stability and height to keep the babies safe.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/16/2017 21:31:19	4/16/2017	9:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	First glance at the eagle family shows the beautiful, contented trio of TFL, panting gently in the soft springtime air, and two fuzzy eaglets, crops full and seeming to have grown overnight, sleeping peacefully near their mother. A closer glimpse reveals that one sibling not only is sleeping beside the inside rails of the nest, but has found a perfect pillow in the form of those sturdily-placed sticks! Tonight, it seems little DC5 has decided neither DC4 or the remnants of a meal will be an adequate pillow; but, how sticks are more comfortable remains a mystery to me! Several restful moments pass, and then DC5 is again in motion, wriggling forward, not comfortable until coming to a rest with head pushed beak-first all the way INTO the sticks! Maybe a stick head-cover-and-pillow combination is a good solution to avoiding the hovering, buzzing insects that at times besiege the nest, but I can't imagine DC5's little head will fit so well between the sticks for very much longer!	liatfos_AEF
4/16/2017 21:48:31	4/16/2017	9:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	DC5 loves this newfound way of sleeping so much that even after waking up several times to preen and slowly edge toward TFL, once close enough to TFL, the fuzzy little eaglet once again pushes their little fuzzy head right into the sticks of the rails! Drifting into a deeper sleep, the chick comes to a rest with head resting on one side, atop the shortest of the inside rails, fluffing wings and stretching legs with the comforting, dozing presence of TFL hovering above.	liatfos_AEF
4/17/2017 8:04:35	4/17/2017	8:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Rain showers on the nest throughout the day. Temps will stay in the mid 60s.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 8:09:14	4/17/2017	8:01:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flew off the nest - no doubt perching nearby. DC4 and 5 stir a bit, huddled side by side with heads touching.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 8:19:09	4/17/2017	8:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies in with an enormous pile of fluff and places it along one side rail, then begins aerating the nest. It looks like more greenery was delivered earlier as well. The eaglets cheep and run to greet Mom, but she's busy tidying up and pays no attention. Then she looks carefully at each eaglet as they huddle in close to her feet to snooze a bit.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 8:41:12	4/17/2017	8:35:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	There's not much left of that big fish that was brought in yesterday, but TFL found a few nibbles to give the kids. They crowd in as she picks over the bones. Looks like it's time for a fish delivery by MrP. She then works with that big pile of fluff piling it over the eaglets. They snuggle and cheep as she tucks them in.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 9:49:50	4/17/2017	9:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL has fed both eaglets from a partial catfish that was brought in - no doubt by MrP. After eating, they both move over and snuggle next to Mom's big talons, but she edges away slowly and flies off the nest for a bit. They continue to cuddle up close and nod off.	DGann_AEF

4/17/2017 10:25:17	4/17/2017	10:03:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	With the eaglets soundly sleeping, MrP alights so softly, they don't stir a feather. But when he starts tearing into the catfish, their ears perk up and with already full crops, they move in to beg for bites. He feeds one and then the other. He tries to give DC4 a too large bite, but DC4 says "No way!" MrP keeps trying and finally pulls it back. DC5 is patiently waiting his/her turn. MrP stops several times to go on alert - tracking someone overhead. DC5 makes several attempts at self feeding, poking at the fish. Finally Dad gets the idea and DC5 gets some really big bites. MrP says, "Enough for now!" and moves over to fluff up the nest. Both eaglets sit tall, watching Dad work, but then they both plop down with heavy heads. Eating is such hard work! They're beat.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 10:37:10	4/17/2017	10:33:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	These little eaglets love sleeping with their heads resting on the siderail sticks. Maybe it feels good to prop up their little necks. They lay about 2 feet apart, both with beaks tucked into the sticks. An occasional cheep is heard - maybe dreaming of the next fish dinner. MrP stands guard near the V branches.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 10:48:44	4/17/2017	10:44:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Just watching the eaglets sleep, DC4 seems to be the restless sleeper, always twitching and moving about, while DC5 hardly stirs. DC4 seems to be the one kicking off the covers when Dad or Mom cover them with straw. They lay cuddled now, near the siderails. MrP is standing looking out between the V.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 11:01:34	4/17/2017	10:56:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	While DC5 tries to sleep, DC4 sits up tall, looks down at DC5 and gives him/her a few pokes as if to say, "Time to get up!" DC5 stirs a bit and nods back off. DC4 moves in on Dad, now, just sits up tall and does a few wing flaps, as MrP continues to guard the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 12:22:25	4/17/2017	12:20:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP continues watching over the eaglets in a drizzling rain. They are nestled in as close to him as they can get and are sleeping soundly.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 12:42:53	4/17/2017	12:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL brings in a nice-sized stick and works it into the side rails - evidently preparing for when the eaglets are hopping all over the nest. It's still drizzling a little, so the babies work to get snuggled in head first toward their Mom.	DGann_AEF

4/17/2017 14:00:25	4/17/2017	1:39:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	The rain has stopped and TFL flies in to feed the eaglets. They are more than ready and move into position. DC5 is taking in all the food, but DC4 decides to sleep a while longer and drapes his/her head over the side rail sticks. DC5 is actually picking at the fish as TFL works on the carcass! She's not working fast enough for him/her. DC5 is grabbing the food out of Mom's beak before she gets a chance to offer it. DC4 still dozes. MrP better be working the fishing hole, because the fish pantry is getting low now. DC5 takes a little breather and DC4 pops up to see if there's any fish left. There is, so Mom offers several bites. TFL is such a great Mom, working hard to make sure both of the kids are well-fed. After their meal, TFL fluffs up the nest as the eaglets preen and watch their Mom.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 15:11:28	4/17/2017	3:06:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	To avoid waking the kids, TFL nibbles as quietly as possible on the large fish that MrP bought in earlier. The eaglets look so cute sleeping head to toe with their wings crossed over each other.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 15:42:56	4/17/2017	3:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL decides to take a break for a short time, flying off for a few minutes and returning - just to stretch her legs a bit. While she was gone, DC4 poked his/her beak at the fish. When Mom returns, DC5 rests across the fish trying to lay as close to her as possible. A small bonking breaks out between the two for some reason, but does no harm and doesn't last long. Maybe DC4 was telling DC5 to move away from the fish. Regardless, they've settled down and are nodding off.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 18:19:19	4/17/2017	6:12:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest and departure	MrP has been tracking someone overhead for a while. DC4 is sleeping with his/her head on the V branches and DC5 is curled up next to him/her. DC4 just LOVES those V branches. Yesterday he/she got stuck in them for a while. MrP flies off the nest and TFL flies in. She is also tracking something overhead and is very alert.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 18:51:57	4/17/2017	6:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	After doing a big poop squirt on the V branches, DC4 accidentally falls over right onto DC5. DC5 reacts with a bonking of DC4 and then a major squabble breaks out, resulting in DC4 submissively taking a timeout with head down in humiliation. TFL looks down at the two, mentally shaking her head. Now both are dozing side by side - all is forgiven.	DGann_AEF
4/17/2017 19:30:16	4/17/2017	7:20:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL and offspring are dozing as night descends on the lush green thicket around them. The oaks and maples are just about in full bloom and lines of pink and magenta azaleas line the walkways. It is an enchanted garden around the tallest tree in the kingdom, the tulip poplar housing our First Family of eagles.	kaco4_AEF

4/17/2017 19:38:46	4/17/2017	7:33:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	At precisely 7:33 the IR lights go on erasing the forest colors but bathing TFL in realistic night tones. She is alert and one of the eaglets, the one who was using a leftover but fleshy lower half of a fish as a pillow, moves to a new location, eyes open and listening to the sounds of warblers and blue jays. Some muted Eaglet chirps are heard.	kaco4_AEF
4/17/2017 19:50:11	4/17/2017	7:43:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL looks around the nest and at DC 4 and 5 in a relaxed manner. DC 5 preens while 4 stays with head near mom's feet. The eaglets appear to be a darker gray now that pin Feathers are growing. Heads are lighter and downer and almost look like punk hairdos. Feet are large and always getting in the way when bodies are prone. No longer able to fit under Mom, DC4 and 5 cuddle next to each other.	kaco4_AEF
4/17/2017 20:02:38	4/17/2017	7:55:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL nibbles on a tiny piece of catfish nestover trying to be discreet and not wake up the kids. She leaves the big half shad and a smaller partial fish for possible later feedings. Right now no hungry cheeps are heard. Perhaps we have reached a plateau of a few hours where the bodies of DC4 and 5 are not demanding nourishment. A calm in the growth spurt storm. Won't last for long!!	kaco4_AEF
4/18/2017 1:26:59	4/18/2017	1:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	Two sleeping young eaglets rest peacefully on the nest, fuzzy, gray down showing hints of growing pinfeathers. One of these, DC5 is curled up in a ball, looking very much more like a sleeping puppy than a slumbering bird, the chick sleeps contentedly in the mild night air touched by just a hint of a breeze. But, as if that's not quite comfortable enough, this little ball of an eaglet is also nestled close to a piece of a fish (one almost as big as he is) left from one of the family's earlier meals. With tiny head resting on this rather large "leftover", DC5 for now has discovered something making for a far better headrest than either DC4, who doesn't usually acquise to being used as a pillow for long, or the hard sticks lining the inside of the nest rails. But, even a soft, motionless fish-pillow cannot give little DC5 the same feeling of coziness as can a sibling, and it's not long before DC5 awakens and drowsily moves across the nest to where DC4 is sleeping. Once beside the other eaglet, DC5 nestles close, scrunching into the soft straw floor, lying with left wing touching DC4's right. It is then that DC4 slowly raises that right wing, gently extending it as if to stretch, but instead softly lowers it rests lightly softly across the back of DC5. And, then, with that wing, DC4 tugs DC5 even closer, and the siblings, together, drift into a deep sleep, snuggled close. All the while, the silent, still figure of a dozing TFL remains near her chicks, perched mere inches from the nest on a tree limb beside the V-branches.	liatfos_AEF

4/18/2017 11:24:45	4/18/2017	11:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	Mr. P fed the little ones for quite awhile. What started as DC 4 getting the lions share, with DC 5 not really trying - eventually it evened out and Mr. P went back and forth to each one and they both had a nice fill. It was a wonderful feeding and went as well as could be. DC 4 and DC 5 were sitting far apart enough that they weren't in each other's faces competing for a bite. After all is said and done, they seem content. DC 4 started feaking his beak on the crib rails after eating, while DC 5 dragged the food lol, trying for another nibble or two. DC 4 went kaput and fell into dreamland immediately thereafter, while DC 5 watched Mr. P finish the food off. It's 67 and sunny out - heading to the low 70s. The little ones have enough shade right now with the position of the sun, that they are not in direct light.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/18/2017 14:43:23	4/18/2017	2:40:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP has been tracking someone overhead for some time. He finally decides to do some nest maintenance and moves a large stick from the V branches over to the front of the nest. DC4 follows and watches closely as Dad works. MrP then aerates the nest and DC4 does a little wing flapping. DC5 dozes on the sticks at the back of the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 14:49:42	4/18/2017	2:46:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP does more stick moving. This time moving a stick back into the V area. Both eaglets follow him and watch closely to see how it's done. MrP now stands proudly in the V looking out at his lovely estate, with the Azaleas in full bloom - his kids standing by his side.	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 15:28:56	4/18/2017	3:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	The eaglets are chasing MrP around the nest as he tries to tidy it up, so he decides to feed them a bit. DC4 is getting most of it, while DC5 just watches, making no attempt at stepping in. DC4's crop is so full, I don't see how he can hold much more - but he does - a lot more! DC5 finally edges over, but most of the fish is gone, so he/she will have to wait until the next meal. DC5 didn't really seem all too hungry and looked like he/she tried to expel a pellet a couple of times.	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 15:54:23	4/18/2017	3:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	With DC4 full - stuffed to the gills - and dozing at the V branch, DC5 sneaks back over to Dad. MrP feeds DC5 some leftovers, but it looks like the fish pantry is getting low. No double TFL will be bringing in supper before long. Uh Oh. DC4 heard the action and is up and moving in fast, but DC5 is in the perfect position and keeps getting bites coming his/her way. Now it's DC4's turn to watch.	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 18:48:40	4/18/2017	6:35:00 PM	Both Adults	Feeding	TFL watches as MrP feeds the kids - who cheeping very loudly. Evidently they think Dad is too slow. TFL must agree, because she steps in and grabs the food out of MrP's beak and quickly moves it to the little open beaks of both eaglets. So now, MrP is passing the food to TFL. He finally tires of that and just flies off. TFL looks up surprised, looking left and right, like, "Now where did HE go???" DC4 and 5, finally filled to the gills, plop down for their after-meal nap.	DGann_AEF

4/18/2017 19:08:40	4/18/2017	6:56:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a small fish and TFL lets out a shrill trill in utter delight. She rushes over and grabs it, moving quickly away. She tears into the fish for a few nibbles and then sets it aside, as MrP flies off. In the meantime, DC5 can be seen poking at one of the other fish leftovers. I can't tell if he's getting any bits off of it, but he certainly knows it's food. Finally deciding that it's too much like work, he uses the fish for a pillow. Lying side by side, the eaglets return to snoozing.	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 19:22:25	4/18/2017	7:16:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	Wow! It's a great day at the fishing hole! MrP is bringing in one fish after another in no time at all. This one has a missing head, so it looks like MrP has had his dinner. TFL moves in to nibble a little, like she did the last one. Maybe she's just seeing if it meets her standards. MrP walks around the nest, checking out all the fish in the pantry, moving them around a bit, then works on a few side rail sticks. TFL feeds a few bites to DC4 and MrP begins feeding DC5 on the other side of the nest. What a pair! Great parents and great teamwork!	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 21:39:10	4/18/2017	9:30:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL and her eaglets are sleeping peacefully tonight, with a nice breeze rocking the nest. DC4 has his/her head next to Mom's talons and DC5 lies near the sticks that MrP rearranged today. They all had a good day, with a lot of fish brought in by MrP, and a lot left on the nest for their morning breakfast.	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 21:57:43	4/18/2017	9:53:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	For some reason, TFL wakes up and decides to fluff up the nest around the sleeping kids. She has a very sleepy DC5 flopping all over the place, as she digs deep into the nest. Finally satisfied, she nods back off to sleep and DC5 squirms up close to Mom's chest.	DGann_AEF
4/18/2017 22:38:45	4/18/2017	10:34:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	The babies look absolutely precious right now as they are sleeping next to one another and both of their heads on TFL's talon. But then, she wakes them up by aerating the nest. She put her talon on one of the babies and the babies flinched immediately and TFL realized what she was about to do (put pressure down, naturally) and lifted it right off of the baby. The babies now have positioned themselves tush to tush opposite one another as TFL stands right near them with her head on her back.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/19/2017 7:59:19	4/19/2017	7:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP takes his time feeding the eaglets this morning. DC4 has had his/her fill is moving aside to let DC5 finish up. DC4 is already in post-meal mode, flopped down and nodding off. MrP decides to aerate to give the kids a softer bed. The eaglets now look adorable lying side by side sound asleep, while MrP moves around the nest, fluffing up and moving sticks.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 8:38:47	4/19/2017	8:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	DC5 is cheeping, telling Dad he'd like a little snack, so MrP edges over to the fish pantry and passes him a bite or two. DC4 looks a little interested as well and squiggles over. MrP now gives bites to each.	DGann_AEF

4/19/2017 8:43:20	4/19/2017	8:40:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Cloudy and cooler. It's 52 on the nest and will reach the low 60's. Mostly cloudy with 10-15 mph winds. Very slight chance of rain.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 8:49:38	4/19/2017	8:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	MrP flies off the nest for a short time, leaving the eaglets cuddled side by side. He flies back in with a pile of dried leaves and begins aerating and working on the nest. DC5 watches him work, while DC4 dozes. MrP begins covering them with fluff and now they are both dozing soundly again.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 9:33:25	4/19/2017	9:17:00 AM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	TFL flies in with some greenery to brighten up the nest. MrP takes off to look for lunch. The eaglets are sleeping soundly as TFL leaves the nest and quickly returns with a small stick. She works it into the rails and fluffs up the nest around the sleeping eaglets. DC5 pops up, moving to sit close to Mom. Mom tosses a little fluff over them, but that doesn't last long. DC5 pops out of the fluff, then snuggles his/her head under Mom's chest. That doesn't last long either. He/she just can't sit still. DC4 is snoozing soundly, but DC5 sits tall, preening and talking to Mom. After a while, both eaglets are snoozing again.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 9:59:57	4/19/2017	9:57:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC4 is sitting tall doing a lot of preening. Wonder if those pinfeathers are itching? DC5 sleeps with head nestled on sticks. TFL stands guard, watching over her family.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 12:11:23	4/19/2017	12:08:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	These babies like to sleep away from each other on opposite sides of the nest, just as much as sleeping together. The nest is very quiet right now with one on the south side of the nest, the other on the north side with TFL in between the two of them. There is a nice breeze with temperatures nearing the low 60s today. Currently it is 58 degrees and cloudy with a slight chance of precipitation today.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/19/2017 15:05:37	4/19/2017	3:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The eaglets are stretched out sleeping and fidgeting a little. One of the adults is perched on a high branch just beyond the nest, but it's hard to tell who it is.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 15:26:12	4/19/2017	3:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with fish and TFL swoops down from her high perch to feed the eaglets. DC4 is ready and waiting, but DC5 still naps. He had a bit of a tussle with DC4 earlier and I think it tired him out. MrP hops over the the big side branch for a bit before heading back to the fishing hole. DC4 is getting all the food so far. DC5 looks like he/she is pouting a bit, but is struggling up and inching over toward the food line. TFL is not feeding him/her, so he/she pokes at the fish. TFL finally takes notice and tears out several bites for DC5 - including the tail. DC4 is already dozing off. Their meals seem to really tire them out. They zonk out as soon as they eat. TFL flies off again - probably perched close by.	DGann_AEF

4/19/2017 15:39:47	4/19/2017	3:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL returns to the nest with a pile of straw and MrP arrives soon after with a large partially-eaten fish. While the kids are napping, they both fluff up the nest. MrP pokes at the fish and TFL runs over to look at it with him, chattering her approval. He then flies up to perch on the high nest branch where he can keep watch over the family.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 15:46:00	4/19/2017	3:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	With MrP perched high above the nest, TFL lets out a couple of long whistles and takes off. I guess she's telling him she's going fishing for a while. Both eaglets are sleeping and a nice fish is waiting for their next meal.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 21:19:58	4/19/2017	9:10:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL hops over to the nest after being perched on the large side branch. She begins aerating the nest while the eaglets sleep, then settles down beside them and tucks her beak under her wing. The eaglets are cuddled up together at her chest. Everyone is sleeping soundly.	DGann_AEF
4/19/2017 23:19:52	4/19/2017	11:00:00 PM	The First Lady	On the Nest/Weather	High in their nest, tucked into a tall Tulip Poplar tree, The First Lady, DC4, and DC5 are sound asleep. Every half-hour or so, TFL lifts her head for a moment from the cushioned spot nestled among the feathers of her right wing, and examines her chicks. Each time, satisfied, she then again returns her head to its place, and quickly resumes her rest. But for an occasional sleepy stretch of a neck or a leg, the eaglets sleep soundly, as well, only seeming to fully awaken when an itch or the presence of an insect is just a bit much to ignore. It is a fairly warm, muggy night at the National Arboretum, and while a decent breeze blows from the south, rattling through the branches and leaves as it soundlessly sets the feathers of the slumbering TFL to sway, it isn't the usual gentle, cooling breeze of spring; instead, it only brings with it more draughts of humidity while whisking its way northward through the eagles' home. The night, otherwise, is clear. Tomorrow awaits, and with it will likely come one of the warmest days yet this season -- and of the young eaglets' lives -- accompanied by the familiar late-day thunderstorms of spring, echoing the rhythm of so many April days that have come before in Washington D. C.	liatfos_AEF

4/20/2017 0:06:50	4/20/2017	12:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	TFL wakes up and seems to decide the nest just isn't the right place for sleeping at the moment, and after a moment or two where she appears to consider exactly where to go, she takes two small steps backward and with a quick flapping of her wings, lifts herself up and over until she's just outside the nest rails, and perching on a branch running beside the edge of the nest closest to which her eaglets are sleeping. As she does, DC5 -- who had been dozing closest to TFL -- awakens almost instantly. The look on the eaglet's face when first spotting TFL outside the nest is quite intense. Keeping eyes locked on his mother's figure, DC5 raises himself from the straw where he'd been sleeping, pulling his entire little frame straight upward and into what's probably the best likeness of an adult eagle the young eaglet can manage having just awoken. Having accomplished this, DC5 then stands, and begins to walk toward the branch upon which TFL is sitting. The eaglet's posture is very much balanced and strong, his or her movement quite fluid and balanced, despite a crop very heavy with food. Stopping well short of the rails, with eyes still trained on TFL, DC5 -- perhaps in imitation of TFL-- gives a slow-motion, well-coordinated, and strong flap of both wings. That finished, the eaglet remains sitting this way, watching TFL (who has not moved from her perch) even while DC4 dozes soundly behind him. However, it is nighttime and DC5 needs to sleep, whether the eaglet wishes to or not, and so rather than giving into sleep and lying down, DC5 stays upright and, still sitting quite tall, falls asleep. It takes about five full minutes for the eaglet to think better of this and lies down again, flat on the nest floor. DC4, who has slept right through the "hop" of The First Lady from nest to branch, is positioned about a quarter of the way across the nest from where DC5 now rests. And, as is typical, this is too far for DC5. Although the eaglet appears to remain sleeping, lying comfortably and flattened to the straw of the nest floor, he or she somehow manages to bridge the distance between siblings in perhaps two minutes, finally coming to a rest cuddled beside DC4. (DC5 manages to move this way so elegantly that watching is like watching a silent hovercraft glide, skimming across vast expanses of water).At midnight, the two eaglets -- with lengthening pinfeathers among their darkening down lending them an appearance quite like that of tiny, spiny hedgehogs as they sleep beneath the nighttime lights -- remain cuddled close together, with their mother perched nearby.	liatfos_AEF
4/20/2017 1:47:04	4/20/2017	1:46:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow morning from 8-10 am. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
4/20/2017 1:53:44	4/20/2017	1:51:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Highs today in the low 80s with cloudy skies and scattered thunderstorms in the late afternoon, preceding a possible isolated thunderstorm in the evening. Lows in the low 60s tonight. Minimal winds at about 6 mph throughout the day.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/20/2017 7:52:44	4/20/2017	7:52:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is currently on the nest with the eaglets. DC4 and 5 rest fitfully, getting up ever so often to preen and peck at those itchy pinfeathers.	DGann_AEF
4/20/2017 7:59:28	4/20/2017	7:57:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL leaves the nest, leaving the eaglets all bundled close together - DC5 cheeping and fussing about and DC4 sleeping soundly.	DGann_AEF
4/20/2017 8:05:44	4/20/2017	8:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Return to the nest	As it starts to rain, TFL quickly hops back onto the nest from the large side branch and tries her best to cover the eaglets. They nestle under her as much as they can, head first, with their little tushes sticking out.	DGann_AEF
4/20/2017 8:08:12	4/20/2017	8:06:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Raining at the moment but decreasing clouds today. Temps will reach the upper 70s. Winds 5-10 mph.	DGann_AEF
4/20/2017 8:33:42	4/20/2017	8:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a nice-sized fish and TFL begins feeding the kids right away. MrP rearranges a couple of sticks before taking off. He's a busy guy this morning. DC4 is wolfing it down, but DC5 is huddled off to one side. The fish is still flopping, making the eaglets scatter away. TFL gets it back under control with her big talons, and the eaglets inch their way back over to eat.	DGann_AEF
4/20/2017 8:43:23	4/20/2017	8:38:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	After a nice meal, DC4 nestles down in the fluff and DC5 moves in and huddles close to him/her. TFL tosses some straw over them and tries to get them under her in the drizzling rain. Only their heads fit under her now, but that seems to be enough. They seem to be dozing back off to sleep.	DGann_AEF
4/20/2017 8:52:07	4/20/2017	8:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP is having a great day! Another fish is brought in, in no time at all. He picks at the head, making sure this one doesn't flop around on the nest, while TFL continues to brood the sleeping eaglets. Whoops! DC4 heard the action and pops up, so Dad passes a few bites his/her way. DC5 still huddles under Mom. MrP then tries to take over the brooding, but TFL says, "Uh Uh!" So he just tosses straw over the kids. MrP then hops over the big side branch before taking off for the fishing hole again.	DGann_AEF
4/20/2017 19:04:57	4/20/2017	7:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	OFFICIAL - from the AEF Thank you for your concerns! We are aware of the problem at the DC Nest and are formulating a plan to possibly help. We currently have a USFWS representative on-site and evaluating the situation. We will give further updates as soon as we have more information. ~Al Cecere, President of the American Eagle Foundation.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/20/2017 19:16:16	4/20/2017	7:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Around 3:09 today, we noticed one eaglet sleeping deep into the V branches. Around 3:31 he/she stood up, but made no attempt to back out. He/she slept until around 3:50 and then tried to make a turn and apparently got his right foot stuck between the sticks. It was clear that he/she couldn't get free. AEF was then notified and began assessing the situation. AEF then posted the following on FB. Thank you for your concerns! We are aware of the problem at the DC Nest and are formulating a plan to possibly help. We currently have a USFWS representative on-site and evaluating the situation. We will give further updates as soon as we have more information. ~Al Cecere, President of the American Eagle Foundation. As to be expected, we are all concerned and we will keep you updated as we continue to monitor this situation.	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 8:04:46	4/21/2017	7:46:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL flew in to feed her remaining eaglet this morning, while the other little one is being checked over by the foot doctor. After getting it's foot caught in between the sticks, rescuers had to climb up and help it out, and then have that little foot looked over. Special thanks to our climbers, who carried out the rescue during a thunderstorm!	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 8:14:14	4/21/2017	8:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 63 on the nest and we can expect showers and scattered thunderstorms throughout the day. Temps will rise towards the low 80s with 5-10 mph winds.	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 8:27:28	4/21/2017	8:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP swoops in with fish and TFL hops off the side branch over to the nest. MrP flies off as TFL feeds her hungry baby - really big bites!	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 8:48:17	4/21/2017	8:44:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies in with a LARGE pile of greenery, fluffs up the nest a little and hops over to the large side branch - then sneezes. The little one is sleeping soundly.	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 9:29:16	4/21/2017	9:25:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP flew in with a pretty small fish and TFL hops over from the side branch, grabs the fish and begins feeding her eaglet. MrP flies off to look for a bigger fish.	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 13:14:34	4/21/2017	1:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a nice fish for lunch. I just love how TFL squeals in delight when he brings in food. She flies in and checks out the catch. It's still flopping around, so she quickly puts a big talon on it. She works on it and has some for herself before feeding the kid - who shows minimal interest. MrP heads back to the fishing hole and TFL now stands watch over the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 15:22:37	4/21/2017	3:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL is very tenderly feeding DC5, who is making the sweetest noises at every bite. He/she is sitting tall and taking in very big pieces of fish.	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 15:39:10	4/21/2017	3:35:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brought in a fish and TFL takes off fast, leaving Dad to feed the little one. DC5 runs right over - even with a big crop showing and waits for a tidbit. MrP is eating lunch himself, so the little one saunters off to look out through the V for a while.	DGann_AEF

4/21/2017 17:41:06	4/21/2017	5:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Welcome home DC4!	Welcome home DC4. Our rescuers returned DC4 to the nest at 5:12 today, coaxing him/her ever so gently out of the bag. "Come on, you can do it!" You can see a little head poking out, then a little more, until he/she is all the way out – back home! All this with wind blowing and rain pouring down. We have to give these guys a BIG thank you! And then – the rescuer leans down and kisses DC4 on top of the head and tells him to stay out of trouble! DC5 slept through the whole thing again! Or was he/she just playing opossum? DC5 just fell down and kissed the fluff – so glad to be home, just lying there a while. All pooped out from the excitement no doubt. The adults could be heard at the beginning of the rescue, but kept quiet, just watching from a far location. It won't be long before the parents fly in and officially welcome DC4 back home and DC5 will be surprised too when he/she wakes up!	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 20:03:20	4/21/2017	7:39:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	TFL is spotted on a high perch and MrP flies in to feed the eaglets. DC4 is turning away - probably tired out from his/her rescue. TFL flies in closer to the high branch just above the nest and watches. DC5 is taking it in as fast as MrP can dish it out. DC4 now moves over a little closer, but just watches - inching in closer and closer - until he/she is in line for food. But MrP keeps feeding DC5. DC4 finally reaches in and grabs a bite out of Dad's beak. TFL arrives to supervise. DC4 is now grabbing food away from Dad and being fed. MrP finally leaves the nest and TFL steps in and continues feeding DC4.	DGann_AEF
4/21/2017 21:21:54	4/21/2017	9:10:00 PM	DC4 and 5	Eaglet(s)	DC 4 and 5 are in deep sleep in separate places on the nest. One of the parents sits on the sleeping branch directly above the nest. All is well that ends well!! It has been a Shakespeare "life is but a dream" experience for The First Family of Eagledom. TFL and Mr.P have to be wondering if DC 4 actually left the nest at all. Perhaps just a figment of the imagination...a stuck foot and a huge creature who climbed up and into our nest, taking our Eaglet out in a strange enclosure, leaving us frightened and breathless. And in early daylight realizing that one Eaglet was gone...and yet then appearing again almost the same way he left with that monstrous being, but now free, contented and quite normal. Amazing!	kaco4_AEF
4/21/2017 21:30:16	4/21/2017	9:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Weather	It is a grand night for sleeping. Temps in DC are cool, breezy and dry at the present time. It is 70 going down to 56 tonight. A bit humid at 75 percent. Tomorrow may bring showers for part of the day with Temps in the low 70's.	kaco4_AEF

4/21/2017 21:51:39	4/21/2017	9:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	DC4 and 5 were well fed by both TFL and Mr. President earlier this evening and our eaglets now sleep comfortably, knowing they are safe and sound, loved, and cared for. And we humans have the good fortune to continue our journey with this family as the eaglets go through all of their milestones--wingerizing, hovering, branching, self feeding, false fledging, with comical and often dramatic antics until they are naturally ready and able to fledge from this beautiful home. Lots more time to share with them! So grateful....	kaco4_AEF
4/21/2017 21:58:06	4/21/2017	9:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	DC4 and 5 have inched closer together. Lying side by side with heads facing in opposite direction, they look like one gigantic puff of gray fluff. In the IR light it is difficult to know which is which. They look like one!	kaco4_AEF
4/22/2017 7:37:17	4/22/2017	7:14:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL sits on the side branch watching over the nest as MrP flies in with a really big fish. She quickly jumps over to the nest and begins giving the kids their breakfast. MrP picks up a bit of fish bone laying on the nest – don't want the little ones choking on that – and then flies off. TFL takes her time giving each eaglet big bites, but pulling back bites she knows they can't handle. They are taking bigger and bigger bites every day. DC4 looks strong and healthy after his/her trip to the doctor. He/she was actually playing with that bit of fish bone earlier that MrP took off with. TFL came over and took it away from him/her. Both eaglets have now turned away from the dinner table, so TFL has a bite or two. They are all nestled down together for their after-meal nap.	DGann_AEF
4/22/2017 7:43:12	4/22/2017	7:39:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 55 now and there's a light rain on the nest, so TFL is trying to cover the eaglets with straw to protect them. It will be mostly cloudy today with temps falling to about 53. Winds at 10-15 mph and chance of rain 60%.	DGann_AEF
4/22/2017 7:54:30	4/22/2017	7:53:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is such a good Mom. With a light rain falling, she's trying her best to cover the eaglets, but they just don't fit under her any more. She rocks over them as best she can, chirping softly as they twitter back, both pushing their little heads under her as far as possible – two tushes sticking out.	DGann_AEF
4/22/2017 10:22:12	4/22/2017	10:19:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives with a beautiful bouquet of green leaves. The kids are sleeping away, snuggled together next to MrP. TFL remains on the nest rails observing her family and some soft eagle chatter is shared amongst the family. What a lovely sight to have the entire family together again.	freebird_AEF
4/22/2017 10:30:57	4/22/2017	10:21:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	TFL moves closer into the nest and chatters for MrP to move out of the way. He gets up and flies off at 10:23 rather than arguing about it. TFL places the greenery in the V, then checks out the left over fish and it's not long before eaglet chatter and whistles begin. DC5 enjoys several big bites of fish first, then DC4 joins in. Both eaglets have nice big crops and are enjoying a morning snack.	freebird_AEF

4/22/2017 10:46:10	4/22/2017	10:43:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL continues to pull meat off the fish in the nest when MrP arrives squeeing with delight with a fresh fish in tow. Both parents are now eating on the nest as TFL continues to offer bites to the kids.	freebird_AEF
4/22/2017 10:58:02	4/22/2017	10:46:00 AM	DC family	Nest Activity	MrP tries to offer bites of his fish but both eaglets are facing TFL and are unaware of his attempts. Both kids have decided they're full and it's time to snuggle together. MrP moves close to the little ones and does some nest aeration while TFL continues to eat. The wind is picking up as MrP shields his family. The beautiful symphony of happy eagle chatter fills the air and in this moment, all is right with the world.	freebird_AEF
4/22/2017 11:23:34	4/22/2017	11:15:00 AM	The First Lady	In the Nest	After having a wonderful meal with both babies left with bulging crops, they are passed out snuggling while TFL lingers around the nest, tossing some strands of hay over their bodies. She stands tall over her domain, looking around and feeling like the Queen Eagle she is! The nest is a sopping wet mess, but with the botanical garden growing there, thanks to some lovely greenery deliveries lately - the nest is pretty much an atrium with chirping little birds. It's a blech day with overcast skies, rain intermittently and temperatures lingering in the mid-high 50s with lows tonight in the high 40s. The little ones are unable to get under Momma, so at times they stick their little heads under her for some coverage from the rain. Currently TFL remains standing over her babies as they are sleeping in a Yin Yang position. It was a wonderful morning seeing the entire family together, all enjoying a brunch in the nest!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/22/2017 11:29:42	4/22/2017	11:29:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	DC Chat is live today from 12-2 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
4/22/2017 14:22:56	4/22/2017	2:17:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	With the rain drizzling down, MrP is trying his best to keep the little ones dry. They are huddled so close together and trying to get under him. They don't fit! He's struggling to figure this out. Everyone is squiggling about but it just "ain't gonna work!" There's a lot of chittering going on from the kids and Dad looks worried. He spreads his wings out a little to cover them, and that does help, but with heads tucked under as much as possible, those tushes are still getting wet.	DGann_AEF
4/22/2017 16:39:37	4/22/2017	4:32:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Mr.P acting as an umbrella for DC4 and 5 who both have heads tucked under dad's chest while the rain keeps falling at a steady rate. The consistent twitters of DC4 can be heard. There are two meaty partially eaten fish on either side of dad. Maybe it is almost time for dinner.	kaco4_AEF
4/22/2017 16:47:00	4/22/2017	4:40:00 PM	Mr. President	Aerating Nest	Mr.P diligently digs out a cavity and aerates grasses so he can more effectively resume Eaglet coverage from the rain. 4 takes this opportunity to bonk 5 thinking dad is gonna bring over some fish. He is reluctant to do a feeding right now. 4 is vocalizing louder now. Let's see whose will wins out!	kaco4_AEF

4/22/2017 16:52:27	4/22/2017	4:50:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Looks like Mr.P prevailed. All is quiet except for a crow vocal and the sound of rain pattering on the tree leaves. TFL should be making her way back soon.	kaco4_AEF
4/22/2017 17:03:12	4/22/2017	4:56:00 PM	Mr. President	In nest	Mr.P is superb as a manbrella.DC4 an 5 are completely under him except for their little rumps. Dad's wings are ever so slightly outstretched to his sides to protect their girth. The rain beads up on his back and his head feathers are drenched but he is relaxed. And I believe he is extra relaxed when his kids are quiet. Sshhhh...	kaco4_AEF
4/22/2017 17:25:56	4/22/2017	5:21:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	DC4 and 5 were the only two in the nest, chattering away loudly. TFL flies in. She may have been perched on one of the nest tree branches. The kids tuck their heads under TFL and both go silent. TFL hovers and snuggles over her sweet family, covering them as much as she can.	freebird_AEF
4/22/2017 18:00:27	4/22/2017	5:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL switches from offering shelter to offering food. It wasn't necessarily easy to move from covering the kids, but she does an expert job of not stepping on anyone. DC5 is being fed while 4 relaxes. DC5 just swallowed a huge bite offered by TFL. The little ones sure are growing up fast! DC4 is now up and showing interest, getting ready to make a move to grab a bite, but has not as of 6pm.	freebird_AEF
4/22/2017 18:05:06	4/22/2017	6:01:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Now it's time for DC4 to eat, as DC5 lies down to rest. Both kids are displaying nice big crops.	freebird_AEF
4/22/2017 18:23:13	4/22/2017	6:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL just finished feeding her hungry eaglets, but DC5 is still making a lot of noise - maybe telling Mom he/she wants a little more. DC4 is nodding off and both are now being covered with straw by TFL. It's a little chilly on the nest this evening and everyone is wet, so she's trying to keep them warm and cozy. Finally - DC5 settles down and all is quiet. More rain is expected so she will need to keep piling on the fluff tonight.	DGann_AEF
4/22/2017 18:49:37	4/22/2017	6:43:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	DC5 is chattering and chattering - "Any fish left, Mom?". TFL finally gets up and picks at the fish and nibbles a bit herself, but then settles back down over the kids - with DC5 still chattering away. He/she has a lot to say tonight. DC4 has heard it all before and sleeps through it all.	DGann_AEF
4/22/2017 21:23:12	4/22/2017	9:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	TFL is trying so hard to sleep - with head in a wing tuck - but little DC5's pinfeathers must be itching. He/she is squirming and preening and moving about so much that TFL keeps untucking and looking down as if to say, "Would you please settle down now?" DC4 is sleeping, but DC5's wiggling is making him/her keep looking up too. TFL is being rocked back and forth by all the movement. Such a restless night for this little one.	DGann_AEF

4/22/2017 21:25:14	4/22/2017	8:08:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	After keeping a watchful eye on the little ones from a side branch, TFL decides it's time to go tuck them in and spend time with them. The nest is soggy, she is soggy, the little ones are soggy, but they are altogether and that's what matters most.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/23/2017 7:47:41	4/23/2017	7:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Stick Delivery	TFL is having a busy morning. In between feeding her eaglets, she has found time to deliver two very large branches to the nest and also more greens and grass. Mr P also arrived toting two talons full of grass and promptly laid it over the eaglets. It is renovating time at the DC nest and these parents take the safety of their chicks very seriously.	Ging3_AEF
4/23/2017 7:55:50	4/23/2017	7:47:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	It's a little brisk on the nest this morning. The eaglets are all huddled up together and TFL piles huge bunches of fluff on top of them. It is so sweet! She's talking to them and they cheep back. Then one baby pops up. TFL flies off for about a minute and returns with a large branch, dropping it in the V. She starts working with it, trying to break it up, and working it into that V area where DC4 got stuck. It's so amazing! She is fixing that area and working so hard at it. I bet when MrP arrives, he'll be so proud of her!	DGann_AEF
4/23/2017 8:08:35	4/23/2017	8:03:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is on a mission! She's made two trips bringing in sticks and MrP brought in fluff earlier. She is stuffing sticks in that V area. There will be no more stuck eaglets on this nest!! No more strange creatures in blue coming in and taking my kids! She works those sticks in that V. What a mom! And now she's feeding the eaglets - making sure each one gets their share.	DGann_AEF
4/23/2017 8:26:31	4/23/2017	8:24:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 47 on the nest. There will be increasing clouds throughout the day with temps rising to the low 60s. Winds at 5-10 mph.	DGann_AEF
4/23/2017 9:43:50	4/23/2017	9:42:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched nearby	The eaglets are moving about the nest a bit with TFL sitting on the big side branch watching over them.	DGann_AEF
4/23/2017 10:16:11	4/23/2017	10:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies off from where she's been perched watching over the eaglets.	freebird_AEF
4/23/2017 10:26:24	4/23/2017	10:23:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched	One of our eagle parents, who I think is TFL, is spotted perched at the primary perching tree. It appears she's looking for MrP while keeping watch on the nest.	freebird_AEF
4/23/2017 10:46:28	4/23/2017	10:41:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	What a great view of TFL flying off from where she was perched at the primary perching tree and back into the nest. She immediately goes over to what's left of the furry creature that was brought in earlier to offer some bites to the kids. Both eaglets are getting some bites, and each one devours a big, long piece of leftovers. Looks like it's time for food delivery. TFL leaves the nest at 10:45.	freebird_AEF
4/23/2017 10:59:36	4/23/2017	10:55:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched at nest tree	A parent flies in to the nest tree and perches above the nest. I can't confirm but my guess is that it's TFL, still looking for MrP and a fish delivery.	freebird_AEF

4/23/2017 12:07:37	4/23/2017	12:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P brought in a small half-eaten fish as TFL watched from the sleeping branch above. She squealed with delight that food was brought in and jumped down to the nest to take it from Mr. P, who picked up a fish bone and flew off with it. The fish Mr. P brought in was quite small and not much left to it. I believe DC 5 got almost all bites after bonking DC 4. DC 4 managed to get two bites in and then cowered and lost out on any future nibbles. The tail was quickly swallowed by TFL and nothing left. The feeding lasted just two minutes since there wasn't much to feed off of that fish. The little ones went back to resting and TFL jumped back up to the sleeping branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/23/2017 12:29:14	4/23/2017	12:28:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Cleaning	Mr. P arrives to the nest, aerates it, moves around all sorts of interesting things - A feather, hay, bar code and bones. He takes a bone and flies off with it. He's on a roll this morning with keeping the nest clean!	FreeSoars_AEF
4/23/2017 12:40:13	4/23/2017	12:29:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched	Mr P drops down from the Sleeping Branch (right above the nest) to a side branch. The eaglets remain rested on either side of the nest by the crib rails	FreeSoars_AEF
4/23/2017 13:46:30	4/23/2017	1:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	After a long stretch of guarding the nest from the side branch, MrP flies off - no doubt still hanging around nearby.	DGann_AEF
4/23/2017 15:35:29	4/23/2017	3:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a nice-sized fish and TFL hops down from the high perch and begins feeding DC5. DC4 is still dozing a bit. MrP flies back to the fishing hole. DC4 finally sidles over and Mom makes sure he/she gets fish too. They made short work of that fish. TFL hops over to the large side branch to resume her watch.	DGann_AEF
4/23/2017 15:49:45	4/23/2017	3:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival with Greenery	TFL has sure been busy today - bringing in sticks twice and now a big pile of greenery. She works the green twigs around the eaglets. Earlier in the day, she stuffed a lot of sticks in the infamous V area - making sure none of the kids get into that area again. Now she flies off to the far perching tree for a while. She has a good view of the nest from there.	DGann_AEF
4/23/2017 21:43:38	4/23/2017	9:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	All is quiet at the nest. The little ones are sleeping side by side near TFL who is perched on the side branch. The weather is comfortable at 56 degrees with minimal winds at 3 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/23/2017 22:53:44	4/23/2017	10:52:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL remains perched on a side branch as the babies continue to sleep, every now and then they move around and pick at their little pin feathers that are starting to come in! They sleep soundly, then they jostle and wake up. Occasionally moving away from one another, but in the end they move closer together.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/24/2017 6:33:48	4/24/2017	6:10:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	The eaglets had been singing their squeeing song for just a few minutes before Mr P flew in. He immediately began feeding from the fish already in the nest. As one eaglet pushed to the head of the feeding line, Mr P was not eager to feed it. Within a minute TFL arrived, nudged Mr P away from the fish and commenced feeding. As Mom was feeding one eaglet, the ever sly one again pulled an end run and somehow found itself sitting right below his Mom's beak. Sly chick ate his fill and then nearly managed to swallow the tail that TFL had been saving for herself. Both eaglets walked away with full crops.	Ging3_AEF
4/24/2017 6:40:10	4/24/2017	6:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Mr. President and The First Lady switch off	TFL leaves the nest after finishing off the remainder of the fish. Mr P, watching his family from nearby, replaces her immediately and sets himself down, as best he can, over the eaglets.	Ging3_AEF
4/24/2017 7:20:51	4/24/2017	7:18:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Cloudy day. It's 51 and will stay in the mid 50s all day. Rain showers developing by noon with 10-15 mph winds.	DGann_AEF
4/24/2017 8:12:57	4/24/2017	7:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in fish for breakfast and DC4 is first in line. DC5 shows little interest or else is just waiting his/her turn. DC4 is taking in bite after bite. Now DC5 sits up and takes notice, stretching out toward Dad's beak. DC4 moves aside and lets DC5 eat. Well... At least for a second or two. DC5 is just too polite, now sitting back and waiting as DC4 gets back in line. MrP thinks they have had enough and hops over the the large side branch. Both eaglets have nice big crops and huddle down for that after-meal snooze. Eating just tires them out.	DGann_AEF
4/24/2017 8:46:17	4/24/2017	8:40:00 AM	Mr. President	On the nest	MrP hops onto the nest from the big side branch and begins working on the nest. Oh boy! He just removed the stick from the V branch that TFL so determinedly put across yesterday. I think she's not going to be happy about that. He fluffs up the straw a little and settles close to the sleeping eaglets.	DGann_AEF
4/24/2017 10:14:23	4/24/2017	10:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Guarding the nest	MrP perches high above the nest, looking over this sleeping family. A peaceful scene.	DGann_AEF
4/24/2017 10:39:21	4/24/2017	10:20:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP decides to feed the eaglets just when TFL flies in with a new stick. DC5 is being fed, while DC4 shows little interest. TFL tries to supervise, then decides MrP has it under control, so off she flies. DC4 now stands up, just watching the feeding frenzy. TFL returns and watches over the action closely - finally stepping in to take control. DC4 now moves in and Mom makes sure he/she eats too. MrP says, "I see I'm not needed here." so off he flies. DC4 is taking in big bites as DC5 sits and watches. After the meal, TFL fluffs up the nest getting it ready for their after-meal nap and they settle right in. TFL leaves the nest, but one of the parents is sure to be standing watch close by.	DGann_AEF

4/24/2017 10:49:02	4/24/2017	10:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with Straw	TFL flies in with a big pile of straw and drops it near the sleeping eaglets. Then she does her best to sit over them to keep them warm. They have well outgrown that but they snuggle in as close as they can. TFL still has a spot of dirt on her forehead which makes it easy to quickly identify her.	DGann_AEF
4/24/2017 11:48:50	4/24/2017	11:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	After the babies were fed and Mr. P took off, TFL lingered around the nest as DC 4 & DC 5 went down for a cuddle puddle. DC 5 started moving the fresh hay around and doing nestorations. A stick was pushed away with his/her beak and hay was shuffled back and forth as an amused TFL looked down to watch her baby clean and fix up their resting spot. TFL gave a hand and moved the hay around and pushed a stick away from them and against the crib rails. Mr. P came flying back in at the top of the 11:00 am hour with a fish. TFL squealed with delight as she sized it up. Knowing the babies were just fed she stood there staring at the fish, then staring at the babies. Finally she moved away from the fish, Mr. P flew off and since then, TFL has remained standing over them for a good half hour as they sleep.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/24/2017 12:01:39	4/24/2017	11:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL now is on the side branch and in comes Mr. P again, with a nice, fresh fish. He plops it down. TFL stares at him in the nest but doesn't react. Mr. P lingers around thinking "what to do, what to do" - he begins to feed them with the fish he brought in at the top of the hour, but one of them gets bonked and cowers. TFL flies off and then a two minutes later at 11:56 she comes back with a massive stick. She plops it down over the babies and struggles as to where to place it. She keeps dragging it across the nest and brushing it against the babies, which deters Mr. P from continuing the feeding. Finally Mr. P lends a hand and takes control of it and places it on top of the crib rails. Job well done. Mr. P takes a fish bone and flies off. A few minutes later at 12:00 pm, TFL flies out of camera view leaving the little ones in the nest. Back again at 12:02, TFL arrives with a strip of tree bark. She drops it on the babies. Then picks it back up and pushes it to the side.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/24/2017 12:45:46	4/24/2017	12:35:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	With plenty of fish laying on the nest, DC4 make his/her first attempt at self-feeding, pulling and tugging on a big catfish. I don't think there was much progress - yet. MrP takes it all in thinking, "It won't be long!"	DGann_AEF
4/24/2017 13:11:50	4/24/2017	1:06:00 PM	Mr. President	On the nest	It's a little windy and chilly on the nest right now and MrP is trying to keep the eaglets warm, snuggling them in close and pulling up fluff all around them. He has to sneeze a few times - that fluff does get in your snout some. DC4 sleeps with beak tucked under Dad and DC5 with tail to Dad's chest.	DGann_AEF

4/24/2017 15:15:56	4/24/2017	3:03:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	It's a cold rainy afternoon on the nest. TFL is trying hard to cover her eaglets and they are trying hard to get under her. They're wriggling around and she's wriggling around. They just don't fit anymore. They get about half-way under so those two tushes are just going to wet today.	DGann_AEF
4/24/2017 20:32:43	4/24/2017	8:29:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	A miserable, but loving TFL huddles her babies together and gets them piled underneath of her the best she can do as the rain barrels down on the nest. Her feathers blowing in the breeze and the babies remain silent as they try to stay protected by her loving, and most likely uncomfortable position. Half standing, half resting. "Mombrella" is in full mode right now. It is currently 58 degrees and rain showers are expected on and off this evening with a low of 51 with winds at 10-20 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/25/2017 7:52:47	4/25/2017	7:45:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Occasional rain throughout the day. Currently 54, it will be cloudy with increasing winds. Temps steady in the upper 50s. Chance of rain 80%.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 7:58:38	4/25/2017	7:53:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL watches over her babies this morning with the wind blowing and another wet day expected. The eaglets nestle up close to her with occasional cheeps. It looks like the fish pantry is getting a little low. MrP can be expected to fly in soon with breakfast.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 8:10:46	4/25/2017	8:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure and Return	TFL leaves the nest for a bit. DC5 sits up tall and preens those itchy pinfeathers while DC4 sleeps. TFL returns with a large pile of greenery and tries to work it over the eaglets for protection from the elements. It looks like she and MrP have been adding more sticks to the V area. The babies are both back to sleep and TFL stands looking in all directions.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 8:26:22	4/25/2017	8:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL leaves the nest as the restless eaglets huddle together. Both have been preening itchy areas a lot this morning.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 8:54:50	4/25/2017	8:40:00 AM	Both Adults Return to the Nest	Feeding	TFL flies in and MrP soon follows carrying a pile of straw. The eaglets pop up and begin cheeping, so TFL quickly starts pulling off bits of fish. DC5 jumps in line, while DC4 watches. TFL takes a break to arrange the new straw before a gust of wind blows it away. Something has her attention that puts her on guard for a minute or two. It now looks like the meal is over and both eaglets are already back to sleep. I guess DC4 just wasn't all that hungry this morning. Both eaglets' crops look rather full.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 9:00:13	4/25/2017	8:56:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	Looks like DC4 decided he/she is hungry and moves over to Mom for a bite or two. She lovingly feeds him/her bite after bite while a rather full DC5 has an after-meal nap.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 13:10:46	4/25/2017	1:05:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	Another blustery chilly rainy April day on the nest but the forecast is for some sun tomorrow and higher temps. TFL is covering the eaglets - leaning over them as far as possible. There's a lot of twittering, but the little ones are nestled down close together and seem to be braving the rain.	DGann_AEF

4/25/2017 15:20:14	4/25/2017	3:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival with stick	TFL flies in through the V and drops a big stick on the nest. Both eaglets duck down low. She drags the stick over top of them and into the V area and along the back crib rail. Both eaglets remain laying flat. "Tell us when it's over, Mom!" She drops a smaller twig over the babies, and works it around a bit. She's determined to make that V area eaglet-proof. TFL now stands in front of the V area - just looking and thinking. The eaglets are still playing opossum.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 19:42:56	4/25/2017	7:41:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	All is quiet in the nest. The little ones are sleeping side by side as this nasty weather pushes through. Some soft chirps every now and then as they have a conversation with one another. Parent is not in view on camera. Last I saw TFL was at the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/25/2017 19:45:37	4/25/2017	7:43:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL has now arrived in the nest. She moves some small sticks around as the babies greet her with lots of chirps. Still in their sleeping positions they look up at her lifting their heads, and then back down. TFL proceeds to move in close to them and snuggle up to keep them warm.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/25/2017 21:17:26	4/25/2017	9:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Watching over the nest	TFL perches on the large side branch watching over her babies. The eaglets are nestled side by side sleeping, with occasional fidgeting and changing of positions.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 21:51:49	4/25/2017	9:47:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	These two little eaglets have been so cuddly today. Now they are laying side by side with wings over each other. It is truly the most loving thing! All day, they have huddled and cuddled. Their crops are so full tonight, I don't see how they can even lay on them. TFL still perches on the big side branch watching over them.	DGann_AEF
4/25/2017 22:25:15	4/25/2017	10:23:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	Sleepy DC4/5 on camera right now.... eyes open, eyes closed...in and out of dreamland as TFL looks over her little ones from the side branch.. So sweet.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/26/2017 7:39:09	4/26/2017	7:35:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	The eaglets rest head-to-tail side by side on the nest, just nodding off, raising up, and looking around while one of the adults can be seen on a far perching branch, ready to swoop in at any time.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 7:46:25	4/26/2017	7:40:00 AM	Weather	Weather	The weatherman says "mainly cloudy" today. Wait! Doesn't that also mean partly sunny? It's 56 now and will get up to 70. Finally, warming up! The nest will also see a 5-10 mph breeze with a very low chance of rain - so it looks like a very nice day!	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 8:14:06	4/26/2017	8:08:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival on the nest	TFL flies in with a new pile of straw - a big one! She tosses it about and then finds a scrap of food. DC5 runs over and gets it before DC4. DC4 just goes into a head dunk on the side rail so TFL goes over to check him out. He looks fine to her so she flies off for a bit.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 9:40:46	4/26/2017	9:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Guarding the nest	The eaglets sleep and stretch and preen and nod back off. TFL is in the far perching tree, stretching her wings and her legs. All three tracked something overhead for a while, but now all's quiet in the area.	DGann_AEF

4/26/2017 11:06:41	4/26/2017	10:43:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings in a nice fish and both eaglets had a good breakfast.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 14:03:03	4/26/2017	10:36:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a fish and takes right off again - back to the old fishing hole. TFL hops down from her perch and feeds the hungry eaglets.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 14:04:10	4/26/2017	11:55:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP makes another fish delivery and hangs around a bit, but TFL takes over the feeding of the kids, so he heads on back to the fishing hole.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 15:16:27	4/26/2017	3:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Watches over the nest	MrP is seen on the far perching limb watching over the nest. DC4 sleeps near the V branches (oh no!) and DC5 is all stretched out on the other side of the nest. They both look very content, full of fish and dreaming of the next meal.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 15:51:45	4/26/2017	3:48:00 PM	Mr. President	Watching over the nest	It's been a peaceful afternoon with MrP watching over the nest from the perching tree and the eaglets lazing around. DC4 with his/her head in the V branches - but not too far in this time - and DC5 close by. They have full crops and just look around for a while, doze for a while, stretch and yawn a little. A nice day on the nest.	DGann-AEF
4/26/2017 16:05:16	4/26/2017	4:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Perched close by	MrP flew from the far perching limb to the nest side limb. The eaglets see him swoop in and chirp at him. They are quite active today - just poking around the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 21:33:02	4/26/2017	9:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Watching over the nest	TFL perches on the side branch while her babies sleep. DC4 sleeps fitfully with head half-way under a stick. He/she loves sticks - just like Dad. DC4 sleeps fitfully in a pile of soft straw. Sweet dreams little ones.	DGann_AEF
4/26/2017 22:07:45	4/26/2017	10:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC4 is restless and is doing a thorough preening especially around back and wing areas. Those pin feathers are probably causing some discomfort. DC5 lies spread eagle in the middle of the nest.	kaco4_AEF
4/26/2017 22:19:30	4/26/2017	10:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Watching nest and weather	TFL sits on the lower branch to the left of nest on Cam B watching DC4 and 5 in the night darkness. The temperature is a comfortable 62 degrees with no winds. The next three days will be in the 80's and sunny, almost summerlike.	kaco4_AEF
4/27/2017 7:29:10	4/27/2017	7:25:00 AM	Weather	Feeding	Partly cloudy. 58 on the nest, but temps warm rapidly to the mid to high 70s with winds at 10-15 mph.	DGann_AEF
4/27/2017 8:00:44	4/27/2017	7:48:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a large catfish and begins feeding DC5. DC4 moves around and somehow ends up under Dad's tail. He/she is trying to move in, but sticks are in the way. He/she manages to squeeze forward a little and Dad tosses him a quick bite, but DC5 is getting most of it. Now DC4 pushes through and grabs the next bite out of Dad's big beak. Seems like DC4 is always in the wrong position for Dad's meals but he/she is reaching out and grabbing bite after bite before DC5 can even think about it. DC5 moves away and let's DC4 eat in peace for a while. Now both are back in the food line and getting their share.	DGann_AEF

4/27/2017 8:12:43	4/27/2017	8:08:00 AM	Mr. President	Guarding the nest	After feeding the kids a big meal of catfish, MrP flies up to the branch above the nest. He preens for a while, then takes off.	DGann_AEF
4/27/2017 8:28:37	4/27/2017	8:17:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL makes several beautiful passes by the nest with a large fish in her beak before finally swooping down ever so gracefully onto the nest. She drops the fish and looks around, a little surprised that the eaglets both have full crops and show little interest. She walks over and picks up the tiny remains of the fish that MrP just fed the kids and says "Ah so!" She returns to her catch of the day and has a bite or two herself as the babies watch. After while DC4 steps in and gets fed big bites while DC5 is nods off.	DGann_AEF
4/27/2017 8:51:51	4/27/2017	8:42:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	The eaglets have had fish brought in by both parents and were well-fed. They are now zonked out, stuffed to the gills - er crops. TFL covers the remains of her catch with straw to keep it cool and the flies away. She still has that spot of dirt on her head, but it's getting lighter. MrP had one on his head a while back and it seemed too last forever, but finally just faded away. TFL hops over to the side branch, which seems to be her favorite perch for watching over the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/27/2017 9:38:57	4/27/2017	9:35:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival on the nest	MrP brings in a big pile of straw then he and TFL work it around into the nest as the eaglets watch and learn. MrP hops onto one of the V branches for a bit and then takes off.	DGann_AEF
4/27/2017 9:55:16	4/27/2017	9:53:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	So adorable! Both eaglets lie side by side with heads drooping over the side rail sticks. So comfy, just dozing away with Mom standing so close looking down at them lovingly.	DGann_AEF
4/27/2017 20:20:39	4/27/2017	8:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	With TFL perched on the side branch, MrP brings in a partial fish. TFL hops right down whistling her approval and looking over the catch. MrP flies off and lets Mom feed the babies. DC5 is first in line, with DC4 inching over and getting a small bonk. But never fear, DC4 has developed a new technique. He/she stands farther away, looking like he/she is out of reach, then pow! Fast as lightning that little neck and beak reaches out and grabs the bite out of TFL's mouth. It's so fast, DC5 didn't even see it. Again and again, DC4 uses this new found speed and agility. TFL makes sure DC5 gets fish as well, but DC4 looks very smug about it all. After the meal, TFL returns to the side branch to watch over the nest. The eaglets sit up tall, far away from each other - with their backs facing away as if they're peevd about the whole thing. They've been so cuddly lately, but maybe it's just too warm a night for cuddling.	DGann_AEF

4/27/2017 22:32:50	4/27/2017	10:26:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	The little ones are half asleep, half up. They keep fidgeting all over the place. TFL looks on from the side branch as her sweet babies seem to be a bit restless right now. The background noise is pretty low at the moment so all you hear are their little talons shuffling around the nest as they try to get comfortable over and over again. It's a warm and muggy night as temperatures are in the mid 70s. Some sprinkles pass through here and there but not much in the way to cool things down.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/28/2017 7:34:36	4/28/2017	7:11:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL feeds her babies while standing over by the V this morning. Both eaglets are very vocal, with DC4 snatching bite after bite. Mom works as fast as she can as they move in closer and closer - really crowding her. DC4 grabs bites before TFL has a chance to even offer them. DC5 is being left out so tries to sneak in between Mom's talons. That doesn't work, so he/she backs out and returns to the food line. Finally full, DC4 backs away and lets DC5 eat in peace. Finally, there's quiet on the nest and TFL takes the last morsel and flies off to perch close by.	DGann_AEF
4/28/2017 7:36:57	4/28/2017	7:30:00 AM	weather	weather	Sunny and rather warm. Now 60 and temps may reach 80 today with winds at 5-10 mph. No rain in sight.	DGann_AEF
4/28/2017 7:47:59	4/28/2017	7:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Return to the nest	TFL swoops in with a big pile of fluff for the nest and quickly scatters it about. She chatters softly to her babies. They stir and cheep back. DC4 decides to pull on Mom's wing and poke at her feathers. She pays no attention and doesn't seem to be amused at all. Finally the eaglets both settle back down to rest with Mom standing close by, DC4 nestled at her feet.	DGann_AEF
4/28/2017 8:11:20	4/28/2017	8:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Nest Activity	With DC5 sleeping, DC4 has a little chat with Mom, cheeping and chattering. He/she follows TFL about the nest, staying close. They both stroll over to the V. She wants to point out where he/she went wrong in that area. DC4 picks up a stick and Mom grabs it away, placing it back across the V, saying "no". Finally DC4 lays his/her head in the V. TFL just looks down and mentally shakes her head. DC5 has now squiggled across the nest to join them and snuggles up close. TFL stands watch, looking out through the V.	DGann_AEF

4/28/2017 12:59:12	4/28/2017	12:53:00 PM	Parent	Eaglet(s)	It's been a very, very quiet hour. All you hear is the shuffling of the nest material when the babies move around, and some birds chirping in the background. The babies are just resting and move about now and then. A parent, I believe TFL, is perched on the side branch. I can't tell from the angle. She looks over at them and checks on them but she remains comfortable in her environment looking out over her home domain and enjoying the beautiful weather. The current temperature is 82 degrees and winds are minimal at 5 mph. It's sunny out and we are in full spring mode with the greenery surrounding the nest, filling in. The babies seem content now, as they are sleeping away from each other on different ends of the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/28/2017 17:07:42	4/28/2017	5:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC4 and 5 are resting with heads on rail opposite the V area. DC 5 walks hesitantly towards the V but stops to pick up a stick with his/her beak for a few seconds. He then turns around and rejoins DC4 resting at the rail. DC 5'S cheeps are audible and sound deeper than a week ago. Both eaglets are looking darker as dark spots appear where pin feathers are coming in. Every day brings new physical developments!!	kaco4_AEF
4/28/2017 17:21:49	4/28/2017	5:08:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	Parent in the V feeding feeding eaglets. DC 5 gets several big bites. DC 4 gets nothing. But 4's crop is still large from earlier feeding. Both eaglets are panting from the warm temperatures.	kaco4_AEF
4/28/2017 17:38:40	4/28/2017	5:22:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC4 and DC5 continue to rest with heads near rails on opposite side of the V. Parents are not visible but one of them is probably out hunting or fishing for dinner. There appears to be no food in the nest pantry!	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 8:12:00	4/29/2017	8:08:00 AM	Mr. President	Guarding the nest	MrP moves around on the nest with DC4 following him about, twittering and twittering. MrP pays little attention to him, but just keeps moving about looking over the nest, making sure it's eaglet-proof. He decides it is, so he hops over to the side branch for a while.	DGann_AEF
4/29/2017 9:32:05	4/29/2017	8:10:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	A bit Earlier - TFL was feeding the babies. MrP came in at the end and dropped a half eaten fish in the nest. He started to eat it but TFL gave him the eye and he flew to the V. As soon as TFL was finished with the feeding, she went over and in one gulp ate the fish he left. The she flew to the curved branch. Not a minute after she left the nest MR P flew back and scoured the nest for his fish, walking twice around the nest. TFL flew away as he was still looking for his prize.	DGann_AEF
4/29/2017 10:15:12	4/29/2017	10:01:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	TFL is at the nest standing behind DC4 and DC5. DC5 is positioned at the V, with DC4 on the other side of the branch. TFL attempts to place fresh grassy material into the V area, partially covering DC5. DC5 responds with a lot of chatter that almost sounds like an electronic rattle.	freebird_AEF
4/29/2017 10:38:44	4/29/2017	10:37:00 AM	Mr. President	Perching nearby	MrP is spotted on Cam B perched at a tree directly in front of the nest tree. What a nice surprise to see him there.	freebird_AEF

4/29/2017 11:04:06	4/29/2017	10:59:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP delivers a fish. It's so quiet, no squeeing or chatter. TFL remains perched at the side of the nest and glances over at MrP and the kids. DC5 leaves the V and joins DC4 and MrP for a feeding but so far, MrP is only aerating the nest and standing around. TFL continues to watch as the eaglets softly chatter and MrP continues with cleaning duty.	freebird_AEF
4/29/2017 11:06:14	4/29/2017	11:03:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL decides this is a good time to take a break and flies off the nest.	freebird_AEF
4/29/2017 11:37:33	4/29/2017	11:30:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live from 12-2 pm today. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
4/29/2017 11:43:21	4/29/2017	11:30:00 AM	Mr. President	In the Nest	For the past half hour, Mr. P has been loafing around the nest, unsure as to what to do. The babies keep following him all over. It's amusing as they keep wanting to snuggle under him, yet he keeps moving away. This goes on over and over again. Then they wait by the half eaten fish hoping they will be fed, but Mr. P just ignores them and starts picking up small twigs in the nest and moving them around. He looks at the flies and starts shoing them away and nipping at them, and then aerates the nest a few times. He looks perplexed as to what he should do. He hasn't budged and jumped out of the nest yet - rather he stays lingering around as the little ones keep moving wherever he goes. Finally, after a half hour the little ones decide they are tired of trying to get his attention, for food and also for snuggling under him. They head just to the right of the V and get close together. But then they get bothered by one another and nip at each other's beaks and have mini stare down contests. Finally they settle down aside one another and hang their heads off the rails. Their chirps have finally stopped and Mr. P continues to stare out all over the territory wondering what he should do. As of 11:42 he still is in the nest with the babies.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/29/2017 11:47:33	4/29/2017	11:44:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's currently partly cloudy and 81 degrees with winds at 11 mph on this very muggy day. Record temperatures are expected to hit 92 degrees with lows in the high 60s. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon may occur.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/29/2017 11:49:16	4/29/2017	11:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. P finally departs the nest and is not in view on camera.	FreeSoars_AEF
4/29/2017 14:09:33	4/29/2017	2:03:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL stands guard at the V area arranging a few sticks by bringing them closer to the front of the V. She is gently panting from the heat. DC4 and 5 rest against the rails perpendicular to the V. They too are panting.	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 14:13:29	4/29/2017	2:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	DC5 pushes against the rails he is resting on and his head goes in between two sticks dislodging one. Stays that way for a minute or so but then pulls his head back in and stands for a moment. Note to Mr.P. Gotta weave these sticks a little tighter together!!	kaco4_AEF

4/29/2017 14:18:23	4/29/2017	2:14:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	TFL intervenes and places a stick in front of DC4 as if to say, do not go beyond it! So far they are staying within their boundaries. It is shade where they are as the middle of the nest is in full sun! Try to stay cool, little ones.	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 14:24:26	4/29/2017	2:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Weather	The temperature is 89 degrees with only a mild breeze going down to 70 tonight. Tomorrow a little cooler with a high of 84 and then high 70's for the next few days. Whew. Relief soon.	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 14:50:14	4/29/2017	2:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL uncovers a small nest over and feeds it to DC4 while 5 retreats back to the rail just to the side of the V. TFL helps herself to a few bites as well.	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 15:07:25	4/29/2017	3:03:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL holds her position on nest but now DC5 is in front of her resting her head IN the V while 4 rests his head in the rail to the side of the V. Resting in the rails is a fact of life!	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 15:21:42	4/29/2017	3:18:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL is guarding the V but DC5 managed to climb into it and does not want to disembark. TFL is right up against the V and began moving a stick near DC5 but he/she is not budging.	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 15:36:23	4/29/2017	3:32:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	DC5 remains in the V. 4 walks over and sits behind 5 for a couple of minutes but then walks back to the side of TFL. DC5 comes out of the V. Ok TFL coax him away!	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 15:45:02	4/29/2017	3:41:00 AM	The First Lady	On nest	After DC5 gets out of V TFL steps up on V and perches there! Not the most comfortable pose but if it keeps the eaglets off, so be it. DC 5 nibbles at TFL'S tail and then sits under her! New mombrella stance! DC4 remains to Mom's right side.	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 15:53:43	4/29/2017	3:51:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL remains standing in the V even though DC4 and 5 have moved away and to the side. Hope Mr.P is coming home with a nice big fish!	kaco4_AEF
4/29/2017 16:19:21	4/29/2017	4:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	TFL is the best! She's still standing guard at the V. One of the kids, I believe it's DC5, continues to persist under TFL's right wing. Trying to nudge beyond her and into the V. She just keeps looking down and staying put. DC5 then steps out from under TFL and the two kids have a conversation. Next thing we know, TFL is being double teamed, DC5 back under the right wing and DC4 under TFL's tail to her left. This has been going on for more than 15 minutes. I'm so impressed with TFL. She just won this round, both eaglets are now on her left and she maintains possession of the spot in the V.	freebird_AEF
4/29/2017 16:46:35	4/29/2017	4:44:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	DC5	It was noticed by one of our team members that DC5 took a couple of steps about 10 minutes ago while walking across the nest. They grow up so fast!	freebird_AEF
4/29/2017 18:40:34	4/29/2017	6:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival on the Nest	TFL drops through the V with a nice big branch with plenty of green leaves on it. She places it in front of the V and then stands directly in the V looking out. She's probably thinking about having MrP build a gate across that area, since the kids just won't stay out of there. DC5 is standing right next to her, looking up earnestly - as if to say, "Can't I get in there just one more time???" She's not budging! Such a great mommy eagle.	DGann_AEF

4/29/2017 21:28:59	4/29/2017	9:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	The little ones are not so little any more – they are growing so fast. They now sleep side by side with their heads drooping over a side rail stick. That seems to be their favorite way to sleep now – other than wedging themselves into the dreaded V. I see TFL has placed a stick square in the middle of the V, getting it ready for tomorrow's adventures. She's been letting them know that she's the boss and they are to behave and stay out of there. As they get bigger, it will be less of a problem. It's a warm evening on the nest – in the high 80s but with low humidity, so the eaglets don't seem to be affected. Just hanging their heads over the sticks and snoozing.	DGann_AEF
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4/29/2017 23:40:24	4/29/2017	11:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	<p>Somewhere on a branch above, a parent is perched, holding vigil as two tired, fast-growing eaglets rest beside each other atop the rails at the edge of the family's nest. Even in sleep, DC4 seems fascinated by the rails, letting one foot, tiny talons clenched like a fist, drift downward among the carefully-arranged twigs and branches. As seemed bound to happen, DC4 awoke and inadvertently lifted a short, small stick up into the nest when drawing a foot up close to him. The quick, loud "squack" of a startled young bird then echoed in the night, as one or the other of the siblings was startled by the sudden movement of the stick up and onto the nest beside them. And then, right back to sleep the eaglets fell, heads drooping, with DC4 remaining a bit farther back from those rails. The stick that DC4 added, accidentally, atop the nest floor seemed to prevent either eaglet from resting quite as deeply as before, though, and it wasn't long before DC5 began to grow restless. Playing the stereotypical younger sibling rather well, DC5 slowly turned to look directly at the figure of the sleeping sibling beside him, and, with a pointed and steady move, poked the other eaglet's cheek. "Wake up, now", the younger eaglet seemed to say to DC4.</p> <p>DC4 did in fact awaken, and after crankily pushing the annoying stick away with a shoulder (and letting it fall onto DC5), then moved as far across the nest as possible, settling in the exact spot where the eaglet could be as far away from DC5 as an eaglet could get. Now, DC5 didn't like the stick being up on the nest very much, either, and after a few moments of trying to re-settle into a comfortable place, succeeded in shedding the small stick which then rolled to the edge of the nest, just inside the rails. The stick must not have been all that terrible, though, because when DC5 eventually returned to his original sleeping place, he deliberately laid down with chin resting across that stick. Most of the time, despite a bit of moving along the inside of the rails trying to find new sleeping spots, the eaglets sleep soundly, their bodies securely balanced upon the nest, with long eaglet necks stretched out and heads facing downward toward the ground, along the outside of the rails. Perhaps lying this way helps the eaglets catch the nighttime breeze as it drifts lightly past the nest; whatever the reason, they both are quite comfortable that way!</p>	liatfos_AEF
4/30/2017 6:48:18	4/30/2017	6:45:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC4 is busy fluffing up the nest this morning. These kids do learn early these days. Picking up straw and leaves and sticks, just staying busy like Mom does. DC5 gives a glance or two, then goes back to sleep.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 6:50:52	4/30/2017	6:49:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 71 and will rise to the lower 80s, but stay cloudy most of the day. Winds at 5--10 mph.	DGann_AEF

4/30/2017 7:03:54	4/30/2017	6:55:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives on the nest with a big stick and quickly adds it to the V, then stands blocking that area to let the kids know it's off limits. She checks everything out and flies off, leaving DC4 fluffing up the nest and DC5 sleeping fitfully.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 7:20:47	4/30/2017	7:12:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP and TFL fly in together, with MrP dropping a nice fish on the nest. The eaglets are very hungry this morning and step right in as TFL begins serving them big bites. MrP hops over to the side branch for a sec and then heads back out for either more fish or more fluff to add to the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 7:35:14	4/30/2017	7:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with straw	TFL swoops in between the V and drops a big pile of straw on the nest - then works it around the eaglets. She rearranges a few sticks and checks it all out and flies off again. The kids are sleeping.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 10:52:07	4/30/2017	10:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops by with a big headless fish and TFL flew in seconds after him. One eaglet walked to the fish and stood on it, but mom walked over and took it back. She feeds her young ones, but lately it is more holding food in her beak and having eaglets grab from her. If they don't take the initiative to grab, she gulps that bite down for herself. She's probably teaching them to self-feed and they are making every attempt to do so. When they actually stand on the fish and pull off a piece and eat it – mission accomplished!	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 10:59:55	4/30/2017	8:55:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL watched over the babies for a short while after feeding them their breakfast then hopped off. The eaglets are now taking a few full upright steps - without walking on their elbows. Our eaglets are growing up. DC5 pokes around at sticks and straw. DC4 lays with head on the rails.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 11:10:27	4/30/2017	10:58:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP drops to the nest with a pile of straw and places it just so. He nibbles on the rest of the fish while DC5 watches and DC4 is still hangs his/her head over the rails napping a bit. TFL swoops in whistling loudly and tells MrP to move over, then pulls the fish away and has a bite or two. MrP takes the hint and heads on back to the fishing hole. TFL feeds the eaglets a little more, then finishes off the tail herself.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 11:16:42	4/30/2017	11:14:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	After working in the big pile of straw and bark that MrP brought in earlier, TFL flies off the nest to perch nearby. The eaglets have full crops and are having their after-meal nap.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 12:50:33	4/30/2017	12:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL sits on the sleeping branch as the two little ones seek shade near the V. They are stuffed and ready to take a nap. Every now and then TFL peers down to check on them. It's so endearing. She looks out into her home territory moving her head when she sees something that peaks her interest. Very quiet right now....only the sound of some birds chirping and I think I can also hear an eagle in the far distance, probably Mr. P negotiating stick deals at the Stick Depot.	FreeSoars_AEF

4/30/2017 13:43:56	4/30/2017	1:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Well, guess who's resting quietly in the V. Yep - DC5! DC4 is standing nearby, waiting for his new friend Matt to come back to take DC5 away, but there seems to be little danger of that now, since these eaglets have grown so much. They seem to be able to back themselves out of there. I bet it's cool in the V, with air coming up under them. It is a worry to TFL, but she seems to be on top of it, stuffing sticks in there and blocking it off at times. There's never a dull moment in the life of an eaglet!	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 14:23:10	4/30/2017	2:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	After resting in the V for a while, DC5 backs out and moves over to the far side of the nest. DC4 sleeps quietly near the V. There's a nice breeze, it's in the low 70s and the sun is shining. A beautiful day on the nest with TFL watching over her family from the perch above the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 16:05:08	4/30/2017	4:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The kids are currently hanging out and resting side-by-side to the left of the V while TFL remains perched above them on the sleeping branch like a guardian angel. The spring breeze continues to blow and it looks like a very comfortable and enjoyable day at the nest tree for our eagle family.	freebird_AEF
4/30/2017 16:23:13	4/30/2017	4:19:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies off the sleeping branch and leaves the nest tree. I'm unable to locate her. The little ones are sitting together to the right of the V looking out.	freebird_AEF
4/30/2017 16:35:59	4/30/2017	4:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL returns. She snuggles up behind her young ones and joins them while they peer outward. She then moves to the V while the kids stay put in a bit of shade they've found near some small branches with leaves. TFL watches for MrP intently from the V.	freebird_AEF
4/30/2017 17:59:47	4/30/2017	5:55:00 PM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL stands looking out through the V while DC4 and 5 doze a bit. She's been standing there for some 90 minutes - no doubt waiting for MrP to come home with dinner - or maybe just taking in the nice breeze that blowing.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 18:52:58	4/30/2017	6:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a nice fish for dinner and takes off right away. TFL hops over to the nest from the side branch and begins feeding the eaglets. DC5 snatches a few bites out of Mom's beak and pokes at the fish in an attempt to self-feed. DC4 is taking in big bites as TFL pulls off the food and gently offers it to him/her, but DC4 steps to the front of the food line and starts getting more than his/her share. The bites that are mostly bone or too big, TFL eats herself. She takes the last bite of fish, hops over to the side branch and then flies off. Both eaglets have big full crops and now sit tall looking out from the edge of the nest.	DGann_AEF
4/30/2017 18:59:20	4/30/2017	6:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival with Greenery	TFL brings in a huge pile of greenery and plops it down in the middle of the nest. She pokes at some sticks that are out of place, then hops over to the side branch, leaving the kids to continue their watch of the surroundings. They take occasional baby steps, but then sit tall just watching the trees blow in the wind.	DGann_AEF

4/30/2017 21:32:50	4/30/2017	9:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	One the nest	DC5 is restless tonight - walking about the nest while DC4 sleeps near the V and TFL sleeps on the side branch. He/she moves across the nest near DC4 and tries to snuggle up close, but DC4 stretches out a foot and almost knocks DC5 over. DC5 moves away and looks about, wondering what to do next. He/she stands tall and does a poop then walks across the nest and sits - just looking about. He/she preens a bit, but that little head is getting heavy and starts to droop. Down it goes - but nope! Up again. Fighting sleep, he/she walks across the nest again and finally plops down. Then up. Then down. In the meantime, DC4 and TFL have not moved a feather. Finally - DC5 just lies down for a while - half dozing and half looking around, trying so hard to stay awake. Finally - sleep sets in. And now DC4 sits up - wide awake and sitting tall.	DGann_AEF
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5/1/2017 6:57:24	5/1/2017	6:49:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL gently feeds the hungry eaglets this morning - taking her time and making sure that both babies get their share. It's good to see there's very little bickering and bonking between them two these days. After the meal TFL flies off and DC5 rests while DC4 practices walking.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 7:04:05	5/1/2017	6:58:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL returns to the nest with a large pile of leaves. She works it into the nest, upending DC4 - who sneezes a few times. TFL then flies off through the V and right back to the nest with a nice piece of bark, taking it to the side rails. The eaglets lie side by side napping. TFL hops up to stand between the V and then flies away.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 7:11:52	5/1/2017	7:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's about 70 on the nest with a lot of wind. The nest sways back and forth, rocking the eaglets as they sleep. The temps will reach the low 80s with 10-20 mph winds, and will stay mostly cloudy. Sounds like a nice day.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 7:26:19	5/1/2017	7:23:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL keeps bringing in nest material this morning. This time a nice piece of greenery. She drops it on the nest and then hops up onto one of the V branches - just looking out and swaying in the breeze.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 7:29:40	5/1/2017	7:29:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL is really busy this morning. After several trips with nest material, she flies off again. Can't wait to see what she brings in the next time!	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 7:41:44	5/1/2017	7:37:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL swoops in with another big pile of leaves and plops it right on top of the kids. They twitter a bit, but return to their nap. Mom hops over to the side branch to rest a spell. She's certainly been busy this morning - feeding the kids, and three trips with nest material. She decides to go higher and hops up to the sleeping branch where she can take in the breeze and rest.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 9:17:35	5/1/2017	9:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Watching over the nest	TFL watches over the nest from the sleeping branch with the wind rocking her back and forth. The eaglets are both dozing with their heads buried in the sticks. They like to sleep like that these days. Both lie facing away from each other near the V.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 10:15:01	5/1/2017	9:56:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings is a very large catfish and TFL hops down from the sleeping branch. She looks it over from head to tail and whistles her approval, so MrP flies off. TFL begins serving fish to the waiting kids with DC4 the first in line and DC5 waiting his/her turn. TFL then starts giving one bite to one and then the other. Mom takes a break, so DC4 pecks at the fish. It won't be long until they are self-feeding. I wonder if she stopped feeding just to let them peck at it themselves. Finally full, the eaglets sit and rest while TFL stands close by.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 12:40:07	5/1/2017	12:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL feeds the eaglets, but they don't seem too hungry. In fact - DC4 is zonked out and DC5 takes a bite here and there. Mom has a several bites for herself just to keep up her strength. The wind is still gusting - keeping the nest cool today.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 12:57:59	5/1/2017	12:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure and Arrival	After feeding the kids, TFL takes the last of the fish and flies off. She returns to the nest still carrying the fish and DC5 walks over to watch as she works on it. Off she flies again, only to return in a minute or so. She starts fluffing up the nest and DC5 helps out - moving straw here and there. DC4 just naps and misses all the action.	DGann_AEF

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5/1/2017 15:15:01	5/1/2017	3:12:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies to the nest and does some tweaking on the side rails - then takes off into the wind.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 15:29:38	5/1/2017	3:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	DC5 is chilling out in the V - right on schedule. Most every afternoon now around 3 pm he/she likes to get in there - probably to cool off and let the breeze come up under him/her. DC4 stands nearby trying to tell DC5 that will get him/her in trouble, but to no avail. They are big enough and strong enough now that they seem to be able to back themselves out. Regardless - TFL does keep an eye on it.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 18:30:27	5/1/2017	6:30:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL stands close to the V with DC4&5 sleeping close by with their heads draped over the sticks. The wind continues to rock the nest as TFL stands looking out through the V, maybe watching for MrP to arrive.	DGann_AEF
5/1/2017 22:21:46	5/1/2017	10:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	All is quiet on the nest as each baby sleeps on either side of the V. TFL looks on from the side branch. It's currently 75 degrees at the nest and scattered showers are expected to continue on and off with lows reaching 63. Winds are at 12-20 mph. With the exception of the occasional rain, I would venture to guess that the eaglets are very comfortable with that nice breeze a top that beautiful tulip tree..	FreeSoars_AEF
5/1/2017 22:36:18	5/1/2017	10:35:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow morning from 10 am - 12 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
5/2/2017 6:28:26	5/2/2017	6:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL stands in the V with a fish under her big talons, pulling off pieces and feeding her eaglets. When the meal is over, she flies off through the V and the eaglets remain nestled down together.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 6:55:19	5/2/2017	6:53:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Mostly sunny today on the nest. It's 67 and will reach the mid 70s with a nice 15-25 mph wind to rock the nest. No chance of rain.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 7:44:30	5/2/2017	7:35:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Self Feeding Attempt	DC4 is making a good effort of self-feeding this morning - standing on a fish head, holding it down with talons, and trying to get a bite or two - working so hard. It won't be long until he/she will be fully successful.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 7:50:52	5/2/2017	7:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	With DC4 making a great attempt at self feeding - even holding the food down with a talon - TFL drops down from the sleeping perch and says, "Let me have that!" She grabs the fish head away and begins pulling bits and bites out for the eaglets. It's amazing how she can pull every little morsel out of a fish, leaving no waste. When they've had their fill, mom stands in the V for a second or two and then flies off.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 8:03:03	5/2/2017	7:58:00 AM	The First Lady	Return to then nest	TFL lands on the nest and begins fluffing it up, then moves in close to the eaglets - checking them all over. DC5 moves to the V and stands on the fish head that's there. TFL doesn't like that one bit and moves in and grabs it - and then flies off.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 8:20:57	5/2/2017	8:05:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a nice catfish - head and all - and begins ripping into it. DC5 is first in line as Dad works on the fish. It's hard breaking through that tough skin and MrP has to pull and tug. DC4 patiently waits his/her turn, just watching the action. TFL finally drops in and quickly takes over, grabbing the food from MrP's beak and passing it on to the eaglets. This is when DC4 steps in. He knows Mom is in control now and things will get more orderly. MrP sees he's no longer needed, so flies off, leaving TFL in charge. Both eaglets are now being fed. Aren't moms great?!	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 11:11:20	5/2/2017	11:05:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL brings in a nice pile of leaves and drops it right into the V - probably giving the kids a hint o stay out of there. Then she flies off - maybe to look for more. DC4 moves right over and plops his/her head down on the new bundle, thinking I can probably climb over this.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 13:28:22	5/2/2017	1:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	DC4 is draped over the V with one leg sprawled straight out. They are both getting so big they can hardly fit in the V now. TFL stuffed that area full of leaves and branches this morning, so it's probably soft and comfy. DC5 snuggles close by. You can hear an occasional cheep as they both stir around. I saw one adult do a fly-by - probably heading over to their favorite perch.	DGann_AEF

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5/2/2017 13:38:13	5/2/2017	1:34:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL flies in with a few small twigs and places them at the back of the nest. Both eaglets rush over to see what she brought in and they watch as she pokes them around the edge of the nest. Mom hops over onto the side branch and DC4 goes back to the V as DC5 plops down on the new sticks.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 15:13:16	5/2/2017	3:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Watching over the nest	An adult sits above the nest on the sleeping branch swaying in a heavy breeze. It looks like TFL, but hard to tell without close examination. A beautiful day - in the 70's - and a gorgeous blue sky with puffy white clouds floating by are her backdrop. The eaglets putter around the nest. DC4 sits in the V cooling off and DC5 sits nearby.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 15:19:22	5/2/2017	3:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrives with nest material	TFL flew off of the sleeping branch and after a minute or two, came flying in to the nest with a branch, adding it to the area she put sticks earlier - at the back of the nest. Then, off she goes - maybe for more. The kids run over and watch and after she leaves, DC5 beats DC4 to the V. He/she stands tall, looking back at DC4 as if to say, "Ha!"	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 15:39:04	5/2/2017	3:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a big fish and TFL hops over to the nest from the side branch to look it over. It meets with her approval, so MrP hops over to the side branch and takes a breather before heading back out. DC5, who was resting in the V got out quickly and came running - DC4 right behind him/her. TFL starts serving bites to each eaglet, both getting a good meal.	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 15:56:44	5/2/2017	3:52:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	With TFL still feeding DC5, DC4 decides he/she better get to the V before DC5. So off he/she goes and nestles in, looking back over his/her shoulder. DC5, finally through, rushes to the V and sees it's taken. Drats!	DGann_AEF
5/2/2017 19:24:08	5/2/2017	7:18:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	DC4 and 5 are both resting with very full crops. 5 has her foot outstretched with talon on a rail. 4 just arose and sits on haunches glancing around and then preening. It is a cool comfortable night in the tulip poplar nest.	kaco4_AEF
5/2/2017 19:37:23	5/2/2017	7:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Preening walking	DC 5 struts partly across nest while 4 lies resting with eyes wide open. More black Feathers are in especially on DC5. And the gray downy fuzz atop their heads almost gone. They become more beautiful with each new day of growth.	kaco4_AEF
5/2/2017 19:45:34	5/2/2017	7:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	DC4 and 5 continue their evening prep in repose with preening and some fidgeting especially by DC 5.	kaco4_AEF
5/2/2017 19:52:37	5/2/2017	7:48:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Resting on nest	DC4 and 5 chew on some leaves and fluff and continue to preen. Once in a while they sit up on haunches and stare each other down. This leads to a little beak kiss or nip. They are now jointly chewing at a clump of leaves that TFL probably brought in this morning.	kaco4_AEF
5/2/2017 19:57:56	5/2/2017	7:51:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrives at nest	TFL flies down to nest from a nearby patch. She uncovers a nest over and gives the kids an evening snack. Mom downs the fishtail.	kaco4_AEF
5/2/2017 21:04:50	5/2/2017	9:00:00 PM	Both Adults	Perched near the nest	Both eaglets sleep as MrP stands watch on the sleeping branch above the nest and TFL sits on the side branch. DC4 hangs his/her head over one of the side rail sticks and DC4 sleeps near the V.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 8:15:13	5/3/2017	7:59:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Both eaglets are in the center of the nest, side by side, awake and just looking around. A nice breeze rocks the nest as the chirp and stretch - DC4 kicking one leg into DC5's face. DC4 sits up and looks at 5 as if to say "Ooops! Sorry." Then he rises and squirms over by the V to get a little more room.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 8:56:45	5/3/2017	8:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a nice fish and starts pulling off bites to feed the eaglets. DC5 is first in line, with DC4 inching in. Every bite is going to DC5 until he/she finally moves away from the table. DC4 is not in the right position for Dad's beak and seems to just watch Dad eat - maybe just waiting for Mom to return. DC5 moves back in to get a little more, so DC4 steps in quickly and snatches bites out of Dad's beak. MrP takes the hint and DC4 finally has a good breakfast.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 9:07:43	5/3/2017	9:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Cooler than yesterday, it's now 56 and will stay in the 60s today. Mostly sunny and again - a lot of wind on the nest. Zero chance of rain.	DGann_AEF

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5/3/2017 11:12:09	5/3/2017	11:10:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL sits on the nest with her babies resting close by her side. It's a gorgeous day - cool with a great breeze swaying the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 12:10:06	5/3/2017	12:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Names	We have names! To clarify - "Honor" (DC4) has lighter feathers and looks to be a tad larger at this time. "Glory" (DC5) is much darker on his/her back and head. Keep in mind, as new feathers come in, their appearance will rapidly change, so we just have to keep watching for ways to tell them apart.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 12:49:57	5/3/2017	12:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Glory sits in the V - his/her favorite spot these days - just looking out with a nice breeze blowing. Honor lies near by napping.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 13:01:28	5/3/2017	12:59:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP drops in and fluffs up the nest a bit. Glory doesn't budge from sitting in the V. Honor waddles over to Dad to check out what he's doing, then strolls over to the V to see if it's his/her turn sitting there. Glory thinks not.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 13:22:08	5/3/2017	1:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP has been eating fish for some time, while Glory remains in the V. Honor goes over and gets a bite or two, but with a big crop showing strolls off to the V to talk to Glory for a while - chirping and twittering - saying "My turn!" Glory doesn't budge.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 14:56:39	5/3/2017	2:49:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	After sitting in the V most all day, Glory backs out to take a potty break, then strolls around a bit. Honor is near the V and looks it over, but decides to keep snoozing. After a walkabout, Glory heads back over and settles into the V again.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 15:21:21	5/3/2017	3:15:00 PM	Adult	Watches over the nest	Honor and Glory have had a peaceful day on the nest. There's a heavy breeze, and the temperature is in the low 60s, It looks like MrP watching over the nest from the sleeping branch - but I can't say for sure. He was feeding the kids earlier, so I would think it's him.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 18:14:48	5/3/2017	6:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest Watching	Honor and Glory doze on the nest while MrP perches on a large branch to the right of Cam B. MrP preens while the babies sleep.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 21:38:26	5/3/2017	9:32:00 PM	One the nest	On the nest	At this time, Honor and Glory sleep close together near the center of the nest. One adult is perched on the high sleeping branch (probably MrP) and the other adult perches on the big side branch (TFL likes that spot). It's a peaceful scene. All is quiet and secure with mom and dad faithfully watching over their kids.	DGann_AEF
5/3/2017 22:23:45	5/3/2017	10:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Our Eaglets--Honor and Glory--are finally settling down for the night after fidgeting and preening. Honor is quite comfortable near rail and Glory more in middle of nest. Temp is seasonally cool at 59 going down to a brisk 51 but no winds. Tomorrow will only be in the 60's. Rest up, newly named beauties.	kaco4_AEF

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5/4/2017 0:21:30	5/4/2017	12:10:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the Nest	While MrP perches, and occasionally preens a bit, on a branch beside the nest, the eaglets doze beside each other in what is a remarkably quiet Washington D. C. night; not even a siren or screech of brakes can be heard for over half an hour! The newly-named Honor and Glory peacefully rest beside each other, breathing deeply and moving very little for about twenty minutes. Eventually, the larger of the eaglets, Honor, grows a bit restless, waking up, preening, shifting weight, and even turning different directions before lying back down again. But, none of this disturbs the sleep of the darker, more heavily-feathered Glory; the smaller Glory awakens only for seconds even when accidentally jostled by the elder sibling. Around 11:40 pm, just minutes after Honor finally manages to drift off, little Glory (who appears to be sleeping) suddenly stretches, extending one wing far to the the rear left. With this movement, Glory's wing also bops the elder eaglet directly across the head and shoulders. I'm sure it was an accident. Honor awakens in response and looks around and seems as if trying to find a reason for being awake again, but by then, Glory is once again motionless, wings tucked close. A brief preening session brings another chance for Glory's wing to "accidentally" brush Honor. This time, the light bop on the head draws no response, and Glory then looks intently at the other eaglet, staring while extending head and neck slowly in Honor's direction. Honor, seemingly oblivious to or perhaps simply choosing to ignore Glory, lies down on the nest floor and quickly resumes sleeping. But, Glory is not quite ready to go back to sleep. Before sinking back down onto the straw of the nest, the smaller sibling, relieves himself (or herself) three times, through the air and out over the edge of the nest. This is worth mentioning because Glory also manages to use this as an opportunity to disrupt Honor yet again. The younger eaglet (while relieving for the second and third times) leans forward, appearing to deliberately shift his or her weight until both beak and chest drop down atop a sleeping Honor, before sitting upright again, two quick bobs down then up, all the while looking at Honor. Having mostly ignored Glory until now, Honor now sends a sharp look toward the other eaglet, lifting a wing slightly. The larger eaglet's feathers are literally ruffled by the smaller's behavior. Honor at last edges to the left, stopping once outside Glory's reach, then dropping back down to the nest and going back to sleep. Glory preens for a moment then follows Honor's lead, sinking down to the straw and dozing.	liatfos_AEF
5/4/2017 0:46:54	5/4/2017	12:46:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow morning from 8-10 am. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready :)	FreeSoars_AEF
5/4/2017 6:38:27	5/4/2017	6:30:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory rest side by side in the center of the nest. Honor has learned to sleep with beak under wing, just like mom and dad. Glory lies restlessly, half dozing and half poking at things. Their tiny white fluff feathers are blowing in the breeze. They are serenaded by a beautiful bird song that I can't identify.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 6:45:52	5/4/2017	6:41:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Another nice day. It's 52 at this time. It will be partly cloudy (or sunny, depending on whether you are a glass half full/empty person) with temps rising to the mid 60s. Winds E at 10-20 mph. A bit breezy again today. No rain predicted.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 7:01:04	5/4/2017	6:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings in a whopper. The eaglets rush over for breakfast and Mom starts to work. Honor is trying to help him/herself but Mom keeps serving big bites to each of them. She is a methodical server - first one and then the other. When she stops and looks around, they both take a poke at the fish. Finally full, the eaglets sits side by side and TFL hops over to the big side branch to guard the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 8:44:55	5/4/2017	8:38:00 AM	The First Lady	Bring in nest material	TFL flew off the side branch and returned in just a few minutes with greenery, which she dropped in front of the V. The eaglets are standing tall in the center of the nest, stretching and flapping about. They practice their walking for a while, preen a bit and then settle back down. TFL has hopped back over to the side branch to watch over the nest.	DGann_AEF

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5/4/2017 10:09:38	5/4/2017	10:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL hops from the side branch onto the nest and starts aerating. Honor cheeps and walks over and pokes at the catfish laying in the pantry - giving Mom a hint. Mom finally heads over to the fish and starts feeding the kids - Honor in line first and Glory waiting his/her turn. Now Glory steps in and Honor watches. They are so polite, these two! And - they can make short work of a big catfish these days, taking in big bites.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 10:49:36	5/4/2017	10:47:00 AM	The First Lady	Nest work	TFL works on a very long strip of bark that was brought in earlier. She pulls long pieces off and tosses them into the nest. Honor and Glory are dozing while she works.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 11:29:56	5/4/2017	11:16:00 AM	Mr. President	Feeding	I didn't see who brought in the fish a bit earlier, but am assuming it was MrP, since he is now feeding the eaglets, who sit up close - side by side. Glory is snatching and grabbing while Honor watches - occasionally getting a bite and often giving Glory a sideways glare. Honor finally steps in and gets the last of the fish. MrP hops onto a V branch before flying off into the wind. The eaglets plop down in pure exhaustion - Glory stretched out on his/her side and Honor snuggled up next to the V.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 15:15:46	5/4/2017	3:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor lies with his/her beak hanging over the rails - as usual. Glory lies in front of the V - as usual. They have developed their favorite spots to rest. The wind is gusting through, rocking the nest and bending the branches. One of the adults is no doubt perched close by keeping guard over the no-so-little babies. Honor gets up to take a potty break and preen a bit before going back to the rails. Looks like there's plenty of fish in the pantry.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 15:22:09	5/4/2017	3:16:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival	MrP drops in for a bite to eat. The eaglets both look over their shoulders to watch. Then Glory hops up and moves in for a bite. MrP obliges and seems glad to share. Honor ignores them both, having eaten several times already today. So MrP and Glory dine together - one bite for Dad, one bit for Glory.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 15:41:32	5/4/2017	3:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	After MrP and Glory shared a meal, Honor finally gets up and moves over to see if there's anything left. Not much there. MrP gives him/her the last few bites and then Honor grabs the tail and tries to down it. MrP quickly grabs it back and swallows it, knowing it's too big yet for that little beak. Honor decides to go back to resting beside Glory. MrP does a little nest maintenance - fluffing up, moving sticks, tidying up the fish pantry and then takes off through the V.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 16:08:30	5/4/2017	3:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Nest work	MrP brings in a BIG branch and puts it in the V. Then he adds some smaller sticks to it and pulls up some fluff. I guess TFL gave him the word. Glory is sleeping and will not be happy when he/she sees that his/her favorite resting place will be hard to lie in now. MrP pulls in yet another stick from the side rails and adds to the V. Glory is now standing and watching - flapping wings and twittering. He/she walks over to observe as Dad keeps working. After the V work, MrP goes all around the nest, fluffing it up and moving sticks. It's like he's on a mission! The kids go lie down and stay out of his way.	DGann_AEF
5/4/2017 19:10:42	5/4/2017	7:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Preening	Honor and Glory are busily preening themselves. They are squarely in the center of the nest on this cool evening doing their pre-slumber routines.	kaco4_AEF
5/4/2017 19:26:22	5/4/2017	7:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching on lower nest branch	TFL perches on lower nest limb keeping her eyes on her offspring. It is quite breezy and cool tonight in the Arb and mom looks like she is relaxed and carefree. Honor and Glory continue to rest with eyes only half closed waiting for darkness to descend on them. Honor typically has his head under a loose branch that somehow found him and has a talon outstretched. Glory is balled up like a kitten. Dark tail Feathers are seen developing on her.	kaco4_AEF
5/4/2017 21:17:42	5/4/2017	9:10:00 PM	Our Eagle Family	On the nest	TFL sits close to the eaglets on the nest tonight - which she hasn't been doing for some time. I suspect she's aware of pending rain coming in. Honor and Glory lie side by side in front of the V and TFL sleeps right next to them with beak tucked under wing. Glory also has beak under wing, just like Mom. MrP is perched in a nearby tree keeping watch.	DGann_AEF

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5/4/2017 21:58:11	5/4/2017	8:50:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor has decided to act out on the nest and Mom does not appreciate it - at all! Honor first goes into a flapping frenzy, while TFL tries to sleep. She wakes and give him/her a stern peck. Later, Honor just starts pecking and Mom's beak. Needless to say, Honor gets a sharp reprimand for that too. Now, both eaglets have their heads tucked under TFL's chest trying to stay dry from the rain. Mom's dozing back off to sleep.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 0:53:56	5/5/2017	12:49:00 AM	The First Lady	In the Nest/Weather	It's a very rainy and windy evening and the gusts blow TFL's white crest feathers around while she tries to remain afoot and keep the babies protected. Both Honor and Glory have their heads buried under her chest feathers and every time the nest sways stronger, they dig in closer to her. TFL tries to sleep, but her eyes just won't give in. She keeps looking down at them and making sure they are ok. The nest sways, she sways...It will be a long and nasty night as the rain will continue and winds will maintain 10-20 mph with temperatures in the mid 50s this evening. Tomorrow it will be 75 and a low of 58 with thunderstorms during the day that could also be severe. In the evening, it will partially clear out, but a stray thunderstorm is possible.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/5/2017 7:48:33	5/5/2017	7:30:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL is on the nest with her eaglets this morning. All three are soaked to the bone and look miserable. Mom tries to fluff up a very wet nest and moves sticks around. Honor and Glory huddle together up close to TFL. MrP is probably out looking for breakfast.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 7:51:22	5/5/2017	7:48:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 61 at this time and will reach the low 70s. We can expect more rain and scattered thunderstorms until about 2 pm. Winds ESE at 10-20 mph.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 8:27:58	5/5/2017	8:23:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor and Glory push and squirm to get wedged under TFL to get relief from the rain. Mom tries to help them, but they've outgrown her. She stayed on the nest all night and hasn't left their side.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 10:16:47	5/5/2017	10:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	After leaving the nest earlier to stretch her legs, TFL returns with a pile of green branches. She moves material over toward the V and then takes off again. The rain has subsided, so Honor and Glory should be drying out a bit. They huddle side by side just looking about.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 10:16:48	5/5/2017	10:10:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	After leaving the nest earlier to stretch her legs, TFL returns with a pile of green branches. She moves material over toward the V and then takes off again. The rain has subsided, so Honor and Glory should be drying out a bit. They huddle side by side just looking about.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 13:25:08	5/5/2017	1:03:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives with a big catfish and starts feeding the eaglets. Honor is first in line and wolfing it down. Glory stands away with his/her back to it all, looking back over a shoulder -just waiting for the feeding frenzy to stop. Mom can't get the food to Honor fast enough. Glory turns and watches for a while, the slowly moves in a little closer, but then decides to practice a few wing flaps. With Honor full and resting a bit, Glory moves in and is being fed. Honor practices her wing flaps too, then asks Mom for another bite or two. After a nice meal, TFL flies off the nest and MrP arrives for a short time before taking off. The kids settling in for a little nap.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 13:37:19	5/5/2017	1:31:00 PM	Both Adults	Arrival and Departure	TFL perches on the sleeping branch for a bit and then flies off about the same time MrP arrives on the nest. Then he flies off following TFL. Then TFL returns to the nest. Maybe they are trying to decide who gets to go to the fishing hole and who does eaglet-sitting.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 15:06:47	5/5/2017	2:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a nice big scaly fish. TFL hops over from the side branch and they both look it over carefully. TFL must give her approval, because she begins serving the kids and MrP flies off. Glory is first in line, while Honor waits her turn. But soon, both are standing side by side and being fed big bites of fish. The rain has stopped and everyone's feathers are drying out in the wind. They all put in a miserable stormy night and morning, but it all seems to be back to normal and forgotten now.	DGann_AEF

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5/5/2017 15:53:20	5/5/2017	3:46:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	TFL perches on the sleeping branch high above the nest with the wind rocking her up and down, left and right, feathers blowing in the breeze. I don't see how she can hang on. Glory and Honor lie on the nest - but don't seem to be sleeping much. It seems as though Honor likes to sprawl out and Glory likes to snuggle. Honor sits up and preens a bit, picks up a stick and then does some wing flaps. Glory continues to snuggle down.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 18:23:17	5/5/2017	6:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP swoops in with dinner - a large fish. TFL arrives at the same time to check it out. Looks fine to her! MrP hops onto a V branch and then takes off into the wind. Honor and Glory move in right away to get fed and TFL quickly starts pulling off big bites. The eaglets stand side by side and both are getting evenly fed, with Mom feeding one and then the other. Honor seems to be full first and she moves aside letting Glory finish off the fish. Mom swallows the tail then tidies up the nest by moving sticks and aerating. She then hops over to the side branch before flying away. The kids have already settled into their after-dinner nap.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 18:34:47	5/5/2017	6:24:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	After flying away, TFL quickly returns to the nest with straw and tosses it about, working it up close to the eaglets. She then flies off - maybe for more straw. Yep! She's back already with green branches. How did she do that so fast? It does add color to the nest (a woman's touch). Honor is acting up a bit - pecking at Mom's beak. TFL says "Enough of this!" - and hops over to the side branch. Glory plays with the greenery and Honor settles back down	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 19:00:26	5/5/2017	6:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival with nest material	MrP brings in nest material and begins aerating the nest while Honor and Glory laze over by the V. Glory's little head pops up as MrP walks by. MrP flies off and Glory sits up looking around for him while Honor continues to sleep.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 19:16:51	5/5/2017	7:08:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr.P has been on nest for over 10 minutes. He flew in with empty talons but with his tell-tale blaze showing a full crop. Honor gives him some meaningful glances. Hey what happened to my evening snack? She amuses herself by munching on some leaves and moving fluff around. She is up now and playfully beaks Glory who remains prone. Hope TFL is out at Long John Silvers getting a Fri night family fish special.	kaco4_AEF
5/5/2017 19:25:49	5/5/2017	7:20:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr.P looks like he wants to take off. Kids look fine. TFL is not in sight. Oh maybe I'll move a little fluff around. Jeepers with these kids spread out there is hardly any space left in the nest. Mr.P keeps scanning the skies and trees for the wifey. He knows it's hard to find fish during a storm front, but it is passing and skies are clear.	kaco4_AEF
5/5/2017 19:38:25	5/5/2017	7:30:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Times have certainly changed. A week ago Honor and Glory would have been twittering and whining at Mr.P for not offering food. He has been in nest standing for 40 minutes while they sleep on and off. No question P is hoping to see TFL come back for the night hopefully with prey.	kaco4_AEF
5/5/2017 19:57:49	5/5/2017	7:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs nest	Mr.P flies off nest and heads in direction of the primary perching tree. Still no sign of TFL. Honor and Glory are lying with heads facing the V looking content. Winds are fairly brisk at 14 mph. Temperature is currently 70 going down to 57. Humidity still high at 80 percent.	kaco4_AEF
5/5/2017 21:50:30	5/5/2017	9:42:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Our eagle family has had a busy day, with several fish deliveries and a lot of nest material brought in. Honor and Glory are sleeping soundly - barely moving a feather. It looks like MrP on the sleeping branch overlooking the nest. I'm sure TFL is on a nearby perch as well. It's a quiet peaceful scene after the downpour they all experienced throughout last night and this morning.	DGann_AEF
5/5/2017 22:15:54	5/5/2017	10:08:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL is on nest. It has been raining for a while and Honor is twittering incessantly and trying to get mom to cover her. Mom is not really happy about being umbrella but Honor simply will not stop pushing her head and upper body under TFL and vocalizing. Meanwhile Glory sleeps out in the open without complaining.	kaco4_AEF

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5/5/2017 22:28:55	5/5/2017	10:24:00 PM	The First Lady	In nest	Rain continues to fall lightly as TFL is now shielding both eaglets under her...at least their heads and upper bodies. Soon they will have their juvenile Feathers grown in and will be more protected from wet weather. Feathers are not water repellent but oils naturally produced by the Eagles are used in preening to provide water protection.	kaco4_AEF
5/5/2017 22:38:29	5/5/2017	10:35:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	The rain has stopped. Honor and Glory emerge from under Mom who had stretched herself to accommodate them. All are wet but ready for sleep. They will have to air dry until the morning sun arrives. Such is nature.	kaco4_AEF
5/5/2017 22:45:30	5/5/2017	10:40:00 PM	The First Lady	Departs nest	Honor and Glory are on their own after mom flies off. They are still wet and it is raining again but lightly. They are sleeping like grownups do with their heads turned and beaks into shoulders. That way their beautiful faces will stay dry. Nite nite little ones!	kaco4_AEF
5/5/2017 23:06:49	5/5/2017	10:55:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	The rain has picked up again so mama comes back on the nest. Honor resumes her loud twittering and heads under Mom cover. Glory goes under part way. It is quiet except for the patter on the leaves.	kaco4_AEF
5/6/2017 0:18:32	5/6/2017	12:00:00 AM	Mr. President	On the Nest	Midnight brings with it the end of a stormy Friday night high in the Tulip Poplar, and as Saturday begins, it remains warm and humid but the rain has stopped. An hour before, in the midst of a heavy thunderstorm, MrP perched as tall and as steadily as the tree that is home to the family's nest. Right in the center of the nest he remained, keeping his wings extended to surround and protect both eaglets as well as he possibly could. But, that's not as easy when your eaglets aren't quite so small as they once were! So, in the end, it was the younger Glory who rested (somewhat) beneath the wings of MrP, while the older, larger Honor remained huddled near, fully drenched by the heavy spring rain. Eventually, the storms ended, heading off to the east, and the rain finally stopped, and gave the three very wet eagles in the nest a chance to dry off. The family appeared no more interested in the departure of the storms than they did in the storms themselves. The only difference after the rain was that MrP drew his wings in, close to his body, and soon all three were asleep. And so, at midnight, the skies quiet and with water still rolling from the feathers of MrP and even from the new-growing feathers of Honor and Glory, the family slept peacefully, remaining in exactly the same places they'd been throughout the storm.	liatfos_AEF
5/6/2017 0:39:14	5/6/2017	12:15:00 AM	Mr. President	On the Nest	Mr. President sleeps for several minutes beside the eaglets, his feathers springing back into shape as they dry from the earlier downpour. And then, he is suddenly awake, very much so. He now sits and looks forward, his eyes alert, and after another few minutes he is quickly up and, with a flapping of wings, he launches himself into the air and out of the nest. Honor and Glory, their still-rain-soaked down remaining mostly flattened by the rain, continue to sleep soundly. Not far away, though, on one long, thick branch favored by both parents, the figure of either MrP or TFL can be seen perching, beautifully silhouetted by the lights of the surrounding city.	liatfos_AEF
5/6/2017 7:58:33	5/6/2017	7:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Stick Srrival	TFL has been perching high over the nest for quite some time. Something must catch her eye as she takes off, only to return a few moment later with a branch the size of a small tree. After trying to wedge it into the V, she nibbles at a few of the small limbs to make it fit but is unsuccessful. She leaves it sitting across the top of the nest and flies off.	Ging3_AEF
5/6/2017 8:00:41	5/6/2017	7:30:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P arrives with a small piece of fish. TFL quickly confiscates it and feeds a few bites to each eaglet. Then it is gone. TFL follows Mr P when he leaves the curved branch beside the nest.	Ging3_AEF
5/6/2017 8:04:49	5/6/2017	7:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of nesting material	TFL flies into the nest toting a piece of wet bark twice as long as she is. It spreads across the entire length of the nest until she turns it over, folds it in half, and manages to cram most of it into the problematic V. After admiring her handiwork a few moments, she turns and flies off.	Ging3_AEF

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5/6/2017 9:09:07	5/6/2017	8:50:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL delivers half a fish to the hungry eaglets. As always, Glory rushes to the head of chow line and grabs the first several bites, while Honor lurks off to the side...watching and waiting for opportunity to strike. As TFL stretches to meet her beak, Honor makes her moves and with snake-like quickness nabs the food just before Glory can clamp onto it. From then on Honor is on the mark, every bite is hers. As TFL is trying to rip up the last large piece of fish, Honor takes the whole piece and gobbles it right down. Feeding time over, TFL hops over to the curved branch beside the nest.	Ging3_AEF
5/7/2017 0:10:01	5/6/2017	12:01:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory are lying in middle of nest, beak to beak with rumps separated, giving the appearance of a heart shape. They are the sweetest cuddliest couple of eaglets. They are headed for that perfect time of growth with more independence in feeding, the start of wingercizing and hovering and branching all the while they become more physically beautiful into maturity. And it is so nice to have a sister or brother to share all these experiences.	kaco4_AEF
5/7/2017 0:15:19	5/7/2017	12:10:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	Weather in DC is finally dry and is a comfortable 52 going down to 47! Temps will remain in the 60s for the next few days. Great weather for our cuddling eaglets to keep each other warm at night. No sign of TFL or Mr. President. Am certain one of them is on a perch in the nest tree for the night. Sleep well, First Family of the Arbor.	kaco4_AEF
5/7/2017 9:08:31	5/7/2017	8:50:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P flies into the nest wearing his blazing white necktie and carrying a small piece of fish. Glory swoops beneath him to assure himself/herself of the inside track. Mr P has a focused way of feeding the eaglets. He tears off a piece, whoever grabs it get to eat it. Honor tries her sneaky moves but Mr P has landed in an odd position on the rails and it is impossible to sneak in behind him, each time Honor even looks towards the fish, Glory lunges at her as if to pounce. Glory grabs all the bites Mr P has to offer. He swallows the last large piece just before hopping over to the curved branch beside the nest.	Ging3_AEF
5/7/2017 9:21:13	5/7/2017	9:05:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives soon after Mr P departs. She has caught a larger fish but she too lands so close to the rails that there is only one way in to the chow line, and Glory has it covered. While Honor chirps and cries, Glory eats. When Honor tries to move in closer, Glory sideswipes her so hard she stumbles into the rails. Honor waits until her determination is as great as her hunger. She squeezes beneath and behind TFL, carefully because she is at the edge of the rails. And finally, success. She swipes one piece, then another, and because she is hidden beside TFL, Glory has no clue how to stop her. Both eaglets end the feeding with gentle crops. And TFL lifts off onto the curved branch beside the nest.	Ging3_AEF
5/7/2017 15:34:55	5/7/2017	3:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory are resting on opposite sides of the rails: Honor is next to the V, munching on a sprig of leaves and Glory up on haunches and the lying down at rails. Sun is partially out but nest has a good amount of shade.	kaco4_AEF
5/7/2017 15:45:59	5/7/2017	3:38:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory is now lying in the V where there is ample shade while Honor stands on other side of V. Now that the siblings both have almost the same amount of juvenile feathers growing in and both tails are showing similar growth, from certain angles it is hard to tell who is who! Honor is bigger, and her beak looks higher and wider which is typical of the female. Glory's beak looks longer. Both are gorgeous and constantly changing!	kaco4_AEF
5/7/2017 16:28:18	5/7/2017	4:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Another way to distinguish Honor and Glory is an auditory one! Honor has a higher pitched, more twitter tremolo sound--more female, if you will. Glory's tweets are a bit lower in tone and less twitter. Next time they are hungry or new prey arrives at the nest, turn up the volume on your equipment and follow the twitters!	kaco4_AEF
5/7/2017 16:35:21	5/7/2017	4:33:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Our DC eaglets are at opposite sides of the nest with Glory standing in the V. Both are calling out off and on, probably waiting for dinner to arrive.	freebird_AEF

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5/7/2017 16:51:06	5/7/2017	4:47:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Glory walks to where Honor is lying and both eaglets seem to be tracking something in the sky. Glory heads back over towards the V to play with sticks and nest debris and to keep a lookout. A big gust of wind blows through and Glory is taken a bit off guard with wings outward, s/he gets blown around a bit before sitting down in the center of nest. All the while, Honor is stretched out in resting pose.	freebird_AEF
5/7/2017 16:57:59	5/7/2017	4:53:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP delivers a big fish, TFL immediately flies in after him and MrP flies off the nest seconds later. Both kids are making peeling calls. Glory beaks at Honor occasionally to let her know that s/he's claiming the fish first. Honor stands to the side, waiting and thinking about how to go about getting her share of food.	freebird_AEF
5/7/2017 17:03:23	5/7/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	The kids must be really hungry, the squeals continue while eating. Glory is getting most of the meal so far but Honor is now jumping in a getting some good bites. There's still plenty of fish left for each of them to get their fair share.	freebird_AEF
5/7/2017 17:09:46	5/7/2017	5:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	Something has captured TFL's attention below the nest. She remains focused on whatever it is and the feeding temporarily stops. It actually appears that both parents brought a fish when they flew in earlier. TFL resumes feeding again and this time, Honor is front in line and being fed nice big bites of white fish.	freebird_AEF
5/7/2017 17:14:30	5/7/2017	5:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	Glory wiggles way back into good feeding position by going underneath TFL but Honor remains in good position as well. Honor grabs the tail and tries with all her might to swallow it but it's too big. TFL goes over to her, breaks off pieces of the tail to feed her but she takes off again with it. TFL follows and starts tearing off pieces again. Glory steps in and gets a good portion of it and TFL swallows the rest. Honor looks over with a quizzical look. That wasn't the way it was suppose to work out!	freebird_AEF
5/7/2017 17:21:19	5/7/2017	5:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Post Feeding	Things have finally calmed down in the nest. The feeding frenzy is over, kids have food in their crops and TFL jumps over to perch on the side branch. There's an entire fish still in the nest to eat later. Honor nips and tugs at it around the gills, wishing she had the skills to be able to dig in to eat it on her own.	freebird_AEF
5/7/2017 23:05:26	5/7/2017	10:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Two tired eaglets on a mild, breezy night rest beside each other, each alternating between dozing and waking. While awake, most of the time they lift their heads and spend a few minutes preening before resting their heads on the nest once again. Big sister Honor spends more time awake than does younger sibling Glory. Tonight Glory sleeps closest to the V-branches, head nearly touching the branch at the base of the V; Honor rests more at the center of the nest, relaxed and sprawled out on the straw, sometimes with one leg or the other stretched out behind her. When Honor wakes up, she moves at a leisurely pace, taking her time to preen or perhaps to scratch at the itch from a hovering insect. Glory, however, wakes up a bit wildly, taking care of whatever it is that must be done (tonight, Glory seems more interested in putting an end to the annoying presence of insects than in preening), before dropping -- quickly -- back down to the nest floor. 10:45 pm found Honor still sound asleep, yet somehow having managed to stretch both legs out to her sides. And so the siblings sleep on, with the nest and the tree cradling it rocking gently in the wind.	liatfos_AEF
5/8/2017 14:24:45	5/8/2017	2:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	Two fish have been brought in to the nest today and Honor and Glory had a good meal. Both eaglets now sleep. It's a cool sunny day with a slight wind. I don't see an adult perching, but know one is close by and watching over the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/8/2017 14:26:49	5/8/2017	2:25:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's now 62 and partly sunny with 10-15 mph winds. No rain expected.	DGann_AEF
5/8/2017 17:05:15	5/8/2017	4:03:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Glory was seen self-feeding from the fish pantry - actually holding down the fish with talons and pulling off a bite. TFL swooped in and took the fish - maybe thinking Glory wasn't quite ready for that. Regardless - now that Glory knows it can be done, I'm sure it will be a common sight. A major milestone for Glory! And I bet Honor was watching closely!	DGann_AEF

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5/8/2017 19:11:37	5/8/2017	7:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrives on nest	Mr.P flies in with fresh green grass and a nice sliver of bark. He strews fluff around middle of nest but leaves bark in middle. Am sure he would have put it in the V if he had taken the time. Honor twitters at him and chews momentarily on the bark which was left in mid nest directly in from of her. Glory nibbles on it too.	kaco4_AEF
5/8/2017 19:16:23	5/8/2017	7:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Departs nest	Mr.P flies off the nest in the direction of the river. Sun will set in a half an hour. The leaves of trees surrounding the nest tree are fully developed and form a tightly knit thicket. All is green from Cam B!	kaco4_AEF
5/8/2017 19:25:45	5/8/2017	7:18:00 PM	The First Lady	On lower nest branch	For the past half hour TFL has been perched on the tree limb to the lower left of nest from CamB view. Penny for your thoughts, Lady! She keeps her eyes peeled on the distant trees. Then she turns her head to watch Honor and Glory tussle for a few seconds. Glory does a ps in mom's direction and settles back down. Honor sits with head in the V munching on a thin twig or two. Their crops are not visible so it is hard to determine if they are soon to be hungry...or hangry!	kaco4_AEF
5/8/2017 19:49:35	5/8/2017	7:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr.P flies in with a headless fish. Mom takes a few for herself and gives pieces to both eaglet. In fact Honor gets the lion's share. Mom knows when her baby girl is hungry! Now Glory gets some bites. Mom has huge piece in mouth. Honor goes for it. Mom pulls it back and starts to eat it but Glory pulls it out of mom's mouth and walks off to consume it. Honor whimpers so mom keeps favoring her. Mom's game is to keep the good in mouth and let the babies inch up and grab it from her. Mom gives several bites to Glory. Then both eaglets show less interest. Mom makes quick work of the tail and some tail meat. For a moment Honor thought she was going to get last dibs, but mom wasn't offering. TFL hops back to the lower pitching branch and the eaglets settle into a sunset respite. It has been a 3 fish day, with self feeding displayed by Glory and wingercizing by both Honor and Glory.	kaco4_AEF
5/8/2017 21:45:30	5/8/2017	9:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory sleep restlessly on the nest this evening. Both are sprawled out close to each other with occasional leg kicking and wing flapping. Honor lies on her side with her head near the V. Glory is snuggled down at Honor's feet and gets hit with a few of Honor's wing flaps and leg stretches.	DGann_AEF
5/9/2017 7:09:28	5/9/2017	7:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 44 at this time and will reach the mid 60s. Mostly sunny on the nest today.	DGann_AEF
5/9/2017 7:14:06	5/9/2017	7:09:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory are snuggled side by side. Honor decides to rise and fluff up the nest a bit - just like she's seen Dad and Mom do. Then she preens for a while, working on those under-wing areas. Glory dozes, occasionally glancing over at her.	DGann_AEF
5/9/2017 8:24:41	5/9/2017	6:44:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a headless fish and feeds the eaglets, but Glory gets most of it at this feeding, with MrP finishing off the tail	DGann_AEF
5/9/2017 8:26:56	5/9/2017	8:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings in a partially eaten fish and both Honor and Glory have breakfast. After eating, Glory heads over to lie by the V and Honor pokes around in the center of the nest. TFL flies off.	DGann_AEF
5/9/2017 8:47:11	5/9/2017	8:42:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Both eaglets huddle around the V, with Glory draped over the V and Honor close by, wishing she were in that spot. She keeps looking at Glory, then does a few wing flaps and walks around a bit. TFL was perched on the sleeping branch, but decides to fly off for a while. Honor returns to the V to see if Glory will let her have a turn. Glory looks over his/her shoulder and says "No."	DGann_AEF
5/9/2017 12:41:18	5/9/2017	12:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory bask in the sun-dappled shade of the V. All is quiet in the arbor. No other avian sounds are heard, no sirens, no ice cream truck, and no twitters. Silence is golden.	kaco4_AEF
5/9/2017 12:50:24	5/9/2017	12:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	There were two feedings so far today. Honor and Glory were both fed with Glory getting most of the first feeding. When TFL monitors the feedings the eaglets get more equal amounts of food. As Honor and Glory mature, each will develop ways to get their fair share at feedings. They are both smart and self preserving little ones who will continue to adapt to new situations. Enjoy your lazy nest days, they are among the best days you will have!	kaco4_AEF

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5/9/2017 12:58:10	12/9/2017	12:52:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Bird sounds	A Carolina wren is giving a vibrato serenade as Honor and Glory rest in the V. Wow, it is loud. Am gonna have to research the avian sounds of the Arboretum. So many neighbors that we hear but never get to see that is, except for the Blue Jay gang back in Feb and March before eaglets were born. They don't dare perch at the nest with our eagles present!	kaco4_AEF
5/9/2017 15:50:16	5/9/2017	3:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a nice fish - looks like a bass - that's still flapping. He feeds Glory first, while Honor waits. TFL swoops in to help out and takes over the feeding. MrP sees that he's not needed so flies off. Now that Mom's in charge both eaglets are being fed and the fish is quickly down to the tail - which TFL downs herself. TFL flies off to the perching tree, while the eaglets twitter and talk among themselves. They walk close to the edge of the nest and do a bit of bickering, then Glory decides to go find the V and settle in there for a while.	DGann_AEF
5/9/2017 22:49:12	5/9/2017	10:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Somewhere in the night a parent keeps watch as two very sleepy eaglets doze upon the family's nest. Honor and Glory, tonight appearing more alike in size AND color than usual, wake up occasionally to preen before drifting off once again. The tiny, rapidly-growing feathers of their tails are visible, each tipped with white, with darker coloration otherwise; Glory's tail feathers seem a bit darker, at least at night. Both eaglets' heads are now dark, Glory with a particularly sleek profile, while Honor's profile remains less so, almost as if the feathering of her head and neck need to be brushed. The two eaglets, together, are now large enough to take up quite a bit of the nest while sleeping, and Honor sleeps to Glory's right: and, of course, Honor is the closer of the two to the V-branches. Overall, aside from a slight bit of nudging of the other eaglet while preening, the siblings sleep peacefully together, with neither waking even when a pronounced, rather loud screeching echoes through the trees from somewhere in the nearby night at around 10:40 pm.	liatfos_AEF
5/9/2017 23:01:19	5/9/2017	11:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Weather	It is a cool night that surrounds Honor and Glory as they sleep deeply. A light wind, strong enough to disturb the leaves of the trees but not enough to disrupt the slumber of either eaglet, blows from the north. The cool night will eventually give way to a mild, dry day expected to be in the low 70's (Fahrenheit).	liatfos_AEF
5/9/2017 23:37:27	5/9/2017	11:37:00 PM	The First Lady	Nest Watch	While her eaglets sleep soundly nearby, The First Lady is perched on a nearby branch wide awake, eyes open and pupils even larger than usual, drawing in as much light in the dark of night as possible. She is quite alert and attentive, protective, watchful. What seems to have inspired her intense vigilance was a series of extremely loud screeches which sounded very much like the drawn-out squeaking of a rusted door-hinge. Sounding about ten minutes apart, the first two rounds of screeches were very loud and quite long. Then, the latter two grew progressively shorter, quieter, and presumably far away. About fifteen minutes after the last screeches, TFL visibly relaxes, allowing her eyes to close, her posture softening. It takes another five minutes or so for her to calm enough to sleep, and even when she does, she remains somewhat restless, as if wanting to be absolutely certain the source of the prior screeching -- quite possibly an owl calling from somewhere nearby -- would remain at a proper distance from Honor and Glory.	liatfos_AEF

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5/10/2017 0:14:29	5/10/2017	12:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Almost wholly untroubled by the occasional, likely owl-calls nearby, Honor and Glory continue to rest contentedly while their mother, perched on a branch nearby, remains their tenacious guardian. Honor, still the closer of the two to the V, shifts occasionally in her sleep to stretch one leg or the other out behind her, even managing to inadvertently thwack her sibling once or twice with a stretched-out wing. Glory, too, occasionally awakens briefly, usually to preen or stretch, but once awakens and tracks the movement of something in the distance with a characteristically concentrated gaze before eventually dozing off again. Honor remains nestled close to the V of which she still seems quite fond. Glory, however, may have remembered just how much more comfortable it is to sleep with a pillow beneath one's head. For several minutes, Glory sleeps with head and neck turned almost backward, chin and beak resting upon downy feathers of the eaglet's own wing and back, but Glory doesn't seem terribly satisfied being his or her own pillow, and so soon returns to the usual, face-forward sleeping position both eaglets tend to favor. And then, Glory finds another pillow, but this time, it's neither a fish pillow nor a stick pillow as in the past. No, this time Glory's pillow consists of not scaled, but furry remnants of an earlier family meal, and with that, Glory at least settles down into the straw, with his or her dark, sleek head resting upon the still-furred remains of a partially-eaten groundhog. After all, adult eagles and eaglets alike must eat, and tonight, one parent's choice of prey has not only provided Honor and Glory with vital nutrition, but has also created an even more comfortable place for Glory to sleep.	liatfos_AEF
5/10/2017 7:48:15	5/10/2017	7:45:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It's a quiet morning on the nest with Honor and Glory over near the V, just puttering around. They pick up feathers and sticks and do a few wing flaps. It looks like new greenery was brought in, but the fish pantry looks empty.	DGann_AEF
5/10/2017 7:52:03	5/10/2017	7:48:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's in the high 40s at this time and will reach the low 70s. Partly cloudy and no chance of rain.	DGann_AEF
5/10/2017 8:01:00	5/10/2017	7:54:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The eaglets shared an earlier meal with TFL of the remains of the groundhog that was brought in yesterday. MrP finished off the fish in the nest. Glory just now found a tidbit in the nest and had a little snack on it.	DGann_AEF
5/10/2017 9:10:26	5/10/2017	9:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival with Greenery	MrP flies in with new greenery for the nest and Honor helps him scatter it about. MrP then hops up one of the V branches and flies off. Glory stands up tall in the V for a while, then moves over to flap wings in Honor's face.	DGann_AEF
5/10/2017 19:21:39	5/10/2017	6:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL was on the nest feeding the eaglets a large fish and both eaglets were fed a good meal. I'm not sure who delivered the fish, but MrP was seen watching over the nest earlier, so it was probably TFL.	DGann_AEF
5/10/2017 19:35:25	5/10/2017	7:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	How do we tell Honor and Glory apart? It gets harder every day. At this time - Honor appears to be a bit larger than Glory, her feathers overall are a little lighter in color and her beak looks somewhat larger. Glory's tail feathers are darker at this time and his/her head looks to be a little smaller. Also noted is that Honor likes lie on her side a lot - rather sprawled out, while Glory seems to huddle down more. However - they are both growing fast and changing daily, so we have to keep watching for ways to tell them apart.	DGann_AEF
5/10/2017 20:22:06	5/10/2017	8:13:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrives at nest	Mr.P arrives with a bunch of leaves which he deposits in mid nest. His movement awakens Honor and Glory who were most likely expecting a food drop. Honor twitters softly.	kaco4_AEF
5/10/2017 20:28:12	5/10/2017	8:22:00 PM	Unknown parent	In primary perching tree	One of the parents is in the primary patching tree. Who are you? Whoo Hoo Whoo Hoo....I really wanna know....All is peaceful in the Arb. Down in the nest our eaglets are resuming sleeping poses. Honor has her head at the tails on one side of the V and Glory is centered in nest. Both are sporting nice feather growth on tails.	kaco4_AEF

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5/10/2017 20:48:12	5/10/2017	8:42:00 PM	Mr. President	On high branch over nest	Mr.P sits atop the nest on the thin arching bough. He favors this branch and has been spotted here at sundown for a few nights. He can watch the city lights, the planes, and the darkening sky. Last year Freedom and Liberty loved perching on this branch. It must be an awesome view 100 feet up from the ground in the open air.	kaco4_AEF
5/10/2017 20:56:06	5/10/2017	8:50:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honors tail is resting on Glory's head. Oops, her tail twitched and awakened Glory who then turned his head away from the imposing tail. Honor just loves resting her head on the wooden V branches. Close-up of Honors talon reveals tiny ants marching around. Honor loves sleeping with one leg stretched out to the side of her torso. She looks so comfy. Glory is now restless and moves further sway from Honor to green and stare into the darkness. Goodnight little beauties!	kaco4_AEF
5/11/2017 7:50:32	5/11/2017	7:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory sleep side by side on the nest this morning while an adult perches in a nearby tree. Honor rises for a potty break, then stretches her wings and preens. It looks like more greenery and straw were brought in and some of it was carefully placed in the V.	DGann_AEF
5/11/2017 7:54:12	5/11/2017	7:50:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Looks like another rainy day on the nest. 100% chance of rain with temps reaching the low 60s.	DGann_AEF
5/11/2017 8:13:09	5/11/2017	6:54:00 AM	Adult	Feeding	Both eaglets had a good breakfast this morning of a large fish that was brought in.	DGann_AEF
5/11/2017 9:46:57	5/11/2017	9:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival on the nest	With the rain picking up, TFL flies off from a nearby perch to land on the nest. She cuddles up to the eaglets and picks at a few of their wet feathers. Since they have grown so, there's not much she can do to shield them from the rain, but she provides as much comfort as she can.	DGann_AEF
5/11/2017 11:33:31	5/11/2017	11:30:00 AM	The First Lady	On the nest	TFL has been faithfully sitting on the nest beside her eaglets since about 9:30 this morning - giving them comfort from the rain. The three of them are snuggled together facing the V just trying not to be miserable as the rain continues to fall.	DGann_AEF
5/11/2017 15:22:31	5/11/2017	3:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory are soaking wet sitting on the nest just waiting for Mom or Dad to show up. An adult (looks like TFL) is perched in a far tree, watching over the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/11/2017 16:07:07	5/11/2017	4:05:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL jumps down after being perched for some time and tends to the babies by checking in on them and to keep them company. The two of them have been very talkative today! The rain continues, they are all soaked and the nest is a mess...but they are managing.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/11/2017 16:10:15	5/11/2017	4:08:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It continues to rain and will do so on and off for the rest of the evening. A thunder shower is possible. Currently it is 54 degrees and the lows will be in the high 40s. You can expect the same through Saturday. It should clear up Saturday evening.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/11/2017 17:01:02	5/11/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	TFL remains huddled in the rain with Honor and Glory. Both too big now to fit under her so they are snuggled up as close as possible to her.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/11/2017 20:42:53	5/11/2017	8:30:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TCL is hunkered down with her eaglets. The rain is gone, but feathers are very damp. The temperature is 56 going down to 50 with a good breeze. Being wet in the cool of night must be a bit uncomfortable. So mom stays as a source of comfort even though she cannot physically cover the kids. Three heads are touching one another as they sleep. TFL could pass as big sister.	kaco4_AEF
5/11/2017 20:57:20	5/11/2017	8:43:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	TFL places her head around into her back. Honor and Glory sit as close to her as possible. Try to sleep little ones. Tomorrow will be cloudy all day in the high 50's with light rain in the eve. And more rain to follow!! But there will be lots of sunny days too. Glory moves away from the pack and does some extended preening and shaking out of wet feathers. Then he flaps wings and attempts to place his head sideways under mom. Sorry, Glory, no room in the inn. All eaglet heads must remain exposed.	kaco4_AEF

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5/11/2017 21:41:21	5/11/2017	9:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	After spending hours on the nest with the eaglets, TFL flies off into the dark. Honor and Glory sit close together with their beaks under their wings. Looks like their feathers are drying out a bit, however, more rain is expected over the next three days.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 7:00:37	5/12/2017	6:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies off into the distance from the sleeping branch, leaving Honor and Glory resting side by side facing the V. They are both rather quiet this morning, giving out a few cheeps and poking around with sticks and straw.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 7:37:10	5/12/2017	7:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in a nice big fish for breakfast. Glory quickly gets in line and Honor steps aside and waits her turn. Finally inching in, Honor starts getting a few bites, but most of the meal is still going to Glory. Honor takes the initiative and begins working on the fish herself, while Dad feeds Glory over to one side. She hasn't quite figured out yet that she needs to hold the fish down with her talons, but she is pulling off a few small bites. With Glory fed and Honor doing a bit of self-feeding, MrP flies off. Honor continues to work on that fish, but has yet to use her talons. She finally gets a toe on the fish and continues working while Glory watches. Finally with a nice crop, Honor walks about and Glory lies down to rest by the V.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 8:15:41	5/12/2017	8:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Watching over the nest	MrP sits on a side branch with one eye open watching over the eaglets. He dozes a little and Honor and Glory huddle together sleeping by the V.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 8:18:51	5/12/2017	8:15:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's in the low 50s now and will not get much warmer - possibly upper 50s. Skies will be cloudy and rain is expected in the evening.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 8:58:10	5/12/2017	8:54:00 AM	Mr. President	Nest work	MrP has arrived on the nest several times this morning, moving sticks around, fluffing up the straw and then hopping off again. It looks like new straw was brought in and there's fish in the pantry for the next meal. TFL is out and about - maybe gone fishing. Honor and Glory doze off and on, glancing up at Dad when he arrives and leaves.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 9:27:53	5/12/2017	9:12:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL flies down from the sleeping branch and begins feeding the two hungry eaglets. Glory, of course, hops to the front of the line - as usual - but Honor steps right in there. Mom tries to feed one and then the other, but Glory pushes in grabbing every bite. Honor then steps up and gets her fair share. Glory grabs a bite that is much too large for him/her and has a tussle with mom over it. Mom wins of course, but Glory does sneak off to a corner of the nest with a smaller morsel, where he/she works on it while TFL continues feeding Honor. After the eaglets are well fed, TFL has some fish herself.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 15:17:21	5/12/2017	3:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival with nest material	MrP brings in a nice pile of straw. MrP flies off and Honor decides to carry the straw over by the V. Glory comes over and lies on the straw and looks at Honor as if to say "Thank you!". Honor settles down beside Glory on the straw and they both play with sticks and leaves for a while. They look so cute there - side by side - picking up straw and sticks and leaves together.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 16:22:06	5/12/2017	4:14:00 PM	The First Lady	On nest	Mr.P is on nest with Honor and Glory heads nestled in his breast. It must be raining again! And again.. And again!	kaco4_AEF
5/12/2017 16:43:27	5/12/2017	4:22:00 PM	Mr. President	On nest	Mr.P continues to manbrella. From the back he looks like a bat with wings half spread to accommodate the eaglets. However only Glory has his head under. Honor is fully out with her body pressed against her dad's side. Wonder if mom is out hunting for dinner.. Will it be something furry, scaly or feathery? Stay warm and safe First Family!	kaco4_AEF
5/12/2017 21:20:58	5/12/2017	9:20:00 PM	On the nest	On the nest	We have three very wet eagles on the nest tonight and none are getting much sleep. Honor and Glory stand and twitter and preen, and just try to bear up through the rain. TFL stands nearby and gets a few winks in and MrP is seen in the far perching tree. Light rain will continue throughout the night and tomorrow. It looks like the sun will come out on Sunday to dry our eagle family out for Mother's Day.	DGann_AEF

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5/12/2017 21:56:18	5/12/2017	9:51:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor sits with her head buried under TFL to find shelter from the rain. Glory stands nearby twittering and nodding off a bit, but not getting much sleep. TFL's eyes are closed and her head droops down as the rain continues to fall. MrP is still seen in the perching tree, which is rocking and swaying in the wind.	DGann_AEF
5/12/2017 23:08:01	5/12/2017	11:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	The First Lady, Honor, and Glory are huddled together on this chilly, rainy Friday night. The eaglets sleep, nestled together, and their mother behind them dozes off and on, while the sounds of constant, light rain and nearby human city-life comprise tonight's soundtrack. Around 10:55 pm, TFL becomes a bit more alert, nudging her eaglets closer to her, but quickly relaxes again.	liatfos_AEF
5/13/2017 0:14:53	5/12/2017	12:00:00 AM	The First Lady	On the Nest/Weather	The leaves surrounding the family's nest appear bright under the nighttime nest cam lights, outlining the rails of the nest and serving as a vivid wind gauge, reflecting the type of breeze across the nest. And tonight, it IS breezy, with a nearly 10 mph bringing cool air westward from the Atlantic Ocean across Washington D.C., where it is 51°F at 11:30 pm, with a wind chill of 49°F. On a distant branch perches Mr. President. His large, dark form can be seen in silhouette from behind as the familiar lights of the city glow in the distance, while the nighttime lights of the nest cam (invisible even to MrP himself!) give detail to his figure and his stance. In the nest, TFL and the eaglets remain nestled together. TFL sits with her wings encircling Honor and Glory as much as possible and for nearly an hour, the eaglets are quiet, the slightly loftier-looking profile of Honor's head raised above the lowered head of Glory. But, around 11:40, there's a sudden outburst from the eaglets consisting of noisy chirps accompanied by a short contest, the siblings vying to determine which eaglet's head will remain higher. While the eaglets compete, TFL lifts her head back from the two a bit, still protective but not seeming terribly interested in the outcome of the minor dispute. Even after they are again quiet, Honor and Glory continue this for several minutes, which also provides several beautiful moments where their heads, slick with rain but almost level, are quite distinct. Glory's head appears to be broader than sister Honor's, whose head still appears fluffy despite the rain. Each eaglet shifts a bit, but moves little, both eager to remain close to their mother. At last, the eaglets are calm again, with Glory's head resting higher than Honor's. Glory appears to have won their debate, but whether the eaglet's victor was by virtue of determination or simply due to Honor growing tired remains unknown. At midnight, the family is again still and at rest, with MrP in the distance and TFL cradling her young. Glory's eyes remain open, the eaglet quite focused and observant of the night that lies beyond the walls of the nest.	liatfos_AEF
5/13/2017 8:00:54	5/13/2017	7:59:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 49 now and should reach the high 50s. Mostly cloudy with rain in the morning.	DGann_AEF
5/13/2017 8:37:24	5/13/2017	8:30:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	There's not much happening on the nest this morning. No parent is in sight - but one is always perched nearby. Honor and Glory stand near the edge just looking out at the trees and preening a bit. It's a very quiet morning with a few birds chirping and a cool breeze.	DGann_AEF
5/13/2017 9:09:54	5/13/2017	9:06:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with greenery	TFL flies in through the V with a large bit of greenery and drops it in front of the eaglets. Honor tries to help Mom move it around, but was really hoping for fish this morning. TFL flies back out through the V, leaving the eaglets twittering to each other.	DGann_AEF
5/13/2017 9:20:36	5/13/2017	9:20:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live today from 12-2 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF

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5/13/2017 11:23:35	5/13/2017	11:09:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with breakfast! TFL flies in right behind him and looks it over. She approves, so he heads on back to the fishing hole. She jumps right in to work on the fish and Honor and Glory move in close. Glory gets the first bite - of course - but Honor grabs the next one away from TFL before it gets to Glory. Honor is using that sneaky quick-grab technique that she's perfected, plus she helps herself while TFL isn't looking. It's a nice big scaly fish, so there's plenty for all. TFL is pulling of very large bites and these eaglets are gulping them down - well almost. One piece is a bit large for Honor. She tries and tries to get it down, but TFL has to step in. Glory is quickly full and moves over to stand in the V and Honor helps Mom finish off the fish. TFL leaves the nest, leaving Honor to work with a tidbit left in the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/13/2017 13:00:45	5/13/2017	12:58:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Relaxing	The noon hour has been quiet. After the 11am feeding, Honor and Glory have mostly been napping together in the nest. However, they also played with some sticks and greenery, had a short tug of war with what appeared to be a boney leftover and did some stretching and preening. No sign of parents this hour but I'm sure one of them is perched nearby. Wishing a great Saturday to our eagle family and all our viewers.	freebird_AEF
5/13/2017 18:45:18	5/13/2017	6:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL fed the screaming babies for a good 15 minutes straight. She fed them evenly until both of them started pulling the food and bone away from her. But TFL was quick in grabbing it back. It was a cat and mouse game! Finally Mr. P arrives with half a fish - a nice sized fish. He drops it and TFL squeals with delight. Mr. P starts picking at the bones from the fish TFL was feeding them. Saving the fresh fish for TFL and the babies. BUT.... that didn't last long. TFL flew off and Mr. P started feeding the babies again with the fresh fish he delivered. Mr. P sports his own full crop with his white blaze down his chest, he continues to stuff the babies. This will be two feedings within a half hour, by each parent...	FreeSoars_AEF
5/13/2017 18:51:55	5/13/2017	6:47:00 PM	Mr. President	Departure	Mr. Departs the nest, as the babies stare at the fish and nibble on it.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/13/2017 20:16:20	5/13/2017	8:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Dusk is arriving and with it the IR light. I believe it was a three fish day and our eaglets, despite the rain, are well fed and hunkered down. The rain appears to have abated. Hoping for Sun to dry the nest floor tomorrow morning. Then Nr.P can be in some tulip poplar flowers and leaf bouquets for TFL's Mother's day celebration. Honor sits with head close to V with Glory nestled beside her. They even exchanged a few beak kisses earlier today while huddled together. Oh! Just saw Honor give Glory a little love nip. How touching!	kaco4_AEF
5/13/2017 20:34:57	5/13/2017	8:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	Glory and Honor exchange a few beak kisses. Then Glory gets up and does two ps in a row and remains sitting upright while Honor lies in V. Then Honor gets up and does a ps. They both go back to lying positions as Yin and Yang, back to front. The usual evening sounds of police sirens can be heard in the background.	kaco4_AEF
5/13/2017 20:44:19	5/13/2017	8:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Both eaglets stare at something above nest. Could be TCL or Mr.P on the bough above. All is quiet now. Honor preens a little to encourage those feathers to dry. She bites on a small twig and leaves nearby. Then she does the classic Honor leg out to the side stretch and resumes preening and feather fluffing. Glory is very mellow tonight and sleeps.	kaco4_AEF
5/14/2017 0:04:33	5/13/2017	11:55:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the Nest/Weather	As the eaglets sleep tonight, there is no rain falling: a bit of a change from the past several nights! As The First Lady quietly perches in a branch a short distance away, both Honor and Glory sleep deeply, side by side. Sometimes one or the other stretches out a wing or a leg, turns slightly, but overall the siblings are mostly quietly and very still.	liatfos_AEF
5/14/2017 8:41:35	5/14/2017	8:30:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Mostly sunny! Yay! Finally no rain! A nice sunny day to dry out the nest. It's 54 now and will hit mid 70s. It looks like the next 7 days will be hot and sunny. Let's hope we get some breezes to keep our eaglets cool.	DGann_AEF

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5/14/2017 8:50:58	5/14/2017	8:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Glory stands precariously close to the edge looking down at something then backs away to play with a piece of bark. Honor dozes near the V and occasionally glances over to see what Glory is doing. Glory moves in to sit in the V and look out. It's a favorite spot in his/her little world. Feathers are coming in fast and they preen frequently. Honor does one of her famous wing stretches over top of Glory's head. They sit close together, side by side, just taking it all in - waiting for fish.	DGann_AEF
5/14/2017 9:26:50	5/14/2017	9:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL lands on the V carrying nest material and bumps right into the eaglets, who happen to be resting there. They cheep and twitter up at her as she stands there for a minute or two looking them over. She turns around and flies away and they are both quiet again. Glory does a huge leg and wing stretch and decides to take a stroll across the nest for a potty break.	DGann_AEF
5/14/2017 14:11:27	5/14/2017	2:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It looks like Honor finally beat Glory to the V. She lies deep inside looking around and cooling off. An adult sits in a far perching tree looking down at the nest. Honor backs out of the V and goes to the other side of the nest to sit by Glory for a while. They do like to get as close to the edge a possible, but seem to know to back away when the walk around. It's a warm day on the nest, but a good breeze to keep them cool. I think they're all waiting for MrP to arrive with lunch.	DGann_AEF
5/14/2017 17:54:15	5/14/2017	5:45:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP delivered a partially eaten fish and both very hungry eaglets had a tasty dinner around 5:20. Honor and Glory then got busy moving sticks and fluffing up the nest. Honor now stands tall in the V, just looking out and teetering precariously. Glory is working on what looks like a leftover. They both stop to track someone flying overhead for a while and then Glory gets busy moving leaves about and Honor continues teetering in the V.	DGann_AEF
5/14/2017 18:39:17	5/14/2017	6:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a partially eaten fish and heads back out. TFL arrives immediately to feed the hungry eaglets. They both snatch and grab as Mom tries to get bites to them. Honor attempts to gulp down the tail twice and both times TFL pulls it away knowing it's way too big. She decides to eat it herself, so Honor will quit trying. There's still fish left, so they keep working on it, with Honor getting the nearly every bite and Glory watching in disbelief. Glory finally decides to step in closer and grabs bites before Honor can make a move. Crops are getting full, so the cheeps diminish. Glory continues to nibble at what remains of the fish. Then a stick somehow comes into the middle of them and they all three viciously attack it - pulling and pushing and trying to move it out of the way. Honor gets abusive with Mom in the middle of it all and finally drags it over to the rail. Things settle down, so TFL turns to the V and gives it a good inspection, looks over the nest and flies off. Honor settles down to rest. That was quite exhausting. Glory looks peeved and roams about.	DGann_AEF
5/14/2017 19:14:40	5/14/2017	7:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP is amazing! Another fish (headless and tailless) is brought in and TFL swoops in squealing in delight. She just finished feeding the eaglets, so it looks like it might be set aside for the fish pantry. Nope – TFL begins feeding Glory, who's still hungry, since Honor got most of the last meal. Honor lies mostly watching but soon starts to get bites here and there. When the fish is all eaten, TFL takes off through the V leaving the eaglets. They both work on that troublesome stick that caused such a 3-way tussle during the last meal. Glory finally gives up on it, but Honor is determined to make it behave. It doesn't. She decides to let it rest a while and goes over to sit with Glory.	DGann_AEF
5/14/2017 21:16:53	5/14/2017	9:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	The eaglets are sleeping somewhat restlessly. Glory lies with his/her beak resting against a V branch. Honor is sprawled out a short ways away. They lie tail to tail and are taking turns doing wing big stretches, then returning to sleep. Both parents are perched side by side on the sleeping branch above where they can watch over the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/15/2017 8:04:08	5/15/2017	7:55:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 54 and will get up to the mid 70s with light winds. This week will have increasing temps reaching the 90s by Wednesday, so the eaglets will be heading to the V to keep cool!	DGann_AEF

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5/15/2017 8:09:17	5/15/2017	8:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brought in a large fish at 6:54 this morning and both eaglets were fed very well. They now sit head to tail with Honor awake and alert, and Glory napping.	DGann_AEF
5/15/2017 8:56:52	5/15/2017	8:45:00 AM	Both adults	Arrival	MrP and TFL swoop in together and begin vigorously tidying up the nest - aerating and fluffing up all around. MrP thinks it looks much better, so flies off. TFL has few bites of leftover fish before feeding some to both eaglets - first one and then the other. Glory takes in bites so big, he/she has to work hard to get them down. TFL finishes off the tail, then hops into the V and takes off. Glory rushes to get dibs on the V and stands there teetering with Honor sitting close by.	DGann_AEF
5/15/2017 15:09:57	5/15/2017	3:06:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory lie over by the dead branches just nodding off a bit. One parent is spied in the perching tree keeping tabs on the nest. It's a beautiful sunny day in the 70's with a wonderful breeze blowing on the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/15/2017 16:44:50	5/15/2017	4:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brought in fish for the afternoon snack. TFL fed the eaglets, then finished off the fish, downing the tail. Mom then flew out through the V and Glory quickly moved into that most coveted spot, sitting tall and looking out. Honor naps near the dead branches.	DGann_AEF
5/15/2017 19:19:47	5/15/2017	7:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	Honor and Glory are both sleeping lightly in center of nest. Temperature is a comfortable 74 going down to 53. Tomorrow will be a high of 81 and then--lookout--heatwave on Weds into Friday with highs of 90! Let's hope our eaglets can find some prime shade locations.	kaco4_AEF
5/15/2017 19:37:41	5/15/2017	7:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor munches on some fluff and then walks to edge for a ps. Now she does a wee bit of wing stretching and more fluff munching. Ooh. She hops a little before going to rail to do some preening. Glory is now up. The two exchange a beak kiss. Honor tries to get another one but Glory is not interested. They both start chewing on a clump of root entangled grass and a lightweight piece of rail. Glory now performs some serious preening. Honor pants a bit while sitting on nest. Hope the breeze picks up soon.	kaco4_AEF
5/15/2017 19:52:49	5/15/2017	7:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor cocks her beak looking sideways at Glory trying to get him to beak kiss. Again he ignored her. They both stare up to top of tree probably seeing TCL or Mr.P perched. Glory's tail now has two layers of dark feathers while Honor has one shorter layer and pin feathers showing for a new layer about to come in. Glory is still the darker bird with more feather growth. He is also sporting a comical almost polka-dotted pattern on his incoming pantaloons. Glory finishes preening and lies down with head resting on Honor's side.	kaco4_AEF
5/15/2017 21:12:44	5/15/2017	9:05:00 PM	Eagle Family	At the nest	MrP and TFL perch side by side on the sleeping branch as they did last night. TFL sits with her back to the nest and with wings slightly open to stay cool. MrP faces the nest and looks down on the sleeping eaglets. Honor and Glory sleep side by side with only occasional tail wiggles.	DGann_AEF
5/16/2017 8:02:48	5/16/2017	7:55:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL flies in with a big pile of straw and she and Glory spread it around. A few leftover tidbits are found in the nest and Glory gets the first one and Honor quickly grabs the last one, resulting in a sharp peck from Glory. TFL flies off and Glory flops down while Honor pokes around the nest, picking up straw and leaves.	DGann_AEF
5/16/2017 8:30:26	5/16/2017	8:25:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Hot and humid. It's 58 now and will reach 80 - sunny and light winds.	DGann_AEF
5/16/2017 14:44:20	5/16/2017	2:41:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory lie side by side at the front of the nest, just looking out. Honor decides to rise and do a big wing stretch, then turns facing the other way for a while. They've been waiting for food all day, so the fishing must be poor today for MrP.	DGann_AEF
5/16/2017 17:41:59	5/16/2017	5:39:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	A fish was bought in around 5:14 and both eaglets were well fed. Honor continues to self-feed on the remains and has really learned how to hold the food down with her talon. Glory is just watching and learning.	DGann_AEF

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5/16/2017 21:15:57	5/16/2017	7:04:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a partial fish and TFL hops over from the side branch to feed the family. Glory steps right in, but Honor soon takes over, getting huge bites served to her. Honor is showing her independence more and more and wants to self-feed. Earlier in the day, TFL tried to take food left on the nest and Honor became defensive since she had been self-feeding on that morsel earlier. Mom backed off and hopped onto the side branch. As the eaglets become more independent, TFL will spend less time on the nest, but will always be perched nearby watching over them as they eat on their own. Our eaglets are growing up and learning to be self-sufficient birds.	DGann_AEF
5/16/2017 21:21:41	5/16/2017	9:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Glory sleeps restlessly, throwing out his/her wings and twitching around. Honor is pretty much zonked out with her head hanging over a side rail stick. An adult keeps watch perching on the sleeping branch. It looks like MrP.	DGann_AEF
5/17/2017 6:55:40	5/17/2017	6:30:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Sunny and hot. Now 61, reaching 90 today with light winds. Head for the V little eaglets to stay cool.	DGann_AEF
5/17/2017 7:00:23	5/17/2017	6:56:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Glory is huddled up to the V with Honor huddled right behind him/her, resting her head on Glory's tush. A bit of cheeping is heard here and there, but not much movement is going on. It's a quiet morning with a cardinal singing in the distance. An adult is perched on the sleeping branch guarding the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/17/2017 7:22:36	5/17/2017	7:16:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL lands in the V with a bit of straw. She lands in front of Glory who lies there then she sprinkles the straw. Neither eaglets move, so TFL just turns and flies away. The eaglets go back to dozing.	DGann_AEF
5/17/2017 7:45:37	5/17/2017	7:41:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival with nest material	TFL brings in another bit of greenery, works it around the nest then flies off. The eaglets go back to the V and lie side by side. They preen; they poke at each other; they yawn.	DGann_AEF
5/17/2017 12:13:56	5/17/2017	12:07:00 PM	Eaglets	In the Nest	The little ones are singing a tune to their own beat as they sing and chirp with spirit as a parent, I believe Mr. P, as I can't judge from the sun sits a top the sleeping branch above the nest, wings spread like batman. Reminiscent of the days of last Summer when the hot sun would penetrate their feathers. This will help to keep him cool. The little ones sit near the V to take advantage of what little shade they are offered at their home. One sits between the V, panting and the other on one side of the limb. They sure are getting to be daredevils, taking new chances and exploring new ways to rest in the nest. This means standing on the crib rails....time is flying and they are growing so quickly! The heat is an annoyance today with the burst of sunlight reeking havoc on their bodies. It's a full sun among the deep, blue sky with temperatures reaching the low 90's. Currently it is 87 degrees and just plain hot here in DC.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/17/2017 12:21:55	5/17/2017	12:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	The babies are so funny. They try to one up each other by smushing each other away from the V, their only respite from the blazing sun., so that they get the better spot! They look like they were 'put in the corner' for bad behavior the way they are squeezing themselves tightly to the only shade they can find LOL.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/17/2017 12:42:16	5/17/2017	12:29:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL comes in with a half eaten, small fish. The little ones scream and mantle as TFL tries to lift her talon away from the fish. She drops it and jumps to the side branch. The little ones just stare at it. Finally TFL comes back and starts feeding them. Glory pecked Honor and Honor retreated to cower while Glory ate a mini feast. Honor figured why not try my best to partake in this meal. So she skirted around to the other side of TFL to avoid any peck or banter from Glory and finally got her share, including the fish tail. Took her a bit to get it down as TFL looked at her with concern and wanted to try to get it from her, but Honor turned away from her as if to say: "I got this, Momma, just relax..." and down the tail went and the little ones retreat back to the shade by the V as TFL jumps out of camera view.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/17/2017 15:17:42	5/17/2017	3:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor is parked deeply in the V with body in Sun but head resting on a couple of thick branches beyond the V. Glory is 90 degrees away on a half shady side of a rail. This is the heat of the day of the June heatwave of 2017. Current temperature is 94 going down to low 70's tonight - whew!	kaco4_AEF

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5/17/2017 15:18:25	5/17/2017	3:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor sits deep inside the V getting a cool breeze. Glory lies on the front side of the nest, looking out at the trees. One adult is perched above on the sleeping branch. All is quiet, except for distant sounds of the city and the wind whispering by the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/17/2017 15:53:52	5/17/2017	3:42:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory goes behind Honor at the V and wants to climb in with her!! Honor holds fast and refuses to budge. Glory spreads wings and pushes in but to no avail. Glory gives up for now. Honor twitters softly.	kaco4_AEF
5/17/2017 16:00:19	5/17/2017	3:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Here comes Glory again doing a ps and standing close to the V. One can assume that the tree limbs of the V offer some coolness that the nest floor and lower rails do not. Honor is pushing further into the exterior of the V and now turns around and decides to step out to to, no, not to let Glory have a go, but to wingcize and go right back in. She is now standing tall in the V with Glory panting in the nest below her.	kaco4_AEF
5/17/2017 16:14:40	5/17/2017	4:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor continues to perch in the V sitting towards interior. Glory does not challenge her. The breeze is picking up hopefully making the nest a little cooler.	kaco4_AEF
5/17/2017 16:32:42	5/17/2017	4:23:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Oh my goodness. Parent brings in small headless fish. Glory starts out with a few small pieces but then honor comes from other side and grabs several large pieces including the tail from parent and even makes a nipping gesture. This time Glory cried out when he/she wasn't getting a fair share toward the end if the feeding. Parent flies off. Now Honor stands on the V with Glory behind her. Ah, am hearing the sound of the Mr. Softer truck below.	kaco4_AEF
5/17/2017 16:49:36	5/17/2017	4:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor backs off of V for half a minute but gets right up again. Glory walks over again and Honor comes half off. Will Honor give Glory a go or not? Nah. She stays her ground. Watching them panting with open beaks in profile they look like twins.	kaco4_AEF
5/17/2017 16:58:06	5/17/2017	4:49:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor persists in monopolizing the V as she sits there staring out. Glory walks to the opposite side of the nest where some poplar tree foliage casts a nice breeze onto the rails. You have heard of tea for two? Our eaglets need a V for two.	kaco4_AEF
5/17/2017 18:31:59	5/17/2017	6:31:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tonight from 8-10 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
5/17/2017 20:11:16	5/17/2017	7:54:00 PM	Parent	Arrival	Honor and Glory start whistling loudly as a parent, who appears to be MrP, arrives to perch on the upper tree branch. The squeals soon subside once they realize there is no food delivery. Honor resumes position at the V while Glory wanders around the nest, stretching and flapping his/her wings. Honor joins Glory and spreads her wings out wide and engages in stretches and flaps as well. It's not long before Honor returns to the V.	freebird_AEF
5/17/2017 21:16:14	5/17/2017	9:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It's a warm 80 degrees on the nest and the eaglets are trying to stay cool. Glory is sleeping standing up at the back edge of the nest. His/her wings are spread out to get more air. Honor is sleeping sprawled out, draped over the V with her wings stretched out. I've not seen an adult on the sleeping branch where they normally are found, but they will be perched close by. The nest is swaying, so there is a bit of a breeze to help our eaglets stay cool.	DGann_AEF
5/18/2017 8:07:42	5/18/2017	8:08:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It's a quiet morning on the nest with a few cheeps from Glory who sits backwards in the V looking at Honor - who glances over thinking it's her turn to sit there. An adult is perched on the sleeping branch watching the nest and waiting for breakfast to arrive.	DGann_AEF
5/18/2017 8:09:18	5/18/2017	8:08:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 76 and will reach 90 today with 64% humidity. Mostly sunny and light winds.	DGann_AEF
5/18/2017 8:25:29	5/18/2017	8:18:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives with a large headless fish and drops it in front of the eaglets. She watches and waits to see if they will self-feed - kind of pushing it their way. They look it over but are waiting to be served. Mom walks around doing some nest duties to give them time to think it over, but they just do some light pecking at it. Mom then steps in and starts feeding them - Glory first with Honor watching. Then Honor steps in and both have a good breakfast.	DGann_AEF

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5/18/2017 18:05:22	5/18/2017	5:58:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	I arrived to view the cam to see the end of a feeding by TFL. From what I could tell, Glory was being fed the tail end of a fish. Yes, s/he was literally eating the tail of the fish. TFL flew off the nest around 5:58, Honor went to the V, with Glory hanging out by her side.	freebird_AEF
5/18/2017 18:11:22	5/18/2017	6:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	It's a hot, windy day. TFL is perched above the nest. When the wind blows, she bobs up and down on the branch and sometimes has to stand to balance herself, especially when the wind catches her tail and a gust tips her forward. Honor and Glory are looking up at her now and then. Honor has claimed the V. Both eaglets are like best of buddies, side by side, hanging out together while they look out at their territory.	freebird_AEF
5/18/2017 18:36:25	5/18/2017	6:27:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL starts calling and sure enough, MrP arrives in the nest with a fish delivery. TFL hops down into the nest and pulls the fish away from MrP. MrP hangs out for a while, then jumps onto a branch and appears to fly from the nest. TFL has control over the fish but chooses to aerate the nest rather than feeding. The eaglets surround her, she drags the fish to the other side of the nest, Honor follows her with pealing calls. Honor is being fed some bites, while Glory is happy sitting and observing something outside the nest. TFL stops feeding and appears to be watching something as well, while Honor continues to chirp and beg for food. Honor finally goes to the V and rests while the big, fresh fish sits in the nest barely eaten.	freebird_AEF
5/18/2017 18:46:05	5/18/2017	6:38:00 PM	The First Lady	At Nest	TFL continues to be on alert, looking outward. Honor calls little chirps now and then. TFL looks down toward the fish a couple times and Honor acts as if she's handing bites over to her. Every time TFL moves, Honor chirps, as if asking to be fed but TFL just aerates and stands in the nest. Since it is time for the eaglets to learn to self feed, I can't help but wonder if this is another lesson.	freebird_AEF
5/18/2017 18:58:31	5/18/2017	6:50:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	Glory starts with high pitched whistling and turns to TFL to possibly be fed. S/he moves to the fish and TFL watches. TFL offers Glory some bites. Honor looks around and joins in the feeding. Both eaglets are being fed and are very gentle taking the bites of food from TFL.	freebird_AEF
5/18/2017 19:19:02	5/18/2017	7:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TCL finishes feeding Honor and Glory who are apparently full. TFL stands on the remainder and grabs a few for herself and then...oops Glory gets one and Honor gets another. TFL places a bit in her mouth and waits to see if there are any takers. Glory keeps taking. Honor is not really interested. We are getting down to the tail.. Honor moves into the food zone to compete. Both stand right up against fish. Mom drags fish further back. Honor and Glory March forward. Now they both get tail meat. This is Honor's favorite and she grabs a big chunk of tail with skin and all and feeds on it while Glory gets a few more bites from mom. TFL selflessly takes no more for herself and flies off when last piece is taken by Honor.	kaco4_AEF
5/18/2017 19:27:25	5/18/2017	7:18:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory hops and wingercizes for a couple of minutes and Honor goes to stand in the V. Now they both stand on a rail to the side of the V. Now Glory goes to stand in V. They are too full and awake to lie down. A lovely breeze passes through the surrounding leaves of the poplar. Glory is jumping and wingercizing and walking around nest with wings raised poised for action. Honor goes back to sitting by the low rails to the side of the V.	kaco4_AEF
5/18/2017 19:38:49	5/18/2017	7:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Now that the parents are no longer bringing in fluff, the nest floor is flatter and more conducive to the activities of developing eaglets. Honor and Glory now sit side by side at a low rail looking out towards Azalea Avenue and the parent's primary perching tree. They appear to be content as the sun sets before them and a breeze blows from foliage directly in from of the rails.	kaco4_AEF

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5/18/2017 19:58:41	5/18/2017	7:42:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory continue to watch the sunset. We are just minutes away from dusk. Glory stands with wings drooped and Honor lies with an outstretched foot. Now Glory trots over to the other side for a ps. He/she walks back to stand next to Honor who has fallen asleep. Glory appears to be working on pushing out a pellet making coughing sounds and shaking his/her head. and finally sits.	kaco4_AEF
5/18/2017 23:06:43	5/18/2017	11:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	All is peaceful on this warm, muggy and breezy night. The little ones are chirping gently as the wind blows the leaves on the nest tree. One is standing near the crib rails, as the other is resting down near the V. Background noise is at a minimum right now and all you hear are the crushing of the nest material as the little ones move about. Parent is out of camera view at the moment. It is currently 73 degrees with winds at 7 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/19/2017 9:10:52	5/19/2017	7:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P delivered an early fish breakfast to Honor and Glory this morning. Both eaglets were fed.	Ging3_AEF
5/19/2017 12:08:50	5/19/2017	11:58:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	All was very quiet in the nest. Honor and Glory were sitting by the V, of course. They were looking around and listening to the sounds of the other birds That was until Mr. P came flying in with some sort of small, half eaten fish. Immediately the babies started whistling. Mr. P grabbed a piece of the fish and started feeding, what looks to be Glory, and Honor retreats to sit in the V. Seemingly not interested in what Mr. P has to offer. The feeding did not last very long as there wasn't much of the fish. After Glory had a few bites, He/She walked over to the V where Honor was. Mr. P began to dig and aerate the nest, picking at hay and small pieces of bone. After about five minutes in the nest, he jumped to the side branch. Sat for a few seconds and then flew off....It is currently 89 degrees out and an isolated thunderstorm is possible this afternoon. This evening the lows will hit the high 60's and stray showers are possible. Winds are currently at 10-15 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
5/19/2017 13:05:00	5/19/2017	1:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	As we head into the 1 pm hour, all is quiet in the nest. Very little sounds coming in the background. No parent in camera view. The little ones are situated near the V. Retreating to the one spot that offers them what little shade there is.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/19/2017 19:48:41	5/19/2017	7:42:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP flies into the nest with a fish. Both Honor and Glory move forward towards MrP mantling the fish and in the process, pushing MrP back. Both eaglets call out loudly. MrP is pushed back onto the nest rails and stands there watching. TFL flies in and claims the fish and begins feeding both Honor and Glory.	freebird_AEF
5/19/2017 19:54:06	5/19/2017	7:49:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	That was a quick feeding! Glory got the majority of this feeding but Honor got some good bites in as well. TFL picks and cleans up the nest while both kids look at her as if expecting more food. Whistling peals continue from both Honor and Glory. TFL flies off the nest at 7:52. Both eaglets looks for nest scraps while settling down.	freebird_AEF
5/20/2017 1:22:10	5/20/2017	1:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The insects hover closely around the sleeping eaglets who in turn frequently awaken, their activities tonight limited to swiftly alternating between apparent annoyance at the unwelcome buzzing visitors and drowsiness. The slight breeze blowing tonight is barely enough to give lift to the leaves and despite sporadic thunderstorms crossing the region, there is yet to be any welcomed break in the weather, and the temperature at one a.m. remains in the mid-70s.	liatfos_AEF
5/20/2017 1:36:29	5/20/2017	1:35:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow from 12-2 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
5/20/2017 5:53:31	5/20/2017	5:50:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Now 69. Forecast is for a partly cloudy day with highs in the mid 70s. A nice breeze on the nest. 20% chance of rain in the morning.	DGann_AEF
5/20/2017 7:48:08	5/20/2017	7:41:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It's a very quiet morning with just a few birds singing and a cool breeze blowing. Glory is dozing with head resting on one side - looking very peaceful. Honor lies next to Glory - head to tail and tries to sleep, but gets a big wing stretch from Glory. Honor's feathers are coming in beautifully and she is going to be a gorgeous eagle.	DGann_AEF

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5/20/2017 8:11:52	5/20/2017	8:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	A fish was brought in around 7 am and TFL began feeding the eaglets. Glory got most of the meal, as Honor was just not in the right position. She did a little sneak in - between Mom's legs and grabbed a bite or two, but really ended up with just getting the tail.	DGann_AEF
5/20/2017 11:04:59	5/20/2017	11:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched	It's a cool breezy morning and we currently find the little ones napping in the nest and TFL perched nearby. Much more comfortable conditions for the eagles than the last several days.	freebird_AEF
5/20/2017 11:17:18	5/20/2017	11:10:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Resting / Exercise	Glory is enjoying the wind, spreading the wings, hopping and flapping about the nest. S/he lands on Honor's tail feathers a few times, so Honor gets up to join Glory and starts flapping her wings a little. TFL is on Cam A keeping an eye on them. Glory grabs a little stick and snuggles back down to rest and Honor grabs her own stick and does the exact same thing.	freebird_AEF
5/20/2017 11:48:45	5/20/2017	11:23:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Lunch time! MrP delivers a fish and TFL immediately arrives in the nest. The kids are squeeing away in delight. Glory goes to the fish and licks at it while both parents dig into and fluff up the nest. MrP branches on an upper nest branch before flying off. TFL ignores the fish, waiting to see if Honor or Glory will attempt to self feed. So far, the fish is just getting covered up with nest material. Both eaglets nibble at the fish just before TFL grabs and pulls it to her and begins to offer bites. Honor positions herself on the opposite side of TFL than Glory and is being fed. Glory seems somewhat disinterested, whereas Honor is willing and ready to eat. TFL is taking some of the fish for herself and Glory gets a bite in here and there but most of this meal is Honor's. TFL takes her time offering bites. Glory gets some food stuck on the side of his/her beak and TFL tries to remove it but Glory keeps dodging TFL's efforts. This is a nice sized, meaty fish. TFL moves in closer to Honor. Glory realizes the meal is almost over and finally becomes interested as they draw near to the tail of the fish. TFL is feeding a bit more rapidly now but this feeding has been a nice long, calm feeding. Glory grabs the tail and gulps it down and TFL gives a final big scrap of food to Honor. My guess is that Honor ate about 80% of that meal, which is a good thing, since Glory got the majority of breakfast. That feeding lasted about 25 minutes. TFL flies off the nest at 11:48. Amazing feeding!	freebird_AEF
5/20/2017 11:54:37	5/20/2017	11:49:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feaking	Both eaglets clean their beaks against branches, which is called feaking, and settle in to relax.	freebird_AEF
5/20/2017 12:00:16	5/20/2017	11:53:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives back, delivering some beautiful, fresh greenery. Both little ones react with loud squees. TFL keeps looking down at the green grasses and appears to be quite pleased with them, and content to stand in the nest for a few minutes with her eaglets, before flying off at 11:57. TFL is now seen perched near the nest on Cam B. Honor and Glory make little chortling sounds as they settle back down with full crops to rest.	freebird_AEF
5/20/2017 13:02:42	5/20/2017	12:57:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	While TFL perches peacefully on a side limb of a tree adjacent to the nest tree as the cool breeze blows her feathers around. The little ones loaf around the nest. Up and down back and forth, never settling down for any long period of time. After some time, both Honor and Glory do face plants down into the nest material and peer across the way at their Mother. TFL sways with the limb as the leaves ruffle and make waves across her body. It's a very comfortable 70 degrees and cloudy, however up atop the Tulip Tree, the little ones are getting a very nice whisk of wind every so often, so you bet that it's even more comfortable for them way up high with the wind sweeping around them. Honor and Glory rest with their eyes closed side by side. The nest is void of any food, but I'm sure Mr. P will come through with another meal soon enough....	FreeSoars_AEF
5/20/2017 13:10:41	5/20/2017	1:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	Honor gets restless and decides to head for the V. That is her absolutely and undeniably favorite spot to rest. She's a little dare devil! Glory decides to move over to his/her comfortable spot which is to the left of the V. Where one goes, the other follows..... TFL remains perched in the adjacent tree.	FreeSoars_AEF

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5/20/2017 15:43:33	5/20/2017	3:40:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	The wind picks up as the babies, Honor and Glory huddle together in the nest. TFL is perched above them on the sleeping branch. She sways with the wind and keeps an eye on her babies. It's currently 70 degrees, cloudy and winds are at 10 mph, but probably feel a bit more than that at the top of the Nest Tree. Clearing is expected late this evening as temperatures will fall to about 56 degrees with winds holding steady at 10-15 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/20/2017 17:39:03	5/20/2017	5:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory are standing in the nest preening. Glory begins a nip and wingcize program forcing Honor, who just moments before was in repose to walk and plop down on other side of nest opposite the V. She is in a sedentary mood. The nest floor looks dry and there is a mild breeze. Glory now engages in a full body preening. Glory whistles shrilly for no apparent reason and continues preening, then calls out again. Perhaps he wants the parents to know it is time for dinner delivery.	kaco4_AEF
5/20/2017 17:49:37	5/20/2017	5:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory is still preening. Honor is asleep with head turned back into wings. Other avian sounds fill the arbor. No sign of TFL or Mr.P. Glory settles down and closes eyes with beak pointed into nest fluff. Total comfort--no rain and no sun beating down.	kaco4_AEF
5/20/2017 20:16:22	5/20/2017	8:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival & Departure	As Honor and Glory were resting in the nest, TFL comes flying in. They squeal thinking she has food, but she doesn't. She sits at the V for less than a minute before flying back off out the rear of the nest. The little ones retreat to resting soon as she takes flight.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/20/2017 21:03:04	5/20/2017	8:40:00 PM	Arrival	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P comes flying in with a late night meal and TFL is right on his talons. They land a few seconds apart. Mr. P drops the eel-like looking fish (possibly an armored catfish) and TFL goes to get it but Glory (I believe) snaps at TFL and TFL backs away. TFL finally gets a talon on it, but both babies are squealing loudly to be fed. TFL tries to break into it, but it seems like a difficult start. Glory is impatient so he/she takes his talon and sticks it right on the fish and tries to eat. But no luck. Glory only gets the beak on the skin and barely a nibble as the skin is way too tough. Even TFL struggles. Finally TFL feeds squealing Glory as Honor bows away. A few minutes later, Honor makes her way towards TFL and gets a few bites in. Meanwhile, Mr. P has already taken off after the fish drop. As of 9:02 pm, TFL continues to feed Honor and Glory, but it's a slow feeding since it's not an easy fish to get into...	FreeSoars_AEF
5/20/2017 21:13:15	5/20/2017	9:07:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	After feeding Honor and Glory, TFL departs the nest and is not in view on the camera.	FreeSoars_AEF

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5/21/2017 0:04:59	5/20/2017	11:59:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	<p>Somewhere one or both eagle parents keep watch while Honor and Glory sleep soundly, safe in their nest high in the sturdy Tulip Poplar tree. A slight wind, mild air, and relative quiet combine to create a beautiful spring night for the siblings who sleep with wings tucked beside their bodies, not needing to cool themselves this night. Even the insects seem subdued, for the eaglets rarely awaken to peck at them or to preen. Honor sleeps with her head resting on the nest rails, her tail feathers showing more white than her sibling's. Glory sleeps at a nearly 180-degree angle from Honor, facing the remains of an earlier, half-finished meal. Finally Glory wakes up, sits up, and appears to be stretching, wings lifting and extending, showing beautiful, rapidly-growing feathers. Every ten minutes or so, one or the other of the eaglets does this, either while awake or while sleeping. The eaglet will stretch out a wing or a leg, and in doing so, show just how wide their wingspan has already become and reveal as the extent of their progression toward the coloration of an adolescent. Once or twice, both eaglets together awaken, usually caused by an awake Glory bumping into a sleeping Honor. And when awake, they mostly spend their time contentedly preening, side-by-side. Once, though, Glory rises and then attempts to lie down on Honor's head, before rising up again and settling down beside her instead. Once Glory is tucked down in the nest again, Honor raises her wing and stretches it out across her sibling, doing so with such gentleness that it appears deliberate and very much resembles a hug more than anything else. After she has again pulled her wing to her side, Glory gazes at Honor for a few moments before again drifting off once again. At midnight, the siblings sleep beside each other, nearly parallel, and certain differences in appearance become more noticeable. Honor, the larger sibling, appears to have a wider tail than her younger sibling. Glory's tail seems darker, especially on the right, than that of Honor. When the breeze lifts the feathers softly up from the eaglets' backs, Glory seems to be lighter in color than Honor, yet when their feathers are all arranged "properly", Glory appears to be the darker of the two.</p>	liatfos_AEF
5/21/2017 7:06:54	5/21/2017	6:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	<p>TFL arrives early this morning with her talons full of greenery. Honor and Glory, expecting a food delivery, rush to greet her. Although for a moment it appears she is going to take right off again, she looks around and spots the armored catfish leftover from last night. She begins the difficult task of ripping it apart, made no easier because it has been sitting there for so long. The eaglets are pretty well behaved this morning even as they watch Mom take so long to rip apart their breakfast. Both eaglets eat well and Mom departs to perch near the nest.</p>	Ging3_AEF
5/21/2017 7:15:48	5/21/2017	7:00:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrives with greenery.	<p>TFL swoops into the V with a talonful of greenery preceding her. She may have startled the eaglets, or maybe they were expecting a large fish and not a large branch, whatever the reason, Honor straightens to her full height and pounces, going beak to beak with TFL, twice. TFL wastes no time in fleeing the nest.</p>	Ging3_AEF
5/21/2017 10:11:26	5/21/2017	10:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	<p>MrP has been busy delivering fish this morning - two nice catches of the day! So we have two very well fed juvenile eagles digesting two very large meals and fed by a very brave TFL. Then there's a little scavenging for scraps following the meals, some wingercizing, bed making and a scuffle or two on both sides and they are down for the count. MrP, sporting a very fine crop of his own showing off his lovely blaze, is on patrol on the parent's perch.</p>	DGann_AEF

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5/21/2017 12:03:40	5/21/2017	11:59:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Resting	It's been a quiet hour on the nest between 11 and noon. TFL is perched in a tree very close to the nest tree. Honor and Glory have been sleeping or gazing out at their surroundings. These two satisfied eaglets, with full crops from earlier fish deliveries, are relaxing together.	freebird_AEF
5/21/2017 15:56:41	5/21/2017	3:53:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	A very peaceful Sunday afternoon on the nest. Honor and Glory have been huddled side by side most of the afternoon, with occasional stretches and preening. It looks like Mom still perched in a nearby tree faithfully watching over them. No doubt Dad is out fishing for dinner. A beautiful breeze blows across the nest and the temps are in the 70s. What more could two little eaglets ask for?	DGann_AEF
5/21/2017 18:00:34	5/21/2017	5:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP delivers a headless fish to the nest. He hangs around and watches the eaglets as they squee for a couple minutes. He leaves the nest at 5:47. Honor goes to the fish and starts nibbling at it. She practices self feeding by holding the fish down and pulling and tugging at the exposed meat where MrP removed the head. Meanwhile, Glory wanders about the nest seemingly not knowing what to do and looking out for a parent. Glory makes a move and a tussle ensues. Nothing serious. Honor mantles the fish but then walks away from it with head bowed. Glory doesn't realize it since his/her back is turned away from the fish and Honor. At 5:57, Glory sees the fish is sitting on its own. Where Honor was using her talons to hold the fish down, so far Glory is just nibbling at the fish without holding it down. A couple minutes later, Glory moves the fish and holds it down with her talons and takes a go at self feeding.	freebird_AEF
5/21/2017 18:07:27	5/21/2017	6:02:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Self Feeding	Glory is doing a fairly good job at tearing off some small bites of fish. It's expected at this stage of learning that Glory is putting in a lot more effort than reward, but this is how they learn. Honor keeps looking over at the fish but stays at a distance watching.	freebird_AEF
5/21/2017 18:23:31	5/21/2017	6:11:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Self feeding	Glory has done a great job. S/he is now getting close to the tail. Honor continues to watch from the side. Honor gets a bit closer, watching. It must be such a temptation to make a move for the tail. Glory continues to pick away at the meat. Squees are heard. Honor moves in at 6:16. TFL arrives and looks at the progress. Pealing calls are heard. TFL goes to the remainder of fish and starts feeding both eaglets. Honor dips in under TFL and tears off a bite. Honor grabs the tail end of leftovers. TFL tries to get it away from her but she mantles and works hard at trying to gulp it down. It's a bit too wide but she keeps possession and tries again. It's still too big but every time TFL tries to help, Honor beaks at her. TFL watches as Honor tries again and again to swallow it. Honor is formidable enough that TFL backs up and flies off the nest. Honor picks and tears the meat around the tail and Glory appears to be full enough to let Honor have a go at it.	freebird_AEF
5/21/2017 18:26:09	5/21/2017	6:23:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Self feeding	Honor successfully finishes up the tail end of the fish and both eaglets are feaking to clean their beaks on sticks and nesting material. Congratulations to our DC eaglets! Job well done.	freebird_AEF
5/21/2017 21:27:30	5/21/2017	9:22:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	After a fun day filled with tug o' fish, the little ones are wiped out and sleeping soundly beneath TFL, who is perched above them on the sleeping branch. TFL looks like a city eagle as she looks out into the city lights of DC. Such a majestic sight to behold. She looks absolutely at ease up there. The little ones sleep side by side. One with their head tucked on their back like a big eaglet, and the other sleeps facing forward just inches away. It is currently a comfortable 65 degrees, cloudy and minimal winds at 6 mph. Low will be 59 and there is a chance for a shower or two with thunder possible. Rain is expected tomorrow with a high of 78 degrees.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/22/2017 7:10:26	5/22/2017	7:08:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Mostly rainy today and tomorrow. It's 58 and will reach the low-mid 70s.	DGann_AEF
5/22/2017 7:16:18	5/22/2017	7:10:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory stand side by side, very still and all hunched over with rain pouring down. They'll have a couple of days of rain in fairly warm temps. Neither adult is in camera view at this time, but one will be perched close by.	DGann_AEF

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5/22/2017 7:54:10	5/22/2017	7:49:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor stands in front of the V with Glory by her side. Glory tries to get into the V, but Honor refuses to move. There's a beak to beak squabble but Honor doesn't budge. So they continue to stand looking through the V. One adult is spotted on a nearby perch as the rain continues to fall.	DGann_AEF
5/22/2017 13:31:14	5/22/2017	1:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	With nothing much else to do, Honor and Glory decide to tidy up the nest. They move a few sticks together and pick at the straw. Then they do their wingericizing routine. Honor heads over to stand in the V and almost tips over into it headfirst. She backs out and preens a bit. Glory watches and then goes back to taking in the sights.	DGann_AEF
5/22/2017 14:24:30	5/22/2017	2:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL delivers a nice big fish – looks like a bass. Two hungry eagles jump in line. Glory gets fed first while Honor waits for an opportunity to snatch a bite, which she does using her sneaky quick-grab move. Glory keeps shoving Honor away, but she keeps moving back in. TFL pulls off a huge piece of fish for Glory to self-feed on then goes back to feeding Honor - who gets to down the tail. Glory is doing a great job holding his/her piece of fish down with talons and pulling off bites – taking the last big piece down in one big gulp. TFL flies off and the eaglets poke around looking for leftovers.	DGann_AEF
5/22/2017 14:44:56	5/22/2017	2:35:00 PM	Adult	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Another fish delivery so soon? TFL & MrP swoop in together, so it was hard to tell which one made the delivery, but MrP didn't stay long and TFL begins feeding the eaglets. Glory has figured out a new technique – drop the bite given and grab another real fast. In no time at all - the fish gone. TFL flies off to the distant perching tree, leaving two well-fed eaglets on the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/22/2017 15:01:28	5/22/2017	2:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brought in a partial fish. Must be a great day for fishing! TFL swoops in to feed the eaglets - with Honor doing a "between the legs" grab. MrP flies off and when the fish is gone, TFL goes back to perching. Three fish deliveries in this hour - we have two well-fed eaglets!.	DGann_AEF
5/22/2017 23:38:57	5/22/2017	11:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	All is very peaceful right now at the nest. Honor and Glory look super cute right now as they are sleeping side by side with their heads turned towards one another. They look like sleeping babies with not a care in the world. Not much else going on at the moment, I don't know which parent is perched in or near the tree - nothing on camera at the moment, but I bet TFL is right above them on the sleeping branch. It's currently 72 degrees and cloudy with a slight chance of rain. The lows will reach 59 this evening.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/23/2017 0:26:50	5/23/2017	12:26:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow from 10 am - 12 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
5/23/2017 8:18:00	5/23/2017	8:03:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	A quiet morning on the nest as Honor and Glory lie side by side, poking at straw, touching beaks, cheeping, and just waiting for breakfast. An adult is spotted in a distant tree, ready to swoop in at a moment's notice.	DGann_AEF
5/23/2017 8:21:18	5/23/2017	8:18:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's 61 at the nest and will hit the upper 70s. Partly sunny with some rain showers in the afternoon and evening.	DGann_AEF
5/23/2017 8:41:11	5/23/2017	8:33:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL drops in with breakfast, that looks like maybe a partial squirrel. Glory moves in and tries to take over, but doesn't get far. Mom starts yanking off bites. Honor waits her turn, of course - as she always seems to do. Glory eats a while and backs away giving Honor her turn. I think these eaglets would much rather have nice soft juicy fish. After the meal, all three poke around the nest looking for bits and pieces, cleaning up the table. TFL then flies off to sit on the sleeping branch.	DGann_AEF
5/23/2017 12:02:07	5/23/2017	11:35:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory are resting comfortably after preening. It is a cloudy breezy day in the DC Arb and our eaglets have been well fed this morning. Early breakfast was a squirrel type mammal at 8ish and the then two fish in quick succession at 10ish. The first fish, still flopping about, was dropped in the nest and Glory grabbed it and tried valiantly to open it. In the meantime a second fish was brought in which TFL fed mostly to Honor while Glory tried in vain to get her fish started. She gave up finally and mom fed her pieces of the first fish. Then TFL unzipped the first fish and fed it to the eaglets, with Glory getting most of it. Great feeding and eating this morning!	kaco4_AEF

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5/23/2017 12:23:52	5/23/2017	12:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor does a ps off a side rail and then walks back to the V. Glory is lying down on opposite side of nest. Another way to tell them apart besides Honor being taller with a deeper beak: Honor's tail end has a lighter colored border almost like a lacy effect whereas Glory's tail end is pure black. Glory has distinctive white striping on upper portion of tail but Honors tail body not as distinctive. Overall Glory still appears darker overall. They are now lying side by side fully awake. Time for some wingerizing little ones!!	kaco4_AEF
5/23/2017 13:25:14	5/23/2017	1:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a nice big fish and TFL swoops in right behind him. She begins pulling off bites as both eaglets sit and watch to see how she does it - not showing a lot of interest in eating. Honor then crawls in a little and takes several bites from Mom, but Glory continues to sit and watch. Then Mom reaches several bites out to Glory - who still shows little interest. MrP fluffs up the nest a little and then flies back to the fishing hole. Looks like the eaglets are not that hungry, but they politely take what's offered to them. TFL takes her time feeding her family and has a bit of lunch for herself. Honor is now full and watches as Glory helps Mom finish off the fish - well almost - she takes another bite or two. Honor has food hanging out of her mouth and TFL tries several times to grab it, but Honor pulls back every time. Mom at last makes a quick grab and pulls it off. With both kids full, TFL continues with her lunch and flies off - leaving part of the fish in the pantry. Honor just continues to lie in the same spot - but Glory quickly hops into the V.	DGann_AEF
5/23/2017 15:09:16	5/23/2017	3:05:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Glory has been very active working on wing flaps today. Flapping around, hopping up and down, in the V, out of the V, landing on top of Honor, preening a bit. Busy, busy, busy. Honor has just been trying to rest - taking it all in. I don't spot MrP or TFL in any of the trees - but that's not to say they're not there.	DGann_AEF
5/23/2017 15:37:19	5/23/2017	3:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor pokes around the nest while Glory stands tall in the V. She runs across a nice leftover and starts working on it. Glory keeps looking over his/her shoulder, maybe wondering if he/she should not be involved in that. But - that would mean giving up the V. Glory keeps glancing over to see what Honor's doing. Honor does her wingerizing and levitates a bit. Glory finally decides to check it all out and backs out of the V to get a better view as Honor starts tidying up the nest - moving sticks and branches. The two of them do a short tug-of-war on a stick. They're learning more every day how to use the tools they have to work with: talons, beaks, wings.	DGann_AEF
5/23/2017 18:56:28	5/23/2017	6:52:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It's been an uneventful hour. The little ones have been loafing around the nest...occasionally pecking at one another when they want elbow room. For the most part they are up and down from their resting position. They switch off going to the V and looking out at their domain. No parent has been at the nest this hour...they may be just out of camera view or possibly one is perched right above them. It's 64 degrees, cloudy and winds are at 6 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/23/2017 19:32:29	5/23/2017	7:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Exercise	Quite a bit of wing flapping and exercise has been going on in the nest. Out of the blue, they have a small scuffle but it's over as quickly as it began.	freebird_AEF
5/23/2017 19:38:09	5/23/2017	7:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Glory	Glory is being a busy body with wing stretches, moving nest material, tripping over Honor to get to the V ... just usual eaglet activities.	freebird_AEF
5/23/2017 19:42:27	5/23/2017	7:40:00 PM	Parent	Perched	One of the DC parents is tracked down perching high up in a nearby tree well hidden behind all the green leaves of spring.	freebird_AEF
5/23/2017 20:47:44	5/23/2017	8:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Weather	Can it be raining again?? Yes it Can! It is a comfortable 61 degrees with no wind but a light rain falls on our eaglets once again. Honor stands up against the side of the nest but Glory lies in the nest even though the floor is wet. Hopefully this weather event will end before too long. Stay strong Honor and Glory!	kaco4_AEF
5/23/2017 21:46:10	5/23/2017	9:43:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Our eaglets are both sleeping soundly tonight. Honor lies in the center of the nest with beak under wing. Her feathers all fluffed out and soft with a gentle breeze ruffling them. Glory sleeps standing with his/her beak under wing. A light rain begins to fall.	DGann_AEF

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5/24/2017 0:01:36	5/23/2017	11:34:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor is wide awake as her younger sibling sleeps nearby, tired following a few minutes of simultaneous preening. Honor stands between the V-shaped branches and looks out into the night, facing the outside of the nest, her gaze mostly directed toward the ground. Several times, she lifts her wings together as if in imitation of the full, strong flapping she has recently mastered during the daytime. She is very much reminiscent of a human child imagining themselves doing something a "grown-up" might do: a human child might picture themselves driving a car, pretending to hold tight to a steering wheel, or write a letter, small hand moving across paper in thoughtful imitation, and so perhaps, this eaglet imagines herself flying, lifting her wings and soaring into the night as do her parents! Not far away, either Mr. President or The First Lady is in attendance, observing the nest and the surroundings silently while resting upon one of the pair's heavily-favored perching branches.	liatfos_AEF
5/24/2017 0:39:12	5/24/2017	12:39:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	At midnight, both Honor and Glory sleep close together, both lying facing the V-branches, their heads turned and resting within the feathers between their shoulders and wings. In the distance, a parent perches, white head at times drooping slightly in apparent rest, although as always keeping a vigilant watch over the eaglets in the nearby nest. It's a cool, calm night, off-and-on light rain showers passing through while a soft wind blowing from the east effectively muffles much of the noise which typically emanates from the surrounding city. The eaglets awaken occasionally to preen or to resettle themselves as they sleep. And almost always, as one sibling re-joins the other in sleep, each inhale and exhale syncs with those of their sibling. At times, too, the eaglets both awaken simultaneously, briefly, even when facing opposite directions, their eyes closed. Around 12:25 am, this occurs once again, and the eaglets awaken at exactly the same time in response to the increasing number of insects hovering around them. Both wake from what appears to be a deep sleep, vehemently itch and peck at the tiny, annoying visitors, before attempting to settle down and rest again. The night weather may fairly pleasant, but the bugs skimming about the nest are not. Both eaglets, even when asleep, twitch and occasionally shudder, sending ripples through their feathers in response to the presence of those irritating, unwelcome nest visitors.	liatfos_AEF
5/24/2017 1:09:54	5/24/2017	1:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	With the onset of light rain around 12:40 am comes a break in the deluge of mosquitoes and other bugs which have been pestering the eaglets as well as an increase in noise from the "world" of the humans nearby which comes in the form of numerous sirens. This increase in volume is likely assisted both by a shift in the wind and an increase in slickness as the rain falls upon nearby streets. But, even after the soft rain has lessened the intensity of the swarming insects, Glory remains somewhat restless, awake with eyes opened, head often slightly lifted. And, while the younger eaglet's head does rest upon a spot that appears bright beneath the nighttime lights, perhaps a piece of what once may have been part of a leftover meal, it is flattened and Glory's beak pierces through it to the nest floor each time the eaglet's head is lowered to the nest floor beneath it. This is not the sort of "pillow" Glory typically chooses, and perhaps, Glory's unsettled sleep will end should the eaglet find a better headrest!	liatfos_AEF
5/24/2017 7:45:07	5/24/2017	7:30:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	The eaglets have a fish on the nest this morning and Glory is self-feeding. Honor stands to one side observing, while TFL sits high on the V watching and hoping they both get the hang of it. Honor inches over closer to see how Glory is doing, maybe learning Glory's technique. After a long wait, she moves closer and closer and closer until...she very gently latches onto the fish and slowly pulls it to the far side of the nest, where she begins self-feeding. Glory is fine with it, stretching a little and watching to see how Honor is doing. TFL, who had moved to perch on the side branch now flies off.	DGann_AEF

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5/24/2017 9:00:49	5/24/2017	8:45:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brought in a nice fish and feeds her family – first one and then the other. She makes sure every little bite dropped on the nest is retrieved. Those 'too big bites' she takes down herself. These are two well-fed eaglets this morning with a previous self-feeding session. TFL decides to down the tail, then tidies up the nest before flying off. Glory beats Honor to the V. Honor wingersizes.	DGann_AEF
5/24/2017 9:30:18	5/24/2017	9:29:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor and Glory are napping side by side, head to tail with a cool wind rocking the nest. Mom is seen in the perching tree, watching over her family.	DGann_AEF
5/24/2017 12:18:52	5/24/2017	12:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	All is quiet as we enter the 12 pm hour. Honor and Glory seem content as they move about the nest. They spread their wings like big eaglets. They have fun jumping in and out of the V and peering out looking around at their surroundings. They are changing so much everyday! Their feathers are turning so dark and it makes their beaks pop with the slight yellow color. Their itty, bitty pink talons are now strong enough to grip things. The more they spread those wings, they will strengthen them and this will aid in their ability to start really wingersizing and hovering! But first they practice hopping around the nest like weeble wobbles. No parent in view, but I'm sure they are very nearby. Honor and Glory preen in sync right now and little downy white feathers fly above them. The nest is void of food right now. It's overcast with a temperature of 64 degrees and winds are at 6 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/24/2017 12:55:07	5/31/2017	12:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P cums flying in with a fish and the babies go for the attack with a wicked mantle, looked like Honor one this one. Mr. P barely could get it out of his talon, and once he did he said "I'm outta here" LOL..... I believe it to be Honor who has been trying to get the fish going, but no luck. Practice makes perfect, little one! I'm sure they now wish a parent was back in the nest to help them along with the feeding.... I believe Honor is working at the fish still as Glory stands by the crib rails, head turned and wondering when to make his/her move!	FreeSoars_AEF
5/24/2017 17:13:41	5/24/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL comes in and the little ones start screaming. She immediately starts feeding them a small portion of a fish that was leftover. Glory took almost every bite as Honor just watched. Her beak was in there, but Glory was too quick and TFL was positioned more towards Glory's direction. As she is feeding, Honor tries nipping at the fish while in TFL's talons. She didn't get much of it from pulling on it. Eventually she got in one or two small bites and wrestled with the end of the fish that was left there. TFL took a piece and flew off, I think it was mostly the bone. Once TFL took off, Honor continued to pick at the remaining bits...pulling and yanking on it, trying to get something off of it. What little TFL fed them, there wasn't much left on the fish as is, it was mostly bone.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/24/2017 19:09:05	5/24/2017	7:02:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory has been a bit restless over the past 10 minutes. She's done some flapping and hopping about, chattering and whistling, and just now, she decided to pick on Honor for absolutely no reason. Honor has decided to lie down and look out through the V, while Glory continues to appear antsy. Honor is up for a good stretch and then shows off some beautiful wing exercises. They both lie down in the middle of the nest together and interchange play with grasses and leaves.	freebird_AEF
5/24/2017 19:27:01	5/24/2017	7:23:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Hanging out in nest	Glory lets loose with some loud squeals as both eaglets look up and outward. I can't help but think they're expecting an early evening snack. Honor appears to be watching something up in the tree above them. Maybe a parent flew in to perch.	freebird_AEF
5/24/2017 19:39:17	5/24/2017	7:28:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	Glory's calls increase as she looks around expectantly. Cam B looks for a parent but none is found in the tree above the nest. TFL arrives at 7:31 with a huge clump of moss and grass. The eaglets mantle with loud squees but soon realize there's no food. MrP then flies into the nest and for about 30 seconds, we have the entire family together, then MrP leaves. TFL is sporting a downy feather in her left nare. Glory continues loud pealing calls. TFL continues to remain in the nest and the eaglets keep looking up, begging, wanting her to feed them. At 7:38, TFL flies off.	freebird_AEF
5/24/2017 19:55:02	5/24/2017	7:54:00 PM	Parent	Fly by	One of the parents is spotted flying below and behind the nest on cam B.	freebird_AEF

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5/24/2017 20:04:10	5/24/2017	7:59:00 PM	Glory	Exercising wings	Glory is up doing some wing flaps and short hovers. After several minutes of exercise, Glory goes over to join Honor by snuggling down beside her.	freebird_AEF
5/24/2017 20:09:45	5/24/2017	8:04:00 PM	Honor	Fluffing nest	Honor works with the grass and moss that TFL brought in. She fluffs it up and tosses it around she and Glory, then she attempts to do some allopreening with Glory -- but Glory lets her know that's enough of that and Honor stops.	freebird_AEF
5/24/2017 21:28:37	5/24/2017	9:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	There's a 60% chance of rain tonight but at the moment it's a pleasant evening. Glory sleeps with his/her head to one side cuddling up close to Honor. Honor lies with beak under wing. A nice breeze sweeps over them, ruffling feathers. Honor does a big wing stretch over Glory, but then goes back into sleep position. The eaglets had a good day with several fish brought in and they both did great with self-feeding.	DGann_AEF
5/24/2017 21:52:24	5/24/2017	9:47:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Both eaglets rise from a nice sleep for a potty break. Then Glory decides he/she wants to settle back down in the middle of the bed - er.. nest. Honor tries her best to scoot Glory over, pushing and pushing - and eventually succeeds just a wee bit. Honor finally lies down, having to scrunch up against the V. She tries using it for a pillow, but that doesn't work, so she puts her beak back under her wing. Both eaglets are quickly back to sleep.	DGann_AEF
5/25/2017 7:18:49	5/25/2017	7:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day! Wet weather again today, with a possible break in the afternoon. Present temp is 56 and it may read 70.	DGann_AEF
5/25/2017 7:30:31	5/25/2017	7:20:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	We have two wet eaglets this morning. Can't hardly tell them apart with dark wet feathers, but it looks like Glory standing in the V, all hunched over as the rain comes down. Honor is standing all hunched over on the far side of the nest - very close to the edge. They stand back to back, just waiting for the sun to come out.	DGann_AEF
5/25/2017 12:17:06	5/25/2017	12:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Nothing eventful going on at the nest right now. Poor Honor and Glory can't shake the wetness off of them very much. It's just a nasty day out and the nest has not been able to dry out yet. They wobble around the circumference of the nest, jumping onto the crib rails now and then to look out. About 25 minutes ago they were screaming for a few minutes straight. It appeared that they were following something above them. When the cameras were moving around to see what they were possibly looking at, it ended up being just one of the parents above them LOL. I believe it was Mr. P - I suppose they were screaming for food! It's currently 67 degrees and cloudy out. Thunderstorms are expected this afternoon with gusty winds and small hail possible. High will be 73 degrees.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/25/2017 13:03:32	5/25/2017	12:22:00 PM	Glory	Branching	At 12:22 PM, Glory jumped to the lowest part of a limb on the V then jumped back to the nest. Way to go, Glory!	FreeSoars_AEF
5/25/2017 13:21:30	5/25/2017	12:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives at the nest with two screaming babies ready to pounce on the fresh fish that she has just delivered. TFL fed both Honor and Glory, but Honor took the bulk of it. There were a few scuffles and Honor was able to grab the fish tail prize, but then Glory decided to grab it from her and start working on it. Then Honor tried to grab it back, but Glory was not about to let that happen.... down the fish tail went! TFL flew off as Honor and Glory remain picking at things in the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/25/2017 14:47:50	5/25/2017	2:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	The sun came out! The rain is gone for a while, but may start again later in the day. Glory sits in the V - as usual - and Honor lies close by. Their feathers are still drying out from the morning shower and Glory keeps preening and working on them. An adult is perched on the sleeping branch, keeping watch over the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/25/2017 17:17:37	5/25/2017	5:12:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Just got an alert that rain is moving into the area. It appears to be MrP perched on the sleeping branch - lightning striking behind him and dark clouds rolling in. Honor and Glory are napping side by side, with Honor hanging her head over the side rails. MrP just flew off into the distance.	DGann_AEF

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5/25/2017 18:02:40	5/25/2017	6:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Two more fish were delivered to the nest, within about 30 minutes of each other, since the meal logged at around 1pm, so our eaglets are well fed as the stormy weather blows into the area.	freebird_AEF
5/25/2017 18:15:35	5/25/2017	6:09:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Weather	The rain has arrived at the arboretum. Honor and Glory are quietly hunkered down together in the nest. I'm not sure if I'm hearing occasional thunder in the distance or if it's gusts of wind blowing.	freebird_AEF
5/25/2017 18:40:56	5/25/2017	6:38:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At Nest	It must be more comfortable standing in the drenching rain than lying in the nest because both of our eaglets are now up. The wind has calmed down significantly and the worst of the weather is steady rain.	freebird_AEF
5/25/2017 21:20:41	5/25/2017	9:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor sleeps with beak turned into her back while Glory is awake and preening. Both eaglets are soaked but are enduring their state of wetness with quiet fortitude. It is hardly a novel experience to be rained upon in the DC nest. In fact it has been an almost every other day occurrence this month! Enjoy the cool weather little ones and save the hot days for a time when you have branched successfully onto some lovely shady tree limbs where you can perch during the heat of the day.	kaco4_AEF
5/26/2017 8:20:12	5/26/2017	7:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a fish for breakfast and Glory quickly pounces on it and starts working like a pro. Honor politely watches and waits. MrP fluffs up the nest, then takes off, no doubt back to the fishing hole. Honor stands by the V watching Glory's progress. She preens a bit, just waiting her turn. Then she decides to move in, inching into position. Nope, she moves away and looks around like she could care less, but keeps glancing back over. Glory, finally full - or tired of working so hard - backs away and Honor moves right in. Honor pulls off really big bites with Glory now watching her technique and progress. Honor pulls and tugs until there's not much left. Those last few bites are always tricky: too large to swallow and too small to hold down well with talons. Honor keeps whittling away at it. Glory decides Honor's doing fine, so moves over to the look out over the edge of the nest a while - still glancing back ever once in a while to see how it's going. Honor now swallows the tail with some effort and then works on a final big bite.	DGann_AEF
5/26/2017 8:23:51	5/26/2017	7:40:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr P delivers a fresh fish for breakfast. Both eaglets eyeball it for a few minutes while Mr P furiously aerates the nest. Glory at last pounces on the fish and drags it across the nest. At this point, honor makes her Dad feel unwelcome and he hops over to the curved branch beside the nest, where he stays for only a moment before flying off. Glory works hard to unzip the fish, tiny bites coming off slowly. After ten minutes, Glory backs away, and walks around the perimeter of the nest. Honor welcomes the opportunity and scurries over to the fish. Glory has done all the hard work so Honor tears off large chunks and goes to town finishing off the prey. Glory watches every every second that it takes for Honor to swallow the tail, and it takes quite a few. Breakfast; done and dusted.	Ging3_AEF
5/26/2017 11:16:54	5/26/2017	9:40:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	The First Lady arrives with the eaglet's second breakfast. She stops in the V as they rush to greet her as if they had not eaten an entire fish between them just two hours ago. TFL sorts them out, letting them choose sides, Glory, as always chooses correctly and gets fed first. Honor remains near the action and as always is quick enough to grab whatever falls between TFL and Glory. Honor began the meal with a very full crop so does not seem overly interested in vying for the tail. Glory has received the better part of the fish and seems content by meals end. TFL feeds both eaglets with no infighting or aggressive behavior by either eaglet. Success! She scoots off to perch on a branch high above the nest.	Ging3_AEF
5/26/2017 13:22:29	5/26/2017	1:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor and Glory stand side by side looking about then both decide to tidy up the nest a little, moving a few sticks and poking around. Glory runs across a small leftover tidbit and begins working on it. It looks like mostly bone, but Glory pulls and tugs at it. Honor shows no interest and lies down close to the edge looking out at the surroundings, just taking in the breeze.	DGann_AEF

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5/26/2017 15:09:02	5/26/2017	2:17:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brought in a nice fish and the eaglets quickly jumped in for a bit of a feeding frenzy.	DGann_AEF
5/26/2017 16:06:36	5/26/2017	4:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Both Honor and Glory are sitting on nest floor panting slightly and sporting big crops. They are sun dappled, a delightful sight to see. Memorial weekend will be a mixed bag of sun clouds and even a shower or two. Happy Memorial Day sweet First Family!	kaco4_AEF
5/26/2017 16:19:52	5/26/2017	4:10:00 PM	The First Lady	In primary perching tree	TFL is perched in the adult tree across from the nest. She looks so lovely amid the lush green leaves in the thicket of trees. Mom and dad have more perching time now that they can drop fish off and depart, allowing their offspring to practice their self feeding skills which get better each day. A nice breeze is blowing at 15 mph. Temperature is 75 going down to 59 tonight.	kaco4_AEF
5/26/2017 16:26:46	5/26/2017	4:22:00 PM	Chat announcement	Chat	Don't forget to join in on chat tonight between 6 and 8 pm! Happy Memorial Weekend to all of our AEF eagle viewers!	kaco4_AEF
5/26/2017 18:07:58	5/26/2017	5:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P delivers a flopping, live fish for the kids. Honor and Glory are mesmerized by the ability for their food to talk back to them. Yap, yap, yap goes the fish and holy moly go Honor and Glory as they stare dumbfounded as to what to do. They have a stare down with it and then get spooked and back away from it. LOL. Honor retreats back a couple of steps until she is in the V. As if she is watching some horror movie! Initially Glory grabbed the fish and tried unzipping it, but since Glory had no luck and walked away, Honor came back to give it a go. This is a learning curve that will take time for them. Once they accomplish that, it will be an easier job for them to get it started. At the moment they are just loafing around it, with interest, however, since they are already stuffed, they may not be so tempted to try so hard at the moment...	FreeSoars_AEF
5/26/2017 18:34:48	5/26/2017	6:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP drops in to look at the self-feeding progress the eaglets have made on the fish he brought in earlier. Not much progress there, but the eaglets' crops are so full, their heart may not have been into it. TFL drops in right behind MrP to observe. She's keeping a close watch on it all, but does a little nest tidying as well. MrP is feeding Honor, mostly. TFL keeps watching and finally moves in grabbing the fish and feeds Glory. MrP is being backed into a corner of the nest by all the movement, so decides to take off. Somehow Honor pulls the remains of the fish aside, looking back at Mom as if to say, "I can take it from here." TFL decides to let her go with it and takes off. The eaglets are pretty much full. They've eaten several meals today and their crops are bulging out. Glory goes back to stand in the V and Honor stands looking out by the dead branches.	DGann_AEF
5/26/2017 21:49:20	5/25/2017	9:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor is restless tonight, lying down, standing up, preening – and sometimes looking up at the sleeping branch where one of the parents is perched for the night. Glory is sleeping quietly in the nest, hardly moving. They had a busy day with lots of meals brought in, some exhausting self-feeding, and lots of wingerizing. They are growing and learning so fast.	DGann_AEF
5/27/2017 6:57:32	5/27/2017	6:55:00 AM	Weather	Eaglet(s)	Mostly sunny today. Now 59 and will reach the mid 70s and we can expect some afternoon rain.	DGann_AEF
5/27/2017 7:01:41	5/27/2017	6:58:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	They are both huddled up close facing the V this morning, playing with fluff and touching beaks, then dozing a little - all with the sound of birds singing loudly. A parent perches on the sleeping branch watching over them. It's a peaceful scene.	DGann_AEF

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5/27/2017 7:11:44	5/27/2017	6:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	The First Lady dropped into the nest early this morning, startling both eaglets as they were watching intensely for her in the opposite direction. She was empty-taloned so her visit only served to awaken two hungry eaglets. She quickly flew to perch on the branch high above the nest where she stayed only a minute or two. She was apparently hunting...within two minutes she flew away from the branch, towards the ground. And a minute later returned to the nest with breakfast for Honor and Glory. A small furry thing which may have originally been a squirrel. The eaglets squealed and prattled and cackled with delight at the sight of it. Slight jostling into position but the eaglets have their routine and it seems to work for them. Glory eats and grabs food to be eaten later while Honor waits for the big bites at the end. Honor was disappointed this morning as Glory had already stolen the tail, which she must have discovered was not as satisfying as a fish tail. TFL may have taken the unwanted tail with her when she left.	Ging3_AEF
5/27/2017 14:05:47	5/27/2017	1:54:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr.P drops off a still flopping catfish breaks it open and stays to feed his loudly whistling, screeching offspring. Glory is in the privileged position and gets most of the fish, even the tail!! Honor stands off to the side and manages to get some pieces by literally approaching Mr.P's beak sideways and pulling fish out of his beak before he delivers it to Glory. Glory catches on at one point and beaks Honor who then backs off momentarily. The noise level was thunderous! Kudos to Mr.P for enduring the feeding and not getting one little bite for himself!	kaco4_AEF
5/27/2017 14:21:59	5/27/2017	2:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	Slight correction. Apparently Honor DID get the tail! Not Glory!	kaco4_AEF
5/27/2017 14:25:32	5/27/2017	2:18:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Glory puts both feet in the other side--the exterior of the V for a few moments. Our eaglets are not fearful of standing close to the rail edges lately. And we are witnessing some small hovering maneuvers by Glory on the nest.	kaco4_AEF
5/27/2017 16:44:58	5/27/2017	4:38:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory does some hopping and wingercizing while Honor stands on the interior of the V looking out. About an hour ago at 3ish, while Glory slept off a huge meal, Honor stood back from the V studying the tree limb leading up to the parent's perching bough. It looked like she was making mental calculations for future branching maneuvers. I could almost hear her thinking! We are going to witness developmental milestones in the days to come!	kaco4_AEF
5/27/2017 18:42:19	5/27/2017	5:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Feeding	MrP brought in a large catfish and fed both eaglets - Glory first mostly, and then Honor sneaking in at the end.	DGann_AEF
5/27/2017 18:48:55	5/27/2017	6:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in yet another fish! Fishing is good today! Both eaglets act like their hungry, but really?! How much can those crops hold? They are eating lying down now. Those crops must be too heavy for them to stand. Honor is showing no interest at the end, but Glory is still cheeping. MrP flies off, leaving a tidbit or two on the nest for the eaglets to clean up later.	DGann_AEF
5/27/2017 18:51:52	5/27/2017	6:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Dinner is served. Mr. P comes waltzing in like a pro - meals on wheels delivers a wonderful fish to two very, loud, screaming kids. You need earmuffs to get through a feeding. Ah, but I suppose it's like most parents when kids scream, it becomes white noise after awhile and you tune out! Mr. P starts tearing the fish apart upon his landing. Honor gets it going by getting the tail right off the bat. Then she savors the bites as Mr. P favored her in the beginning of the meal. Eventually it evened out and Glory was able to a nice share of it once Honor sat back and digested. Back and forth Mr. P went, bite by bite feeding them. On the occasion that pieces would drop from his beak, both Glory and Honor easily grabbed it up and ate it. Also when Mr. P tore off pieces too big, he grabbed it out of their mouths and tore it up more for them. He's a pro at this, as most Eagle parents are! After 20 minutes of screaming and feeding, Mr. P departs the nest with a little crop of his own! Honor and Glory retreat to relaxing, or hanging out at or in the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/27/2017 22:07:05	5/27/2017	6:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Honor Branches	Honor reached a major milestone today, hopping up onto her first branch. She first jumped into the sticks in the V, got herself turned around and then hopped right up onto the left V branch. Congrats, Honor! Well done!	DGann_AEF

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5/27/2017 22:30:08	5/27/2017	10:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor and Glory are busy preening tonight, both standing and working on their feathers all over. It's a nice cool 65 degrees with a slight breeze, so our eaglets should rest well - if they ever get sleepy that is.	DGann_AEF
5/28/2017 7:52:25	5/28/2017	7:45:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Now 61, and it will be mostly sunny today with temps reaching the mid 70s and very light winds.	DGann_AEF
5/28/2017 8:12:08	5/28/2017	8:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The eaglets are doing their morning wingercizing, but they often run into each other. They need to take turns I think. Glory moves to stand in the V and Honor lies down to take a break. Glory turns around and settles in beside Honor - head to tail.	DGann_AEF
5/28/2017 10:46:49	5/28/2017	10:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	It's a lazy day on the nest with two eaglets quietly lying side by side close to the V. They're just waiting for MrP or Mom to show up with breakfast. The sun is shining and a good breeze is flowing over them.	DGann_AEF
5/28/2017 11:27:32	5/28/2017	11:18:00 AM	The First Lady	Perched	Honor keeps a look out for breakfast while lying in the nest patiently. Glory, on the other hand, is another story. S/he's standing and making loud peals for breakfast; from short chirps to long sounding squees. Glory decides to get in some wing exercises, neck stretches and hops about the nest. TFL is spotted perched nearby. She may be looking for MrP and waiting for breakfast herself.	freebird_AEF
5/28/2017 11:41:55	5/28/2017	11:37:00 AM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies off from where she was perched. Both eaglets are now lying down in the nest and Glory has quieted down for the time being. Since it's a holiday weekend, there may be a lot of people on the river today, which may make fishing a bit more challenging for the parents.	freebird_AEF
5/28/2017 12:05:38	5/28/2017	12:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL is found perched in the nesting tree close to the nest. Honor helped the cam operator find her by getting up and tracking TFL's location.	freebird_AEF
5/28/2017 13:09:44	5/28/2017	1:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	MrP has yet to make an appearance with a food delivery, or at all, for that matter. TFL is perched nest side, out aways on one of the main limbs just below the nest. Glory is currently standing in the V, and has been doing quite a bit of wingercizing and vocalizing.	freebird_AEF
5/28/2017 14:24:22	5/28/2017	1:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the rain	Two bouts of rain blew in beginning sometime around 1:30. During the first light rain, Honor gave us a wonderful show, flapping and extending her wings outward. Glory stayed mainly in the V, but then she joined in after a bit to show off his/her flapping abilities to Honor. The rain then picked up again and both eaglets stood quietly in the rain. TFL flew off the nest tree perching branch around 2:15.	freebird_AEF
5/28/2017 16:51:09	5/28/2017	4:34:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	I believe Honor is standing and Glory resting on nest floor asleep. Honor is whistling softly, a complaining kind of sound for a parent to hear and then go fetch some dinner. It was a 4 or 5 fish day yesterday but today's meals are a little late in arriving. This is a good lesson for the eaglets: there will be plentiful times as well as lean times. And our bodies can make adjustments to being a little hungry. It is okay. Now Glory awakes and joins Honor with the same plaintive sound but a few notes lower.	kaco4_AEF
5/28/2017 18:20:30	5/28/2017	6:00:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP brings in dinner - and breakfast, and brunch, and lunch and high tea - all in one big delivery of catfish. The eaglets are ecstatic and loud! "It's about time!!!", they yell!. They have been patiently waiting all day, keeping busy preening and wing exercises and a lot of vocal complaining. TFL flies in to serve the family and MrP takes off. It's a bit of a loud feeding frenzy on the nest for a while. Not a pretty sight! But eventually, self control returns to them all and they slow down and start eating with more manners. With only the skeleton and a few bits and pieces left, TFL flies off to perch - and rest. Honor works on the bones for a while and Glory stands close to the edge just looking out over the forest.	DGann_AEF
5/28/2017 21:49:23	5/28/2017	9:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor sleeps soundly with her head to one side. The gnats bother her a bit, but she shakes them off and keeps on sleeping. She turns and tucks her beak under a wing to rest her neck. She looks soft and fluffy, with a breeze ruffling over her feathers. Glory stands near the front edge preening and walking around a bit. He/she isn't getting very much sleep tonight.	DGann_AEF

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5/28/2017 22:37:04	5/28/2017	6:58:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P comes flying in with food around 6:58 pm! Yipeee go the babies, but boy, they were screaming hard, but didn't try to eat too much. They were plenty full already. I'm actually not quite certain what was brought in. I thought it was a fish, but it looked strange. Unless it was just the spine leftover because there wasn't much food at all on it. TFL came in and told Mr. P to go on and let her take over so off he flew as TFL started munching on the 'food' - not much to get off of it and both Honor and Glory got the short end of the stick with that meal, but that's ok, they seemed to not really be overly interested. TFL didn't even stick around long. She pecked at the 'food' and then left. The little ones retreated to relaxing and alas the screaming calmed down once she left.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/29/2017 8:21:18	5/29/2017	8:00:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Possible light rain today but with a chance of sunshine peeking through off and on. Temps now 68 and may reach 80 with light winds.	DGann_AEF
5/29/2017 8:26:58	5/29/2017	8:22:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	It's pretty quiet on the nest. A few birds chirping. A dog barking in the distance. Glory stands and preens. Honor sleeps facing the V with beak under wing. Glory decides to cheep loudly, maybe telling the world that it's time for his/her breakfast.	DGann_AEF
5/29/2017 9:17:09	5/29/2017	8:57:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP drops off a big catch – possibly bass. The eaglets screech loudly and Glory begins tearing into it while Honor hunches over in front of Dad, waiting to be served. Honor then attacks Dad's beak – looking for food??? MrP wants none of it and leaves the nest. In the meantime, Glory is making good progress on the fish, starting at the head. Honor looks over her shoulder and watches. She moves in a little closer, but Glory pulls the fish away from her and continues, now working on the tail. Honor finally pulls the fish away and begins working on it. Glory tries to get it back, but Honor mantles over the fish and continues working.	DGann_AEF
5/29/2017 9:21:18	5/29/2017	9:15:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	9:15 MrP arrives with another fish and TFL flies in right behind him. He leaves and TFL begins feeding Glory as Honor continues to self feed and doing a good job.	DGann_AEF
5/29/2017 9:46:08	5/29/2017	9:39:00 AM	The First Lady	Feeding	With his/her fish all gone, Glory moves to stand in the V. Honor continues working on her fish, but TFL observes and thinks she needs help. Mom finally snatches it between Honor's legs and pulls it away, then begins feeding her, while Glory is now branching on the V. Honor is getting much bigger bites now that Mom's in control. Glory moves back in, hoping for another nibble or two. A lot of loud twittering is going on. With only a bite left on the nest, TFL backs off and lets Honor have at it. Mom tidies up the nest before taking off.	DGann_AEF
5/29/2017 12:02:18	5/29/2017	11:58:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	It's been an uneventful hour between 11 and noon. I'm pretty sure that has something to do with two well fed eaglets with big crops. They've just been lazing around. Honor is currently looking out at the V and Glory is belly down in the nest.	freebird_AEF
5/29/2017 12:10:55	5/29/2017	12:07:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	As we enter the noon hour, all is very quiet at the nest. Honor is sitting in the V, looking out, panting and opening her wings to get a bit cooler. She looks robust as her crop stands out. Glory is kaput down flat in the nest. Both sport nice, bulging crops after a delightful meal earlier where both ate well! Currently it is mostly cloudy with intermittent sunshine and 76 degrees. High will reach 82.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/29/2017 15:28:22	5/29/2017	3:24:00 PM	Mr. President	Guarding the nest	MrP perches on a branch to the right of Cam B. He keeps tracking someone overhead and does some screeching in that direction. He seems to be on high alert. Glory stands tall in the V. Honor lies flat near the dead branches.	DGann_AEF

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5/29/2017 22:49:11	5/29/2017	10:42:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	All is quiet in the nest as sleeping beauties, Honor and Glory are in dreamland. Occasionally tossing and turning their bodies or tucking their heads on their back to relax their neck muscles. Stretching out a leg here and there, and nipping at the bugs that pester them are all part of a typical night in the nest! As we embrace the time we have left with them, each moment is a moment we will not get back with them - so watching them sleep soundly is a joy that we are truly blessed to see! No parent is visible on cam view, but I have no doubt that either TFL or Mr. P are above them on the sleeping branch or possibly perched nearby keeping their eye out on them. It's currently mostly cloudy and 71 degrees with winds at 6 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/29/2017 23:40:01	5/29/2017	11:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	The tired eaglets sleep stretched out on the nest, so much changed from just a week before with their new achievements and giant leaps in size and plumage. Tonight they lie, face down, heads down, Honor's head beside the nest rails and body inward with Glory resting not far behind, head even with Honor's tail. A few quick sounds, either quick notes from another bird or deceptively small-sounding squeaks are heard around 11:15 pm; both eaglets raise their heads, but neither is the least bit wary. The two cam views tell two different stories, which combined give the complete story of how these two are spending their night in the breezy May night. Quite often, one view shows two quiet eaglets, resting, not moving, while the other view reveals the truth that one or the other is awake, glancing around into the night, watching, listening, thinking. It is not a surprise when Glory, who has been sleeping behind Honor, decides a sister's tail can double as a pillow. By shifting just a little bit, the younger eaglet's head comes to rest, right-side down, upon the tail feathers of the still-larger Honor. But Honor must either not mind or be oblivious (or perhaps she's simply too tired to object!) to her sibling's idea, for she remains asleep, only waking to turn a bit or stretch her leg or wing out across the nest. At times, when Honor stretches, then Glory also stretches: it's so much like watching human children, when the younger sibling wants to copy everything their older sibling might do. Despite barking dogs, blaring sirens, and other sounds filling the night surrounding them, the eaglets sleep, they grow, and perhaps they dream. One can't help but think how amazing it would be to be able to know the dreams of eagles (or eaglets)!	liatfos_AEF
5/30/2017 0:06:55	5/29/2017	11:47:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Following an unusually long peal of sirens, accompanied by the soft roars of planes rushing overhead, helicopters hovering in the distance, and multiple dogs barking, the eaglets seem to simultaneously awake, bodies still but heads up and gazing into the darkness. Honor looks left, Glory looks right, and then they're down again, Glory slowly creeping closer to Honor, his head now resting not only on her tail, but on her wings, as well. While Honor appears slightly more watchful than her sibling tonight, she still does not protest being used as a headrest and eventually, rejoins Glory in peaceful sleep. Around 11:55 pm, Honor twitches the tiniest bit but does not awaken, with a nearly inaudible, dainty chirp when she moves. Soon, she stretches her right wing and right leg briefly, while appearing to be soundly sleeping. Her sibling, however, does awaken, roused by pestering flies, but only briefly. Soon both are again asleep, and Glory's head now rests not just on, but nestled in the feathers of Honor's tail, though older sister has since moved her left wing somewhat, pulling it close to herself, thus removing it from Glory's reach. And so, at midnight, the eaglets appear quite content and sleeping deeply.	liatfos_AEF
5/30/2017 7:47:16	5/30/2017	7:44:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Mostly cloudy with some light rains. Now 60 and will reach the low 70s.	DGann_AEF
5/30/2017 7:56:11	5/30/2017	7:47:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	It's a quiet morning. Our eagles sleep soundly with Glory's beak resting on the V and Honor snuggled in beside him/her. Glory raises his/her head and looks out through the V waiting for breakfast, then gets up, backs away and does some wing flaps. This of course, wakes up Honor, but she doesn't move - just glances over. Glory goes back over and plops down by Honor and they do a little beak beak at each other.	DGann_AEF

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5/30/2017 9:19:03	5/30/2017	8:47:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Breakfast! MrP brings in a nice catfish and begins working on it. The eaglets crowd in and MrP decides to let the kids have a go at it. He flies to the sleeping branch above the nest. Glory starts pecking at the catch and pulling off bites. Honor stands to one side watching and waiting as she often does, eventually inching in closer and closer. She moves over to stand in the V, looking back watching Glory's progress. After a long while, she moves back over and talks Glory into letting her have her turn. Glory moves away and Honor begins working on the remains, which are not much.	DGann_AEF
5/30/2017 15:09:55	5/30/2017	3:05:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor and Glory poke around the nest, picking at sticks and straw, maybe looking for leftovers. Neither parent can be seen in the trees, but one is always on guard. It's a fairly nice day: cloudy, windy and not too hot. They've both been working on their wing flaps off and on, gaining strength and agility.	DGann_AEF
5/30/2017 16:17:49	5/30/2017	3:57:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by who	MrP drops off a headless bass and Glory begins to work as Honor watches from the V. MrP sees that everything is under control, so takes off. Honor sidles over to observe and wait her turn as Glory munches out using both feet to hold the fish steady while pulling off big bites. Honor sees Glory waning so inches over closer, then makes a grab. But Glory quickly turns around with the fish and lets Honor know she has to wait a while longer. Honor returns to the V to stand, but keeps looking back. Then they both stand, hardly moving for about two minutes, just frozen for some reason. After a while, Honor moves from the V to check on the fish, but Glory grabs it and finishes it off - nothing left but the smell. Honor pokes around looking for scraps. Nothing left.	DGann_AEF
5/30/2017 17:03:05	5/30/2017	5:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor is sprawled out parallel with V and Glory rests opposite her. Sounds like Glory vocalizing. Last fish was dropped at 4ish and eaten by Glory. Hope next fish will be Honor's. Still cloudy and damp in DC with a temperature of 70 going down to 60. Chance of scattered thunderstorms this evening! Rain has been an almost daily event this month!	kaco4_AEF
5/30/2017 17:10:16	5/30/2017	5:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Ice cream truck sounds and then police sirens leaves rustling and a lone bird calling out are sounds our eaglets hear regularly. Honor stands and conducts a thorough preening while Glory continues to lie spread eagle. Parents are not in perching tree or nest tree at this time.	kaco4_AEF
5/30/2017 17:29:02	5/30/2017	5:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor spreads her wings and does some flapping but not for long. She plops down next to Glory and places a wing on Glory's tail. He/she does not protest. Honor bites at loose grass on the nest floor hoping to find an edible scrap. Glory keeps vocalizing in a chirp style not unlike the one of a lone Carolina wren nearby.	kaco4_AEF
5/30/2017 17:53:11	5/30/2017	5:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor lulls herself to sleep while Glory lies with eyes wide open calling out periodically. Now they are both calling out in between resting. Hope the rain holds up and the clouds go away.	kaco4_AEF
5/30/2017 19:29:34	5/30/2017	7:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings in something furry to the nest. Honor claims it and it is gobbled up in an instant. Glory not terribly interested.	kaco4_AEF
5/30/2017 19:38:03	5/30/2017	7:15:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL leaves nest after delivering the furry offering. Then Mr.P brings in a fish and TFL follows him in and feeds both eaglets. Mr. P leaves shortly thereafter. A fight then ensues and Honor mantles over the remaining fish which she takes to a side and finishes all my herself. TFL flies off nest. Glory has to admit defeat. He/she lies down near the V while Honor chomps on tail and little remains. All's fair in love war and feeding time for eaglets!	kaco4_AEF

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5/30/2017 20:29:43	5/30/2017	8:25:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest	As TFL perches in the Perching Tree across from the nest, she keeps a watchful eye on her sweet babies as they too, look out at her. I believe Glory is sitting on the V as Honor lies down behind him/her. They have been in this position for at least an half hour. The winds and rain pick up. TFL sways on her branch, but remains still as her wings are tight against her. The leaves tasseling around her. Glory hasn't budged. Glory's eyes are dead set across the way to Momma. Gone are the days where TFL would huddle up to them in the rain, now these are big kids and they are learning the ropes of having to deal with some rain and wind on their own.... It is currently 67 degrees, raining and winds are at 8 mph. Scattered thunderstorms are expected in the evening.	FreeSoars_AEF
5/30/2017 20:47:51	5/30/2017	8:38:00 PM	Correction of previous post	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Correction to earlier info on evening feedings: Apparently TFL brought in a fish or something furry at 7:05 and left the nest. Then Mr.P brought in a fish at 7:18 which TFL came and fed to the eaglets but was then stolen by Honor. The twist in the story occurred when Mr. P brought in his fish. Before flying off he took the item TFL had brought in and flew off with it in his talons. So Mr.P apparently ate whatever it was for his dinner. Hard to figure out what goes on during a family food frenzy. And in the end everyone ate and was merry!	kaco4_AEF
5/30/2017 20:49:59	5/30/2017	8:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	As TFL keeps a watchful eye on Honor and Glory across the way in the Perching Tree, the little ones flap around and work their wing muscles in the rain! Just like little kids splashing in puddles, these two seem to be enjoying the downpour!	FreeSoars_AEF
5/30/2017 21:10:08	5/30/2017	9:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor and Glory stand facing each other on opposite edges of the nest. Glory preens and does a couple of wing flaps as Honor stands quietly, just nodding off a bit. Rain is moving into the area, but hopefully will stay north of the nest.	DGann_AEF
5/31/2017 7:34:57	5/31/2017	7:15:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eating	Honor is on the nest finishing off a fish while Glory stands a few steps away watching her. She picks away until she downs the last bite. Glory pecks at the nest, looking for morsels.	DGann_AEF
5/31/2017 8:00:01	5/31/2017	7:57:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Now 65 and will reach the mid 70s. The sun will pop out off and on and only a slight chance of rain.	DGann_AEF
5/31/2017 10:12:42	5/31/2017	10:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Self feeding	I'm not sure who brought it in, but a parent delivered breakfast and Honor tells him/her to leave and leave the kids in control. The parent obliges. Honor starts working the nice fish while Glory stands and observes. Glory moves in to take a swipe, but Honor quickly mantles, protecting her meal. She finally allows Glory a nibble or two - but snatches the food out of Glory's beak. Then she backs away and lets her sibling have a go at it. That's a nice big fish and plenty for all.	DGann_AEF
5/31/2017 15:16:48	5/31/2017	3:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Wingercizing	Both eaglets are doing their wing exercises but get in each other's way. Glory gets airborne and drops down onto Honor. They bicker a bit about that and Honor gets bonked. She goes into her hunched over submissive mode for a long while. Glory sidles over and around her gently nudging as if to say, "Sorry!" Honor moves to the V and sits tall. All is forgotten.	DGann_AEF
5/31/2017 17:33:06	5/31/2017	5:29:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory has been looking out from the V since I started watching at 5pm. Honor gets up from resting on the nest, goes to her favorite nest rail spot, slips around a bit then fly/hops into the nest and starts flapping. Glory doesn't like that one bit, so s/he leaves the V and lets Honor know it's time to stop. Honor moves to the V now while Glory flaps around. Both are on lookout.	freebird_AEF
5/31/2017 17:39:16	5/31/2017	5:33:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Wingercizing	Glory is really going for it! S/he's jumping and flapping wildly. Honor maintains position in the V. Glory quiets down for a few minutes but is once again bopping around the nest. She stops at the rails to the right of the V. The ice cream truck is heard in the distance.	freebird_AEF
5/31/2017 17:50:06	5/31/2017	5:44:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor hops down from the V and starts jumping and flapping but once again, Glory comes after her and corals her into submission. After playing with some sticks in the nest, Glory goes to the V and Honor leaves the nest rails and starts doing some serious wingercizing. Now that Glory is in the V, s/he just watches the activity.	freebird_AEF

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5/31/2017 17:59:50	5/31/2017	5:53:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	More wing stretches and flapping from Honor, she goes to the rails and rouses up her feathers. Glory turns his/her head upside down and sideways to check out the moves.	freebird_AEF
5/31/2017 18:18:41	5/31/2017	6:13:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	During downpours, gusty winds and dropping temperature, the little ones still have a blast in the nest. Jumping, hopping, flapping and screeching at incredible decibels. Occasionally they bicker and snap at one another...the old "I need elbow (wing) room" nudging. More rain is expected this evening, then it will be partly cloudy after midnight. Currently it is 67 degrees, raining intermittently with occasional thunder, and winds are at 10 mph. As of 6:17 pm - Honor and Glory are wobbling around the nest, jumping in and out of the V here and there and looking out at their domain as the nest sways back and forth!	FreeSoars_AEF
5/31/2017 18:29:51	5/31/2017	6:27:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Rain dancing	Oh how cute they are. Honor and Glory flap and wingersize in sync. Then they swap off: "OK, your turn Honor" Flap flap flap "OK, you can do it again now Glory!" Flap, hop, jump... "OK, now let's do it together!" Yippee They start jumping in unison...nearing the nest rails then back to the center of the nest. They spread their wings and hop jump. Then they stand still as if they never did it. LOL....super cute!	FreeSoars_AEF
5/31/2017 19:41:41	5/31/2017	7:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	The rain has stopped and I've heard a couple of interesting squeaks coming from these two. Honor picks up a piece of bone that's been in the nest today. She tries to swallow it but back up it comes. Honor starts spreading her beautiful wings and hopping from one side of the nest to the other. She joins Glory near the V and they bob their heads at each other a bit before Glory hops off. Glory makes his/her way back to the V. This time Honor weaves and bobs her head, looking at Glory upside down. They are so funny to watch! Now it's Glory's turn to flap, hop and hover. S/he keeps jumping over Honor as s/he goes from one side to the other and is catching some good height. Honor lies there watching.	freebird_AEF
5/31/2017 19:59:26	5/31/2017	7:55:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Resting	After quite a bit of exercising today, it's time for a nap. Honor and Glory are sleeping side by side near the V. One of them lets out a loud snite and back to sleep they go.	freebird_AEF
5/31/2017 20:23:10	5/31/2017	8:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Our little ones are out for the count. Dusk is setting in and they lie huddled side by side with heads resting on the V branches. Today is Glory's two-month birthday! The rain again this afternoon did not stop Honor and Glory from hopping jumping and wingersizing but they are really slowing down for the night. They now awaken with Glory doing some calling out and standing in the V. Honor stays reclined below her. It has been at least a 3 fish day but no meal for a few hours. Not sure if there will be any fish cookies and milk before bedtime.	kaco4_AEF
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6/2/2017 15:34:52	6/2/2017	3:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Alert	<p>Honor is on alert. She's taking on a defensive posture while Glory hunkers down. Some bird calls are heard and eagle whistling. A parent is perched above the nest on look out. The parent looks upward towards the sky and appears to be tracking something. Things have now settled down and are quiet at 3:34.</p>	freebird_AEF

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6/2/2017 16:00:16	6/2/2017	3:59:00 PM	Glory	Attentive	Glory is bothered by something, or maybe sees a parent perched, slightly below and alongside the nest. S/he's doing quite a bit of whistling. Honor pays no attention to it, as she faces the opposite direction with wings dropped and relaxed, attempting to cool off.	freebird_AEF
6/2/2017 16:59:05	6/2/2017	4:58:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	All has been quiet at the nest the past hour. Just two kids hanging out at the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/2/2017 18:18:26	6/2/2017	6:12:00 PM	Honor	Wingercize	Honor seems to be enjoying the breezy afternoon engaging in some flapping and hovering exercises. She tends to go to the same area along the nest rails, just above a lower branch. I can almost sense her wheels turning as she looks down at the branch to figure out how to get down there. She also likes to stand in this area just to look out and flap her wings. Glory is snoozing away.	freebird_AEF
6/2/2017 21:19:01	6/2/2017	9:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Relaxing	Honor and Glory are taking it easy right now as the sun has set and it's sleepy time. I believe it's Honor who is sitting in the V, and Glory by the nest rails. Glory has his/her wings open since it's a warm night. Honor starts to preen as she balances herself in the V. Tipppp here and a tipppp there, but she's got it all under control. She can multi task like a big girl!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/2/2017 23:40:08	6/2/2017	11:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Sleeping	TFL is perched on the sleeping branch, right above the nest. Honor and Glory are in and out of sleep. Switching off between standing up and laying down. It's a clear night with no clouds. Temperature is 68 degrees with winds at 1 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/3/2017 1:04:20	6/3/2017	1:01:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Both Honor and Glory are now up and sitting near the nest rails, opposite sides from one another. Both are preen in unison, then Honor stretches one wing all the way out - extending her muscles for a nice, long stretch before peering out beyond the nest in the darkness of the night. TFL most likely remains perched above them on the sleeping branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/3/2017 1:06:22	6/3/2017	1:05:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Looking into the day ahead, mixed clouds and sun is expected with a high of 83 and a low of around 60. Winds will be between 5 - 10 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
6/3/2017 9:13:27	6/3/2017	7:56:00 AM	Mr. President	Not a Food Delivery!	Not much action this am. MrP brought in a pile of leaves and grass which Glory took and mantled thinking it was food! Nice fake out, MrP!	pfernf1_AEF
6/3/2017 9:32:27	6/3/2017	9:21:00 AM	Food Delivery	Arrival of Prey and by whom	One of the parents dropped of a fairly good sized fish! Glory got first dibs on it - Honor keeps trying for the steal, but so far, is unable to get it away from Glory.	pfernf1_AEF
6/3/2017 10:17:30	6/3/2017	10:13:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	The 10 o'clock hour starts out quiet with one eaglet resting, the other up flapping occasionally and a couple of food scraps lying about.	freebird_AEF
6/3/2017 10:45:53	6/3/2017	10:42:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Sleeping	Honor is sleeping on the pile of grass and leaves brought in by MrP earlier, while Glory uses a stick as a pillow. They are so precious!	freebird_AEF
6/3/2017 11:42:38	6/3/2017	11:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory remains nestled on her new found twig pillow! Sounds comfy.... And Honor is working on some fish remains as she pulls and yanks for any bite she can get. She's doing well!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/3/2017 12:06:34	6/3/2017	11:54:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P comes flying in with a live fish. Honor and Glory start screaming. Mr. P notices that the fish is flopping so he tries to take care of that but Honor is too snippy. She nips at Mr. P and wants him to back away. Mr. P looks baffled at his little girl's antics but tries again and again she nips at him. Meanwhile, Glory looks spooked by this LOL. Glory's head bows down as he/she watches the flopping fish. Honor has no shame and starts trying to work at it, while Mr. P takes the first flight out of there to get away from the snippy Honor LOL. For the moment Honor has just lingered around the fish but hasn't really given a great effort at it. I don't know how hungry she is since she's been already working at leftover scraps the past hour, prior to this fresh delivery. Glory is just nonchalant and has yet to even walk near it. Honor is just having fun bouncing on it and standing on it. LOL And just like that, she has started into it, but doesn't seem overly interested.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/3/2017 12:08:45	6/3/2017	12:08:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is now live from 12-2 today. Sign in now and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/3/2017 12:15:24	6/3/2017	12:11:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory are standing on the nest after consuming a fish lunch shortly before noon. Glory peers out to locate some avian sounds nearby through the V as Honor rats some leftovers. It is a partly cloudy day with temp of 70 going up to 83 and down to low 60's tonight.	kaco4_AEF
6/3/2017 12:18:35	6/3/2017	12:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor is picking at the half-alive fish. The tail is long gone LOL. Glory is content and perched in the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/3/2017 12:20:23	6/3/2017	12:14:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Oops. Checked out Honor on Cam B and this fish is not a nestover!! It is still moving as Honor takes bites from the tail. She is having a great time getting small bites. Glory is not interested in eating but may come around if and when Honor takes a break.	kaco4_AEF
6/3/2017 12:58:10	6/3/2017	12:48:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory stand at separate rail areas. The half eaten fish will bake in the afternoon sun for a while. Glory walks over to Honor and they pick at twigs together. Neither looks to be in a hurry to start physical exercise. There is something on nest floor at the edge that intrigues Honor. She is now preening. New observation on tail differences: when not spread, Glory's tail is more squared and Honors slightly pointed.	kaco4_AEF
6/3/2017 13:15:35	6/3/2017	1:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor lies horizontally across rail opposite V with Glory standing behind her. There is lots of foliage resting on this rail area and is probably the coolest shadiest spot on the nest right now. The V is in full sun so not a favored location for our eaglets at midday. We are very quiet right now.	kaco4_AEF
6/3/2017 18:10:55	6/3/2017	6:09:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor and Glory are just hanging out at the rear side of the nest. Trying to find some shade on this steamy day! Honor has her wings partly open to help cool her off. They are both just standing at the rails looking out peacefully.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/3/2017 19:04:56	6/3/2017	7:03:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	Things are quiet on the nest as Glory stands watch at the center of the V and Honor rests lying down.	freebird_AEF
6/3/2017 19:13:15	6/3/2017	7:08:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives with, wait for it, yes! Another fish! This time, it's a snack. It looks like maybe the top third of an eaten fish. TFL stands head to head with Honor, looking at her, seemingly asking if Honor would like to be fed or eat the fish on her own. TFL takes the hint and backs up as Honor drags the fish away from her. Glory stands aside and watches while Honor digs in. TFL flies off around 7:11. Glory leaves Honor to her fish and goes back to stand in the center of the V.	freebird_AEF
6/3/2017 19:38:23	6/3/2017	7:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor has been eating the fish that TFL brought in this whole time. She's now working on the head. Glory hops down from the V and goes over to a left over piece from earlier today. It might just be bone and gristle, as it doesn't seem that Glory's getting anything off it. Honor stops picking at the fish head after Glory starts showing off some impressive flapping and hovering. Wow! Glory's getting some nice height. Maybe it will hypnotize Honor away from the fish and Glory can try to get a nibble off it. Afraid not, Glory. Honor goes back to nibbling and Glory goes back to the V.	freebird_AEF
6/3/2017 19:47:35	6/3/2017	7:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor finally walks away from the fish head and Glory steps in. There really isn't much meat left for him/her. Honor goes over to the scrap that Glory was picking at earlier and hangs onto it with her talons, walking a few steps carrying it. Honor's crop is huge. In fact, I even see a white blaze on her chest, just like MrP. Honor hops up into the V, it appears she did some feaking on branches and hops back down into the nest. Glory is still finding little bits of meat on the fresh left overs.	freebird_AEF
6/3/2017 19:58:15	6/3/2017	7:55:00 PM	Glory	Eating Leftovers	Glory is doing a fantastic job getting as much as she can off the left overs in the nest while Honor relaxes with her full crop.	freebird_AEF
6/3/2017 20:12:28	6/3/2017	8:05:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor is lying down after consuming over half a fish. Glory picks what is left after Honor's dinner feast. Very little vocalizing is going on between them so I guess everyone is comfy. Glory steps back from the fish for a few seconds and Honor makes a funny sound and heads for the head! She has taken over for the last few bites.	kaco4_AEF

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6/3/2017 20:18:32	6/3/2017	8:13:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor does some serious hops and wingercizes while Glory looks on. Then Glory hops into the V and peers out. Honor takes to a rail edge. Both have their pre dusk meditative poses going on.	kaco4_AEF
6/3/2017 20:25:49	6/3/2017	8:19:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	New fish brought in by parent. Glory is now being fed as he/she got less from last fish. Honor comes closer not wanting to miss a couple of bites. Glory continues to whistle loudly, This fish is mine! She/he is getting most of the bites. Funny when a parent is feeding, the eaglets vocalize continuously. Not so much when they are self feeding.	kaco4_AEF
6/3/2017 20:55:37	6/3/2017	8:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL continues to feed mostly Glory and some to Honor. Mr.P makes a quick appearance and takes away the unfinished head of the earlier fish. Glory walks away and goes into V so TFL takes some pieces for herself. Honor intervenes and teases out some for herself. When it is gone, TFL flies off.	kaco4_AEF
6/3/2017 21:50:54	6/3/2017	9:48:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	TFL is perched above Honor and Glory on the sleeping branch with her wings open, just like her babies who are standing in and next to the V below her in the nest - trying to keep cool. They doze in and out of sleep as they slowly open and close their wings trying to get comfortable. It is 71 degrees and clear out.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 0:03:11	6/4/2017	12:01:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Sleeping	Honor and Glory are absolutely spent - finally, they have taken to the nest floor and are as close as close can be - snuggled tight enough to be near one another, but just a little bit of breathing room. Sweet dreams, love bugs. I'm sure TFL is still perched above them.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 10:23:17	6/4/2017	10:12:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor stands by a rail and preens while Glory lies in the V. The nest is bathed in morning shade and the temp is a comfortable 75 going up to 88 and partly sunny.	kaco4_AEF
6/4/2017 10:36:30	6/4/2017	10:31:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor goes to the V and lies next to Glory. Honor keeps looking at the right V limb either because there is a parent upstairs or she is contemplating how to branch and get up that limb! We shall know very soon when our eagles start taking on the challenges they must take. For now let's just enjoy resting in the V.	kaco4_AEF
6/4/2017 11:31:57	6/4/2017	11:30:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently 78 degrees. Lots of sunshine today with a high of 88 and low of 69. Winds are at 10-20 mph. This evening clouds will enter with a chance of a stray shower or thunderstorm.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 11:36:11	6/4/2017	11:32:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	All is quiet, after a period of loud, ear piecing screeches by Honor and Glory, for what reason? No idea. They were looking up, looking down, looking everywhere in sync. Something had their attention, or perhaps they were just screaming for food! Right now they are lounging around the nest. In and out of the V and lying on the nest floor.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 13:05:28	6/4/2017	1:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	As we head into the 1 pm hour, all is quiet in the nest. The babies are chillaxin'.... another words, chilling out and relaxing! :) Both Honor and Glory are comfortable near the V right now and enjoying the breeze. Very little background noise at the moment with the exception of some birds chirping and calling out. The sunshine is getting stronger and the temperature has risen to 83 degrees.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 13:20:32	6/4/2017	1:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Auditioning for the "The Voice"	You know what? These two, Honor and Glory, are the loudest eaglets I have heard. They scream for a reason, they scream for no reason....they chit chat incessantly. Just now they belt out in unison some high decibel screeches for a minute straight, then itty, bitty chirps in unison. They mimic one another, it's adorable. But they go from crazy, high screams to little tweets together as if they figure if they team up and scream loud enough like little kids, Mom or Dad will take notice and bring them a treat. Not sure what they saw that made them be so vocal. But they appear to be discussing it with one another.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 14:00:02	6/4/2017	1:59:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	Honor is resting to the right of the V, while Glory stands in the V squeeing on a consistent basis. A few minutes ago, a parent was seen perching on a nearby branch.	freebird_AEF

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6/4/2017 14:03:19	6/4/2017	2:00:00 PM	Honor	Repositions	Honor has been lying with her neck stretched out underneath a stick. She suddenly pulls herself out from under the stick, sits up and tells us all about it with some lyrical chatter, then lies down and repositions herself.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 14:14:20	6/4/2017	2:13:00 PM	The First Lady	Perched	TFL is once again spotted perching. She's probably in the same spot she was earlier on the tree above the nest. Oh my goodness! One of eaglets lets out two big snites.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 14:40:22	6/4/2017	2:34:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Squeals galore! MrP flies in with food, barely touches down and he's off again. TFL flies down into the nest to try to see what was delivered and if she can be of help but Honor mantles the fish and takes possession. TFL does some nest aeration behind Honor but Honor moves the food further away from TFL and holds her mantle. Glory sits in the nest observing it all.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 14:45:30	6/4/2017	2:44:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Quick Snack	Honor has mantled and covered up the meal so well, I haven't gotten a good look at it. I thought I spotted a fin but can't be sure. Whatever it was, there wasn't much of it. Honor eats it within minutes and Glory returns to stand in the V.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 14:55:26	6/4/2017	2:52:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Waiting in expectation	Now both eaglets are standing and waiting in anticipation. That little morsel only whet their appetite. Glory waits in his/her favorite spot in the V, with Honor to the right. Both are quiet, looking upward and outward, listening, observing... waiting.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 15:17:02	6/4/2017	3:15:00 PM	The First Lady	Perching	TFL is shown perching nearby within the tree, but in a different spot than earlier. She is also waiting for MrP's next delivery, just like her kids. Such devoted parents!	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 15:34:54	6/4/2017	3:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL flies away from where she's been perched. Maybe she's gone fishing. Who knows!	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 16:13:34	6/4/2017	4:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	It's been quiet on the nest. Glory maintains his/her position in the V and just gave us a beautiful display of wing and body stretches. Meanwhile, Honor lies on the nest to the left of Glory. No sign of parents since TFL left.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 16:20:44	6/4/2017	4:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Exercise	Both eaglets are up for some exercise and standing around looking out together. Honor started with a bit of hopping and flapping but now Glory has taken over. S/he giving us some nice activity and hovers to watch. Honor responds by opening her wings, enjoying the breeze and cooling off by doing so.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 16:26:56	6/4/2017	4:21:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Glory hops up onto the left V branch and branches upward a few steps. Honor responds with more wing activity. And here comes TFL with a delivery. She flies off within just moments. Now, this is a nice sized fish! Glory has possession and starts working on eating it. Honor is just standing nearby watching.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 16:32:52	6/4/2017	4:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory is pulling and tugging around the head but seems to be having some challenges at unzipping/opening up the fish, although she certainly has got a good start at the head. S/he turns attention to the tail area. Still, Honor is just standing there, not even trying to interfere with Glory's feeding attempts.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 16:38:04	6/4/2017	4:33:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory has a nice rhythm going and continues to munch away. Honor has begun to act more interested but is still giving first feeding rights to Glory since that's who claimed the meal. At least so far!	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 16:49:27	6/4/2017	4:44:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor goes to the V to sit while Glory continues to eat. Glory is making greater progress now that s/he has placed talons and dispersed weight properly onto the fish. Great success in self feeding and a good meal for Glory! Glory has completed more than half of this nice sized fish.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 16:58:45	6/4/2017	4:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory stops eating, leaving a bit of fish left for Honor. S/he looks so proud and content. Glory does a little wing flapping and appears to want the V spot back. And in fact, hops up on the left branch of the V with Honor still sitting in the center. Then does a little right wing push and Honor goes down to the nest. Very funny! Honor doesn't seem to mind at all. She heads over the the leftovers to munch on what's left, which isn't much!	freebird_AEF

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6/4/2017 18:01:22	6/4/2017	5:56:00 PM	Glory	Near Branching - Outside Nest	Glory is perched on nest railing sticks outside of the nest. S/he was just a step away from branching down onto the sleeping branch below the nest, but instead s/he does a short wing flap and hops back into the nest. We are so close to having them branch outward. Very exciting! And now, Glory heads over to his/her favorite V. Once again s/he hops up and branches on the left branch of the V. Honor holds her spot and this time, it's Glory that jumps back down in the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/4/2017 18:26:09	6/4/2017	6:23:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	So close, but so far!	Honor starts nibbling on leftovers as Glory is still standing sooooo close to being outside of the nest, near the side branch. Then Honor decides to skip the measly leftovers and instead starts to wingersize before hopping up into the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 18:55:00	6/4/2017	6:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory has moved back closer into the nest floor after a mini excursion testing his/her boundaries. He/She is now standing on a small twig. Honor is relaxing and enjoying the breeze.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 19:00:48	6/4/2017	7:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory starts to pick at leftovers, then hops up into the V, Honor remains lying down in the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 19:14:29	6/4/2017	7:11:00 PM	Glory	Glory	Well, as if Glory didn't have enough of being a daredevil today, he/she decides to make us all a nervous (but proud) wreck as he/she hops over the other side of the V as if he/she is saying to us "Hey, easy peezy...relax, everyone!" Standing tall and proud, navigating some small twigs on the other side of the V, Glory shows us what it's like to be a big eaglet. Testing his/her boundaries once again. After a few minutes, Glory has had enough and wants to get back into the nest, but Honor is relaxing and in the way. She isn't budging so Glory starts nipping at her talon LOL. Still not budging, Glory continues to nip and gently tug to get her to move. Nope, not happening. Finally, Glory side steps her and hops down. Glory, you did good today!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/4/2017 19:17:13	6/4/2017	7:11:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Such excitement in the nest today with Glory almost branching onto a lower limb to left of Cam B where TFL often perches. He/she also hopped over to the exterior of the V to the rail's edge. Both eaglets are safely back in the nest now with dusk about to descend on DC.	kaco4_AEF
6/4/2017 19:43:05	6/4/2017	7:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor stands in the V panting lightly and peering down She is wearing some dry white residue on her beak from one of her meals today. Glory sits behind her also panting lightly. She/he is sporting a piece of downy feather on his/her nare that is stuck on really good. Honor walks to rails at opposite side of the V. Lately she has been standing at this time reluctant to call it a day until darkness. She takes a couple of hops from one side to the other and finally lies down horizontal with a back rail.	kaco4_AEF
6/4/2017 20:03:37	6/4/2017	6:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory puts his/her head down sideways on the nest floor. Boy this nest could use a little rain. It is filled with discarded downy fluff from our eaglets and remnants of this and that. And our eaglets could use a little shower from nature. Tomorrow's forecast calls for showers from 9 to 11 am and possible thunderstorms from 2 to 5 pm. Temps will be comfortable in the 70's.	kaco4_AEF
6/4/2017 20:21:27	6/4/2017	8:07:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor is definitely not ready to settle down. She performs a jumping routine of at least a rep of 10. Gotta tell Mr.P to remove some of twigs intruding onto the exercise floor! Our eaglets need more room on the runway. Glory just stares at Honor wondering what she is up to. Well here is another first! Just caught Honor standing on a twig near a rail with one leg half up like an adult!	kaco4_AEF
6/4/2017 20:36:29	6/4/2017	8:27:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	The IR lights are on giving our Arb an enchanted appearance. Glory gets up and steps into the V for a thorough preening and Honor stands at a rail peering into the darkness. Her wings are half spread and now her talons are equally placed on the nest floor twig. Now she preens seriously.	kaco4_AEF

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6/4/2017 20:52:36	6/4/2017	8:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	We are still preening for over ten minutes Now! Glory gets the award for being the more fastidious groomer. There goes Honor doing a breast feather preens and aerating her wings. Guys I'm getting sleepy even if you aren't!	kaco4_AEF
6/4/2017 23:57:34	6/4/2017	11:55:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Sleeping	After a truly eventful day, the little ones are enjoying the evening breeze as they fall in and out of sleep. Glory is in the V and Honor is lying in the nest. It's particularly peaceful right now. No sounds other than the wind blowing the leaves. No parent in camera view. It's 77 degrees and partly cloudy.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/5/2017 10:12:21	6/5/2017	10:05:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning update	At 8:58 this morning, a parent brought in a fish delivery. Honor mantled it, eats what she wants, then Glory took over to eat his/her share. They finished eating around 9:07. At the top of the 10 o'clock hour, Glory was doing a lot of wingercize and hovering.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 10:28:39	6/5/2017	10:10:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	I believe it was a wet and tired looking MrP who flies in to deliver a fish and quickly takes off. Glory mantles the fish and claims it. Honor accepts that Glory gets first go at the fish. She waits and watches as Glory digs in to eat and self feed very successfully. While waiting, Honor heads over to the nest rails where Glory was hanging out yesterday outside the nest. Sticks wobble a bit and Honor stays in the nest intently watching Glory consume the fresh fish. While diving into the fish, Glory separates it into two pieces. Honor makes a move and claims the half that Glory isn't feeding on, so now both eaglets are eating simultaneously.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 10:36:16	6/5/2017	10:33:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory has finished eating and does some feaking to clean his/her beak at the V. Honor is still working on finishing her portion of the meal.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 10:48:34	6/5/2017	10:45:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory comes down from the V and goes to where Honor is still finishing up the fish. Honor's playing with a piece and Glory goes in for the steal, like two kids playing a game. No biggie, as Honor still has a small piece left to nibble on and play with herself.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 11:01:30	6/5/2017	10:55:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	After an amicable meal, with both eaglets' crops filled and satisfied, Honor decides it's time for some wing flapping to celebrate, while Glory watches from the V. Honor lands along the nest rail near the sleeping branch where Glory hung out yesterday outside the nest. Those two locations seem to be their favorite spots right now!	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 11:36:51	6/5/2017	11:32:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP, the grand and amazing eagle dad that he is, delivers yet another fish and leaves the nest quickly as Honor and Glory whistle loudly like teapots on high heat. MrP hops up to branch above the kids but they just keep squeeing, so off he flies. The fish was delivered between them, and both appear to be on sort of stand off, looking down at the fish, looking at one another, seeing who will go to claim the fish first. Maybe the fact that the fish is still alive is adding to the mystery of their delayed claims or they just aren't that hungry after already eating two meals this morning.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 11:44:54	6/5/2017	11:42:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Fish	It's been 10 minutes since the fish delivery and Glory has stepped aside to the rails, leaving Honor to figure out what to do with this fully intact live fish. Honor gives a couple licks but acts as if she's never seen a fish before. It's really quite hilarious!	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 11:54:15	6/5/2017	11:48:00 AM	Honor	Fish	I guess when you don't quite know what to do with a fish, Honor has decided it's just best to lie down next to it. Are we going to eat this fish or sleep with it? Maybe a fish pillow? Such funny eagle antics in the nest right now! The interesting thing is that the eaglets have had a fully intact fish in the nest before. Maybe Honor is just claiming it for later.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 12:01:39	6/5/2017	11:56:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Fish saga continues	Honor leaves the fish and lies down nearby. The fish starts flapping. That captures their attention. Now both of them are hovering over the fish staring down at it. Glory nibbles at its tail lightly. The fish is getting closer to the edge of the nest. Glory is finally standing on the fish, looking down. It's almost like a lightbulb comes on. S/he seems to realize, "Oh, it's a fish!" Still Glory backs up and leaves the prey. I guess they'll have a meal waiting for them later.	freebird_AEF

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6/5/2017 15:29:40	6/5/2017	3:18:00 PM	Glory	Feeding	Glory finally decides to eat the fish brought in by MrP four hours ago. And now Honor displays interest in getting some bites for herself, although she's being polite standing off to the side and waiting to see what might be left.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 15:36:30	6/5/2017	3:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor moves in close to Glory. She was tempted to go in for a grab and steal. Instead she's giving Glory the cute tilted head upside down look. Glory ignores her. The majority of the fish has been consumed. Glory steps back, Honor walks in sideways and drags the fish to her. Glory is satisfied and returns to the V while Honor works on finishing the remains.	freebird_AEF
6/5/2017 16:52:51	6/5/2017	4:50:00 PM	Glory	Over the V	Glory is getting very brave! He/She spent approximately 20 minutes on the other side of the V. This time a bit further out than previously. It's a beautiful sight to see the way he/she looks out at the territory beyond the nest tree - and little does Glory know that the World is his/hers for the taking. He/She can take a journey anywhere - in time, Glory will find that out. For now, those baby steps and milestones are getting bigger!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/5/2017 18:04:41	6/5/2017	6:03:00 PM	Glory	Over the V	Well, Glory did it again, he/she has a new favorite area to explore and also make us a nervous wreck while doing so! Back over the V Glory sits. Honor is in her comfy position which is lying on the nest floor, below the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/5/2017 18:34:05	6/5/2017	6:30:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	For the past half hour or so, Glory has been perched outside of the V, Honor has remained lying down in the nest. No other activity at the moment! It is currently 73 degrees, cloudy skies with rain showers here and there. Tonight it will drop to 63 with a slight chance of rain. After midnight the clouds should break and there will be some clearing. Winds will be between 5-10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/5/2017 18:53:31	6/5/2017	6:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL comes in with what looked to be half of a fish. Immediately Honor and Glory start their screaming routine in high dramatic fashion. Glory jumps down from the V and TFL starts to feed both Honor and Glory, that is until Honor managed to snag away a nice, big portion of the fish and moved away from them and began to self feed. TFL continued to feed Glory, but at that point not much was left of what was in her possession - so once the piece was gone, TFL took off. Honor continues to work at the nice hunk she has, and Glory went back to the V. Now Glory has come back down into the nest and is patiently waiting and watching for Honor to share the remains.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/5/2017 19:15:50	6/5/2017	7:03:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	A parent delivered a partially eaten fish which Honor claimed. Glory approached hoping to get part of the end but Honor grabbed fish and turned in another direction away from Glory. Glory hopped unto the V and watched as Honor finished, tail included. Now Glory is eating bare bits left over by Honor. And Honor occupies the V. While Glory munches on picking, Honor practices her hops back and forth over the nest. Glory finishes and moves some twigs around and hops into the V again.	kaco4_AEF
6/5/2017 19:24:44	6/5/2017	7:18:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor stands on twigs near the lower limb and Glory plops down in center of nest and spreads out his/her wings. Skies are clear and the temperature is a comfortable 72. Weather will be sunny and in the 70's for the next two days. Honor and Glory lightly beak each other as they peer out of nest from their respective locations.	kaco4_AEF
6/5/2017 20:15:48	6/5/2017	8:06:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory has remained on the exterior side off the V atop that highly complex twig architecture for over 15 minutes preening and looking about. Honor stares at him/her from the other side of the V showing the stark contrast between the lower interior and higher exterior!. It is like they are on separate floors. Honor is falling asleep but Glory will need to climb down over Honor very soon as darkness is due minutes from now.	kaco4_AEF

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6/5/2017 20:38:01	6/5/2017	8:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory is still standing in V exterior enjoying the perspective. Honor is up and about moving bits of things and hippety hopping Then standing by the lower limb rail. The IR lights come on so it is officially dark at the nest. But Glory still not coming in from the other side! Honor finally settles down on the nest but our Glory is fixated. Sounds like blue jays making a clatter nearby that our eaglets are following. Let's go Glory! Time to come home! Honor stares up at Glory with a quizzical look. Are you coming?? Yeah!! He/she gets beaked a bit as he climbs down. Glory nips Honor's talon playfully abd lies in nest while Honor stands in V interior.	kaco4_AEF
6/5/2017 20:52:57	6/5/2017	8:46:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Both eaglets are down on nest floor. Honor is twitching her head bothered by flies and Glory does a mini preening of Honor's leg feathers. They beak each other gently. Now Honor has her head down in the nest but Glory is still looking around. Sweet dreams lovely eaglets.	kaco4_AEF
6/5/2017 22:35:17	6/5/2017	10:31:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	All is quiet in the nest right now. The little ones are up and down, lying on the nest floor and standing up, switching off. They go in and out of a light sleep, then start to preen, and then back to sleeping. No parent in view on cam.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/6/2017 10:13:49	6/6/2017	10:08:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Morning update: Around 8:16 this morning, a parent brought a fish in for breakfast, I believe it was MrP. TFL then arrived at the nest after the fish delivery. It looks like there are some leftovers. Honor and Glory are quiet and hanging out together.	freebird_AEF
6/6/2017 13:02:03	6/6/2017	12:56:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Squeeing	There's a lot of whistling and high pitched squees on the nest. Sure enough, a parent is perched above and Glory, who is on the outside sticks of the V, is looking up and calling out. As is Honor, only Honor chattering more than squeeing right now. This is the perfect set up for a fish delivery.	freebird_AEF
6/6/2017 15:13:07	6/6/2017	3:09:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Sometime around 2:20, TFL brought in a fish delivery. Currently at 3:10, Glory gives us quite a show wingerizing and hovering.	freebird_AEF
6/6/2017 15:38:03	6/6/2017	3:26:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	I'm not sure if it was TFL or MrP who arrives in the nest with a fresh fish. They don't stay long and when they leave, they take a scrap of leftovers with them. Glory claims the fish but Honor walks over and both eaglets nibble at it, and Honor slowly drags the fish away. Glory doesn't seem to mind and goes up to the V. Honor is ripping through this fish quickly. She pulls off a huge bite that includes the tail and is able to gulp it down all at once. At 3:34, Glory decides s/he wants some. Glory hops off the V and shoulder bumps Honor to take possession. Honor politely steps aside and Glory is now feeding.	freebird_AEF
6/6/2017 16:59:34	6/6/2017	4:58:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Fish delivery by TFL. Mayhem breaks out with the screaming little ones rushing and mantling to get to it. TFL has to side jump out of the way in order to avoid being trampled on. Glory yanked first and grabbed a nice chunk of it and turned away to start self feeding, leaving Honor with the other half. She doesn't start eating it right away since TFL keeps trying to help her by taking it away, presumably to feed her. Honor does not like that and nips at TFL. For a good few minutes Honor just stands there screaming wanting TFL to get out of her way. TFL is not budging. She tries again to grab the fish, but Honor nips again. After awhile, TFL gave up and jumped to a limb on the V. Glory continued to pick at her piece.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/6/2017 19:55:46	6/6/2017	7:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	I heard it was a 4 or 5 fish day if you count this morning's two fish drop off. One was very small and the other already partially eaten (by a parent) but nevertheless there were two separate ones. And the last drop off had Mr.P feedings few bites to the kids when Honor chased him off so she and Glory could self feed. Honor then took the larger piece for herself and Glory got the smaller. Now we are through with meals for the day waiting for darkness.	kaco4_AEF

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6/6/2017 20:23:23	6/6/2017	8:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor lies in the nest with her head in the direction of the V. Glory is doing his/her daily constitution first standing on edge of rail near lower limb then jumping over Honor to hop to the opposite side and then leap over Honor to the other side... again. Sun is quickly going down. Yes, I did say the word Sun! So funny. Instead of Leap frog Glory plays Hop Over Honor. Honor looks amusedly at Glory and won't move an inch. In fact she spreads her talons out to take up even more space. Now Glory does a jumping and winging routine in one spot near the lower limb rail. Now Glory stands next to Honor near the V looking for a place to go. He goes!! With Honor beaking his tail he steps past her and climbs onto the V but not to the exterior. Now Honor is up and hops over to the lower limb rail. Jumping hopping and winging she goes back and forth across the nest 3 or 4 times. The she moves some twigs around and finds a small food remnant. Glory hops off the V to join her in the treasure hunt.	kaco4_AEF
6/6/2017 20:52:24	6/6/2017	8:28:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Surprise surprise!! TFL brings in some fish cookies and milk for bedtime snack!! Very interesting. Glory gets fed some nice big pieces while vocalizing madly like a tea kettle whistle exploding! Honor holds back on the side grabbing one or two bites from parent's beak. No sooner did she do this than parent took a good chunk of the fish and flew off. Glory hopped up on the V and now sits in the exterior part in the dark, not wishing to compete with Honor who is tearing into the portion left by parent. It is hard to tell in the IR light just how much fish Honor has...but it is enough for two. Honor twitters at Glory as if to say come on over but Glory stays in the V. Mind you it is dark and Glory probably can't quite make out what's there. He/she comes in and goes to lower limb rail whistling softly maybe for parent to come back and feed him/her. Honor continues eating nonplussed. She is not sharing even though Glory lies right next to her whistling softly. Finally Honor steps away. Will Glory take the last few bites? Yep! He/she pulls hard at the carcass and gets some bites. Honor stands in the interior of the V looking back to see how Glory is doing. Then she stands next to Glory observing but not competing.	kaco4_AEF
6/6/2017 22:49:21	6/6/2017	10:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory must be restless tonight. I discovered him/her over half hour ago standing on the twigs at the rail edge near the lower limb. If I didn't know better I'd say Glory is contemplating how to reach the next steps of maturity: to surmount reluctance to unzip fix and tear it into yummy pieces and to practice more talon gripping of twigs to get ready for serious branching. Our eagles are ready to achieve new milestones. Go to bed Glory! Tomorrow will come soon enough!	kaco4_AEF
6/6/2017 23:57:25	6/6/2017	11:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	TFL is perched on the sleeping branch above the nest while Honor and Glory go from being restless one minute, to sleepy the next. Up and down as usual. TFL looks absolutely incredible as she stares out into the city lights. What a great day of fish for the family! No shortage today, that's for sure. Both Honor and Glory had their fills! Great job, Mr. P and TFL! It's currently 67 and cloudy. Lows will be in the high 50s with periods of showers late. Winds are at 5-10 mph. Goodnight, DC eagle family!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/7/2017 11:15:38	6/7/2017	11:04:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning Update	First, we should wish Honor a very Happy Birthday. She's 10 weeks old today! It seems Glory celebrated by providing some excitement this morning around 6:45. Glory was wingercizing when the wind lifted him/her upward and blew our little athlete over to the left branch arm of the V. They are getting so big. Hang on to your seats for more excitement. I'm unaware of any food deliveries this morning.	freebird_AEF
6/7/2017 12:09:37	6/7/2017	11:58:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Fish on the nest! Parent flies in, picks up an old scrap and heads out. Both eaglets go for it but Glory wins possession with the mantle. Honor makes an attempt to steal but is unsuccessful, so she stands aside and watches. After all of the exercise that Glory did this morning, s/he seems really hungry and is ripping through the fish quickly.	freebird_AEF

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6/7/2017 12:16:03	6/7/2017	12:11:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory finished off the fish. Honor goes over and checks out the leftovers. All that's left appears to be a piece of bone. Glory goes to his/her favorite nest rail spot and looks out, while Honor lies down to wait for the next delivery.	freebird_AEF
6/7/2017 14:38:02	6/7/2017	2:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	I believe it was TFL who flew in with a fish. Honor immediately mantles and starts feeding. TFL does some nest aeration and hangs out at the nest for a few minutes while Glory continues to squee loudly. Finally, birthday lunch is delivered!	freebird_AEF
6/7/2017 14:43:52	6/7/2017	2:41:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor presents the opportunity and Glory dive bombs in to grab the small piece of fish that's left. Both eaglets have now been fed today.	freebird_AEF
6/7/2017 16:52:03	6/7/2017	4:48:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor and Glory are relaxing in the nest. Not much activity at the moment. Glory is preening while Honor is lying on the nest floor, semi tilted over watching Glory. I'm sure they are enjoying the cool breeze. A nice respite from the heat! It is 66 degrees and cloudy. Slight chance of rain this evening and then it will clear out. Lows will be in the mid 50s and winds at 10-20 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/7/2017 18:17:39	6/7/2017	5:20:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Fish delivery by TFL. Glory grabs it up before TFL can start to feed them, which she wanted to.....she tried. Glory nips at TFL a few times wanting her to scram. But she stuck around and tried to retrieve the fish, but no luck so she took off. Honor stood on the sidelines just watching and waiting. She tried a few times to get to the fish that Glory had tightly positioned in his/her talons, but Glory snapped at her so Honor retreated to slightly cowering and then moving away from the feast. Honor then tried to do some sneaky side steps to get to the fish but Glory quickly mantled and blocked her. Honor was out of luck at this point since Glory had made great headway on the fish and there just wasn't anything left of it. Honor moped around looking for any nibble that was left on the nest floor and won the lottery when she found a morsel. After the meal, Glory hopped over to the V la dee da all happy and stuff - and Honor looked frazzled that Glory left nothing for her to eat. "Like, really, G? Really? Ya couldn't leave me one full bite? Boo on you!" Both of them are now lounging on the nest floor as the breeze sweeps their feathers.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/7/2017 18:40:56	6/7/2017	6:39:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor and Glory are resting side by side looking so super cute right now....It's a bit windy so they are huddled together.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/7/2017 19:42:11	6/7/2017	7:22:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	This was a 3 or 4 fish day all self fed. Glory got all or most of 2 of those fish while Honor was seen getting one all for herself. Not appear to have moderate sized crops. Honor lies mid nest looking at Glory who is perched in the V exterior preening in earnest. Sunset in DC is officially 8:32. The IR lights come on earlier so viewers don't miss any nest action.	kaco4_AEF
6/7/2017 19:55:29	6/7/2017	7:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor is up bouncing around the nest. Wings spread she hops from one side to the other, then jumps on twigs and jumps on the bare nest floor...no more fluff, just dirt. Glory remains stationary in the V exterior. Now Honor does her examination of the nest floor for undetected morsels. Nothing there. She hops to a new part of the nest and does the same thing. Now back to wingercizing and hopping and jumping. After a few minutes Honor sits nest the V and funds either morsels or leaves to nibble at. Glory peers at Honor from the other side of the V	kaco4-AEF
6/7/2017 20:38:12	6/7/2017	8:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	It is 8:32 pm. Sundown. Glory hops back into nest from the V and lies next to Honor. Glory looks up perhaps to see a parent on the high bough watching the eaglets. There is no physical exchange between the eaglets. Honor sleeps but Glory looks around. Wonder if he/she will do some standing on the edge 'round midnight like last night.	kaco4_AEF
6/7/2017 22:40:48	6/7/2017	10:37:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor and Glory are cheek to cheek next to each other lying in the nest. Well, now they shifted and look even more adorable. One has their head tucked on their back and the other lying flat with a leg extended. So sweet. No parent in view on cam. Goodnight, Love Bugs! It's currently 60 degrees and clear, with occasional clouds overnight.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/8/2017 10:02:26	6/8/2017	9:55:00 AM	Glory	Vocalizing	Glory hunches over and starts squeeing loudly and consistently. Honor was lying in the nest but gets up after all the commotion. Glory continues, stops and starts up again intermittently. A parent was spotted perched in a tree when cam B panned. Glory climbs up one of the V branches a few feet.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 10:07:23	6/8/2017	10:04:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	Glory continues to inch up the left V branch and appears to be watching something below the nest. Honor is as chill as a cucumber observing her sibling's behavior. Glory comes down from the branch, into the nest and Honor chirps at him/her. Things quiet down. Glory lies down and Honor spreads her wings and hops to the nest rail to perch.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 10:49:36	6/8/2017	10:40:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	A fish is quickly dropped off by a parent; before they leave they take an old leftover scrap of food with them. The kids squeal with delight. Mantling occurs and Glory claims the prize. Honor stands nearby hoping to get some of the meal. Something large flies overhead, as a large shadow is seen crossing over the eaglets. Glory continues to mantle and squee loudly, protecting ownership of the fish even though Honor isn't even trying to take it. Honor finally leans in hoping to get some and Glory bumps and beaks her. Honor moves away.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 11:06:29	6/8/2017	11:03:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor is doing the steal dance while trying not to get hit by Glory. And just like that, after some bobbing and weaving, Honor grabs the tail end of the fish and rips it away from Glory, taking possession and getting some of the meal before Glory ate it all. Good job! This way we have two eaglets fed rather than just one.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 11:08:39	6/8/2017	11:07:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	While Glory ate the majority of that delivery, Honor gets the tail end and swallows the tail down. Atleast it was something! Right, Honor?	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 11:25:20	6/8/2017	11:19:00 AM	Glory	Branching	Glory goes farther branching up the left V branch, around 4-5 feet. S/he then stops, opens wings, the wind lifts him/her and ends up back down in the nest. Very impressive! That branch appears to be a little slick and Glory was able to manage it well.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 12:26:56	6/8/2017	12:15:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL flies in with a fish for overly anxious Honor and Glory. They begin to screech loudly as usual. TFL immediately attempts to feed them, but Honor wants no part of that, instead she takes it into her own talons and starts at it, but Glory doesn't like this one bit and steals it away from her, leaving Honor with nothing to do but watch, which is what is occurring right now at 12:26 pm. TFL departed the nest once Glory had the fish. It's 70 degrees with partly cloudy skies and winds are at 7 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/8/2017 12:38:23	6/8/2017	12:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eating	Now both Honor and Glory are eating bits and pieces of what remains of the meal. Not much left at all...	FreeSoars_AEF
6/8/2017 13:20:28	6/8/2017	1:18:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor and Glory are relaxing right now. Glory spent some time in the V after the light snack, while Honor took to her favorite place - lying on the nest floor. Glory finally hopped down from the V and joins her as they are now positioned head to tail with one another...	FreeSoars_AEF
6/8/2017 14:12:32	6/8/2017	2:11:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	All is peaceful right now. Honor and Glory are side by side lying on the nest floor....each having one leg extended out.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/8/2017 18:02:14	6/8/2017	6:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	Glory is branched out on the outside of the V and Honor hops around and across the nest, flapping her wings and catching some air	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 18:09:03	6/8/2017	6:05:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Wingercizing	(Cue Star Wars music.) Honor lifts up a nest rail stick that's been popping up into the nest. Glory joins in and they have a moment of stick wars. Glory goes to work moving some sticks to the railing but the problem stick doesn't get resolved. Then Glory shows Honor how getting good air is done, lightly flapping and hopping about the nest. Having shown off his/her skills, Glory goes back to the V.	freebird_AEF

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6/8/2017 18:20:25	6/8/2017	6:10:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a fish. He stays on the nest less than one minute then high tails it up the left branch, but flies off shortly. Mantling between the eaglets occurs and Glory comes up with the prize. Honor stands close by, looking at the fish, watching Glory eat. I think I see little eagle wheels spinning, calculating how to get some of the food. Honor dips low, watches, waits... only the tail end is left. It's not looking very promising for Honor to get even a bite of this fish. With only the tail left, Honor goes in for the steal, she gets it and down it goes in one gulp. Moral of the story: something is always better than nothing!	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 19:02:32	6/8/2017	6:58:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Wingercize	The eaglets are up and flapping around after taking a quiet break to let their last meal settle. Our little athlete, Glory, is really going for it. S/he caught some nice hover height.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 19:23:38	6/8/2017	7:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Playing	Honor and Glory work together to dig up a stick buried in the nest. Excuse me... not just one stick, they've dug up two! Honor adds hers along the rail and Glory plays with his/hers. Honor decides she wants Glory's stick. She nips Glory's beak gently and takes it and starts playing with it. Glory then takes it back. It's really quite comical watching them play together. A tug of stick war ensues, Honor wins that round but she places the stick between them and sure enough, the two play with it some more. Another tug of war! Hahaha! This is great practice of dexterity and team work, let alone two siblings having fun playing together.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 20:16:35	6/8/2017	8:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Honor and Glory look expectant and start whistling. Honor flaps and hops about. And here's the fish delivery! They saw it coming and this time, Honor mantles immediately and claims it as hers. Lucky break for Honor, Glory was standing in the V so she had an advantage. TFL delivered the fish, but doesn't stay for long. Rather than digging in, the kids are watching something outside the nest, so Honor just stands on the fish while Glory climbs the left side of the V branch.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 20:22:13	6/8/2017	8:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Whatever had their attention is now gone. Glory comes down off the branch and Honor moves the fish to the other side of the nest away from Glory. So, Glory goes back up the branch. Honor grabs the fish and walks around in circles with it. She still hasn't started eating. Glory watches her like she's nuts. Finally after about three go rounds Honor starts to dig in but Glory is back down the branch. Honor keeps standing on the fish with both feet and starts eating. So far, Glory stands to the side and waits.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 20:29:11	6/8/2017	8:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory attempts to steal the fish but Honor says, "No way! This one is mine!" and continues to eat. Glory heads back to the V, at least for the moment.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 20:36:23	6/8/2017	8:30:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory tries to make a steal but it was a rather weak attempt and Honor drags what remains of the fish away from Glory. Another attempt, a hip and wing bump but Honor mantles and keeps Glory out.	freebird_AEF
6/8/2017 21:26:12	6/8/2017	9:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Sleeping	Honor and Glory are sleeping soundly on the nest floor. Current temperature is 67 and clear skies with winds at 3 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/9/2017 0:55:42	6/9/2017	12:16:00 AM	Honor	On the Nest	What a gorgeous image Honor creates tonight as she perches directly between the branches of the V. Perhaps the eaglet's fascination with the V branches will benefit her eventual life as "grown-up" eagle, having assisted in teaching her the importance of remaining "hidden in plain sight"; this skill is essential both in keeping eagles safe from potential predators, especially while young, as well as in allowing them to remain hidden to potential prey, enhancing their success at hunting (and at catching a meal!). Honor seems interested in watching the night, even appearing to look around for the source of the unusually loud, extended cacophony of sirens from the surrounding city around 12:30 am.	liatfos_AEF

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6/9/2017 1:16:39	6/9/2017	12:55:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	As Honor peers out into the night, Glory sleeps soundly near the center of the nest. For quite a while, Glory's rest is untroubled by the numerous flies and insects that are nearly as constant residents of the nest as the eaglets themselves. But, eventually, the younger eaglet awakens and perches atop the rails of the nest to preen and nip at insects for a few moments. Then, after hopping back into the nest and moving closer to Honor, Glory lies down again, head resting on the feathers of Honor's tail. Honor eventually walks across the nest, past Glory, then perches on the rails there only for a moment. Then, as if experiencing a sudden burst of energy, Honor raises her wings as if in flight and nearly runs across the nest, stopping precisely when she reaches her prior perch in the V.	liatfos_AEF
6/9/2017 1:50:08	6/9/2017	1:50:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor, remaining quite alert despite the late hour, eventually moves from her perch at the V, circles around Glory, and by 1:10 am has regained yet another of the eaglets' familiar perching spots. This time, she is perched atop the rails at about a 90-degree angle to the left (as if looking from within the nest) of the V. This spot is adjacent to the sturdy tree limb from which TFL or MrP often observed the nest when the eaglets were younger. Tonight, their daughter is the observer, attentively gazing into the surrounding trees, while their younger eaglet nonchalantly dozes, occasionally stretching or turning a bit from to one side to the other. If Honor does sleep, her posture fails to reveal it; she perches, her body erect, with her talons locked securely around the nest rails beneath her. At 1:40 a.m., the nest is peaceful, with only the muted lull of distant traffic, an occasional, softly echoing siren, and the far-off, subdued sounding of a passing train's horn comprising the gentle soundtrack of this mild, early-June night.	liatfos_AEF
6/9/2017 10:06:50	6/9/2017	10:01:00 AM	Parent	Fly by	Honor and Glory are hanging out together while a parent is seen flying below and away from the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 10:28:50	6/9/2017	10:08:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning update	MrP delivered a large catfish at 6:14 this morning. Glory got it first. Then Honor had her turn while Glory looked out from the V. About 7:15, TFL brought in a second catfish. She fed what was left of the first delivery to both eaglets and contemplated feeding the fresh fish but the food gets divided and both eaglets end up self feeding. TFL stays with the eaglets for a while and does her best to supervise them. Sometime around 9, TFL does a quick drop off with a third fish, one of the kids unzipped it and began feeding but lost interest since they were full from the first two meals. It sounds like both eaglets have gone over and munched on the third delivery. Bottom-line, we have two very well fed, content eaglets on the nest this morning.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 11:03:01	6/9/2017	11:01:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	Both eaglets are just chilling in the nest together in the shade. It's very quiet and peaceful.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 11:52:20	6/9/2017	11:47:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Glory is perching on the outer V nest railing sticks, as s/he so enjoys doing and Honor is standing along the nest rails above TFL's lower sleeping branch. Their two favorite spots. It's currently a comfortable 76 degrees at the arboretum.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 12:04:30	6/9/2017	11:58:00 AM	Honor	Flaps and hops	Honor is jumping and flapping around the nest, then landing back along the edge of the rails, bouncing the railing sticks in the process. She starts to make her way a bit lower along that railing. Then she jumps back over across the nest to where Glory is perched in the V. They look at and watch one another.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 13:22:57	6/9/2017	1:21:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Activity	Activity on the nest has slowed way down as the temperature rises and eaglets head for shady areas.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 15:00:34	6/9/2017	2:52:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Nest activity	After a nice rest and more shade on the nest, Honor and Glory take turns showing off their wing flapping, hopping and hovering skills.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 15:48:37	6/9/2017	3:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL delivers what appears to be a fish. She lands between the eaglets and feeds both of them as they whistle like little tea pots. It's so nice to see how much TFL enjoys feeding and spending time with her big babies. Once the feeding is done, she flies away from the nest at 3:48. Nicely done, TFL!	freebird_AEF

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6/9/2017 16:11:36	6/9/2017	4:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL surprisingly shows up again with a partly eaten fish. The kids accept the gift and chase her off the nest. Little wild ones! Glory is currently eating first. Glory and Honor have a mini-beaking event, so Honor turns away and lets Glory eat. Glory drags the fish to the middle of the nest then drags it around some more to marinate it in nest material. Yum! Honor continues to watch.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 16:25:49	6/9/2017	4:21:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor plays with leaves while Glory continues to eat. All that's left is a small piece and Glory walks around the nest carrying it. S/he takes it to the V. Honor chirps and follows Glory. Honor takes the scrap after Glory turns his/her back on it. Glory wasn't sure what to do with that piece any way, so Honor works on it.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 17:03:50	6/9/2017	4:59:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings the sixth meal of the day, another fish. This time the fish is Honor's. She immediately mantled to claim it as hers and since Glory is still full from the fish delivered 40 minutes ago, s/he retreats into the V branches without challenge. TFL doesn't stay long. She must be exhausted!	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 19:15:11	6/9/2017	7:05:00 PM	Glory	Branches	Glory hops onto the lower branch for the first time. This is the branch below the nest that TFL uses as a sleeping branch sometimes. Great job, little eagle!	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 19:26:21	6/9/2017	7:16:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP delivers fish number 7 for the day. He flies out but returns. The kids scream, actually it's mostly Glory that's squeeing loudly since MrP is feeding Honor. Funny thing is that Glory could be eating the fresh fish instead of the older fish, but s/he wants to be fed by MrP. Honor gets the most bites from MrP, Glory gets some and MrP takes a lot of bites for himself. Glory turns around and finally goes for the fresh fish that MrP brought in. Awww... things got a bit quieter. MrP continues to feed Honor. He's still on the nest and eating the fish which is fine, he deserves it.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 19:32:48	6/9/2017	7:27:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	MrP is still feeding some bites to Honor. She seems to be enjoying being fed by her dad. Glory waddles over near MrP and Honor with the fresh fish. Now they're all feeding in the same area together. Honor starts complaining to MrP that he's eating all the fish and he gives her some more bites. Glory has just about finished off the fresh delivery. MrP backs up, moves across the nest, Honor follows and then he takes off. She calls after him, then returns to the small remains of the fish he was feeding her.	freebird_AEF
6/9/2017 20:18:04	6/9/2017	8:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory is in his/her usual pre dusk position in the V exterior and Honor stands at the rail near the lower limb. Congratulations to Glory who winged it over to stand outside the nest today on the lower curved limb visible from Cam B. Did not stay long but flew back to nest smoothly. And special thanks to Mr.P and TFL. Not sure which one brought in the most fish but it was reported that 7 fish in part or in whole made their way to the nest today. Or is this nothing but a fish tale? I'll tell ya, I missed seeing our eaglets yesterday and they look way bigger than they were on Wednesday! Go eaglets grow!	kaco4_AEF
6/9/2017 20:57:30	6/9/2017	8:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	IR lights on and then official sunset at 8:34. But Glory stays on in the V exterior. Honor hops on the V and the eaglets beak one another for position. Honor backs off of V and lies down in the center of nest. Glory stays and is still there now for over 40 minutes. Tomorrow and the few days thereafter will be days that test their mettle. A heat wave arrives in the area with temperatures in the 90's ranging from 94 to 96 between Sunday and Wednesday. Find all the shady places you can, lovely eaglets!	kaco4_AEF
6/9/2017 21:05:30	6/9/2017	8:57:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	No sooner does Glory cone back down into nest than Honor jumps up and goes into the V but not to exterior. She preens while standing in between the two limbs. Glory is down looking tuckered out from a busy day of successful self feeding and branching out on a limb!! Get some sleep and dream of shade and cooling breezes and fishicles!	kaco4_AEF

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6/9/2017 23:14:21	6/9/2017	10:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	On this warm June night, the eaglets are both wide awake at 10:30 p.m. as they preen. Honor preens on her perch right in-between the V branches, while Glory standing around 90-degrees to her right (as if looking toward the V from within the nest). Their joint preening session comes to a halt after around five minutes. Honor remains in place and she looks outward into the night, watchful yet relaxed, and looking as if a bit warm, briefly panting and trying to find a way to leave both wings open, likely to help cool off in the still-75(F)-degree-night. But, Honor's narrow perch in the V gives little space for her to extend her wings and she eventually settles for opening her wings just enough so they rest against the branches which frame her. Glory remains sitting inside the nest rails, facing inward; the younger eaglet does not seem nearly as interested in peering into the surroundings as does Honor. Both eaglets continue to preen with only brief pauses in between, appearing content, secure, and untroubled even by what sounds like intermittent fireworks sounding in the night. The city sounds may be as familiar to the siblings as the nest itself.	liatfos_AEF
6/9/2017 23:16:51	6/9/2017	11:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	As 11 p.m. approaches, both eaglets seem ready to drift off to sleep. Honor steps elegantly back and down from her perch between the V-branches, then crosses the nest until she is beside Glory. After a bit of looking around (even straight upward!), Honor at last lets her head droop slightly in rest (for a moment, anyway!). Glory calmly stares at Honor as she seems to fall asleep, but then, just as Glory, too, appears to drift off, both eaglets are suddenly fully awake and preening.	liatfos_AEF
6/9/2017 23:28:27	6/9/2017	11:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	A few minutes after 11 p.m., Honor spends several minutes studying the space above her head; perhaps she's watching insects, looking for a parent, or something else entirely, but as she stands with her head turned at such an angle with beak facing toward the sky, she presents a sweet, amusing, and decidedly un-regal image which is quite a contrast from her usually rather noble bearing at night. After this, Honor returns to preening, while still standing beside her younger sibling. Glory's time appears to be almost equally divided between urgently preening and staring intensely at Honor. By 11:30 pm, though, both eaglets begin to doze.	liatfos_AEF
6/10/2017 10:24:03	6/10/2017	10:17:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Honor and Glory shared some sweet moments this morning, just chilling out together. They are so close, it's hard to imagine not seeing them together, but such is the life of an eagle. It's a privilege to be able to witness their eaglet lives, that's for sure! Glory looks much more confident and capable this morning with his/her branching. S/he just did a good solid minute (or so it seemed) of hovers for us and just now easily stepped down to the lower branch that s/he explored for the first time yesterday. Glory moves further out onto the side branch as his/her confidence continues to grow, so Honor decides it's a good time to go enjoy the V and show off some of her wing to air abilities.	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 10:32:43	6/10/2017	10:27:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	After some good exercise and having the nest to herself, Honor moves over to the nest rails and the branch where Glory is perched. Their heads bobble around as they've either spotted a parent or are tracking something.	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 10:45:49	6/10/2017	10:38:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	The whistling tea pots sound off loudly as MrP flies in with food. The kids rush him, he stands his ground but then scurries over to the side perching branch to get away from the ruckus before perching on the left V branch and flying off the nest. There was an immediate mantle between Honor and Glory for the fish. Honor wins and gets first go at eating. Glory heads up to the V, back down and looks at the fish, back up to the V. Honor drags the fish around the nest and Glory goes for the steal but Honor holds with a solid mantle blocking Glory out. Glory steps away to rethink his/her strategy. Honor has placed the fish along an opposing nest rail to where Glory is located making it more difficult to steal.	freebird_AEF

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6/10/2017 10:50:02	6/10/2017	10:46:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory moves back over to where Honor is feeding to check out how much is left and if s/he can get some. But Honor has a firm grip, with the fish beneath her. Glory doesn't even try but stays close. Glory gives Honor two right wing bumps and Honor steps aside. Glory now has what's left and feeds.	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 10:59:10	6/10/2017	10:57:00 AM	Glory	Perched in the V	Glory continues to eat while Honor decides it's time to explore the outer side of the V. She stands there looking outward, so proud and regal.	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 11:09:23	6/10/2017	11:04:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	After finishing the piece of fish that was leftover, Glory jumped up to the V and inched a bit higher and higher until s/he found a good spot. Meanwhile, Honor decides it's time to take a rest and is lying on the nest floor right below the V. Glory then jumps down from the V and starts to preen Honor's feathers. But Honor has had enough of that and keeps scooting away, finally she jumps up to the V leaving Glory to mope around the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 11:11:32	6/10/2017	11:10:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's currently 82 degrees. High will be 88 with a low of 69. Mostly clear skies. Winds at 5-10 mph. Heat wave is coming next week....	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 11:13:38	6/10/2017	11:13:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory jumps to the side branch and is perched there, Honor is standing in the nest looking around.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 11:22:02	6/10/2017	11:20:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	While Glory remains perched on the side branch, Honor is at the opposite side of the nest and starts to pick at some fish remains, pulling and yanking for some bites. Hard to see what is left in that nest with the shadows created from the sun and shade.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 11:27:37	6/10/2017	11:27:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor has finished picking at the fish and now is in the V preening. Glory remains perched on the side branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 12:10:42	6/10/2017	12:10:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is now open live from 12-2 pm today. Sign in now and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 12:24:27	6/10/2017	12:23:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory remains perched comfortably, on the side branch with one leg stretched out - just like a big eagle! ;) Honor is still on the opposite side of the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 13:00:25	6/10/2017	12:58:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	As we head into the 1pm hour, not much activity has occurred since the most recent fish delivery. Honor is still perched on the twigs on the opposite side of the V and Glory remains perched on the side branch. Occasionally, one or both of them call out. Very little background noise with the exception of some birdies tweeting.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 16:05:52	6/10/2017	2:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Near the top of the 2pm hour, a headless fish was delivered and Honor claimed it Glory sat nearby watching her take her time eating it.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/10/2017 19:42:26	6/10/2017	7:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Honor and Glory are hanging out together, Honor lying down in the nest and Glory perched in the V. A parent is perched above them.	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 20:01:36	6/10/2017	7:58:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Honor is chattering and Glory is whistling at the parent perched above. Maybe they're placing an order for dinner. Honor gets up to stretch and flap about the nest. Glory is in the V.	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 20:17:59	6/10/2017	8:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Allopreening	Honor went up to the V about 10 minutes ago, face to face with Glory. She tries to allopreen him/her. They bob heads, do some beak play and allopreen one another. At one point, they are allopreening the other at the same time. It was absolutely adorable!	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 20:21:36	6/10/2017	8:18:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Play	Honor tries to allopreen again and Glory says "no way" by beaking at Honor. A little beaking back and forth, then Glory responds with a kung fu kick, play ends and Glory goes back to the V, leaving Honor in the nest lightly chattering.	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 20:57:13	6/10/2017	8:50:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	Honor moves out onto the lower perching branch; Glory is perched on the outer sticks in the V. Such big eaglets!	freebird_AEF
6/10/2017 22:07:08	6/10/2017	10:06:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	All is quiet right now....Honor is lying on the nest floor as Glory stands next to her, both are in what seems to be a light sleep. It's 80 degrees and clear out with winds at 5 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/11/2017 10:17:41	6/11/2017	10:14:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning update	TFL made a fish delivery about 8:43 this morning. Honor claimed the fish and ate all of it. Glory branched out farther on the lower perching branch.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 10:27:24	6/11/2017	10:24:00 AM	Glory	Eating leftovers	Glory is picking at some fish scraps in the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 11:01:35	6/11/2017	10:58:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	This is a test report from a mobile phone with weak Wi-Fi in Cape May NJ. Our volunteers are always checking in on the First Family! Glory is Glorious in the shade of the lower limb. Will be checking in later to do a session. Enjoy your Sunday eagles and everyone!	kaco4_AEF
6/11/2017 11:23:02	6/11/2017	11:20:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	In the nest	Honor and Glory are very quiet. They've found shade and are staying still for the most part due to hot temperatures. At 11am it was 87 degrees with a high predicted in the low to mid-90s.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 12:02:16	6/11/2017	12:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory remains perched on the side limb and a very curious Honor looks tempted to take that leap of faith and join him/her! But...not yet. She heads to her comfort zone instead.... the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 12:16:23	6/11/2017	12:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor has come down from the V and is lingering near the side branch and is still so tempted, but hesitant. Glory looks like he/she has not a care in the world out there on that limb. Easy peasy for him/her. You can do it, Honor! Go for it!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 12:58:38	6/11/2017	12:57:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory has turned around on the side branch facing the opposite direction he/she was in while perched. Such a brave baby, he/she even moved a bit further out on it! Honor has retreated to resting on the nest floor on the opposite side of the nest, in the shade.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 13:20:21	6/11/2017	1:19:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory has once again turned around on the side branch and is facing the original direction he/she was in when first perched there, which is, for reference, facing the Primary Perching Tree. Honor remains lying down in the nest, shielded in the shade from the harsh sunlight.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 13:37:34	6/11/2017	1:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P delivers a fresh fish and the race to get to it first is....well as simple as pie for Honor since she was in the nest while Glory had to make his/her way down the side branch to chase after the crowd around the fish. Glory was out of luck as Honor was chowing down and enjoying every bite. Only once did Glory really give it a shot at trying to move in on Honor and Honor shut that down quickly, so Glory gave up for now and jumped back to the side branch. Honor is enjoying her lunch....for one.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 14:10:11	6/11/2017	2:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory is currently perched on the side branch, a good foot away from the nest - while Honor is standing on the opposite side of the nest looking all around with her wings out to cool off in this dreadful DC heat.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 14:23:57	6/11/2017	2:22:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor is now in the V while Glory remains perched on the side branch. Both have wings spread open to cool off. There is a nice breeze, but it's not a cool breeze, just warm air blowing at them.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/11/2017 14:43:34	6/11/2017	2:20:00 PM	Both Parents	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Wow! What mayhem at the nest, but a controlled one! Mr. P and TFL come flying in together, each with a fresh fish (one is still flopping) - Immediately Honor gets to a fish first, which is the one that Mr. P had. Glory skirts slowly but with excitement down the side branch and goes to TFL and her fish. Both babies are chirping in unison to high decibels displaying their delight in front of their parents for bringing them food. TFL gets right to it and starts feeding Glory. Meanwhile Mr. P is behind them with Honor and Honor is just watching Mr. P enjoy the fish all to himself. Glory gets a nice portion of the fish from TFL and eventually Mr. P starts feeding Honor. He pulls and yanks off pieces and she snaps it right up from his beak. After a few moments, a rythm ensues - both parents feeding both eaglets at the same time. Once TFL was pretty much left with bone on her fish, she sneaked up under Mr. P and stole his fish that he was eating, and feeding to Honor LOL. She drags it away and he let's her take it without a fight. What a chivalrous eagle he is! He decides to take her bone (with a tad bit of fish still left on it) and fly off with it. TFL starts to feed Honor some of the fish she now has claimed and eventually Honor takes over and starts to self feed. Meanwhile Glory is lying down on the nest floor, seemingly full and content. TFL departs the nest at 2:40 pm. Honor picks at what is leftover of the fish before hopping up into the V. While Honor is in the V, Glory decides to take over and get up and finish the rest of the fish. After doing so, Glory jumps up to the side branch to perch while Honor is now standing near the V in the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 14:56:16	6/11/2017	2:55:00 PM	Weather	Weather	As we head into the 3 pm hour, the temperature has risen to 93 degrees with nothing but sunshine. A very uncomfortably hot day here in DC.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 16:07:30	6/11/2017	4:06:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Glory remains perched on the side branch and Honor is still in V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 17:27:04	6/11/2017	5:24:00 PM	Honor	Flapping	Honor has been flapping and hopping off and on about the nest for the past few minutes. Glory watches from the side branch. Honor hops up to the V and looks out, wings dropped for cooling.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 18:35:13	6/11/2017	6:34:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Sharing is caring!	Honor and Glory share (somewhat) remnants of fish, then Glory eats alone while Honor jumps to the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/11/2017 19:13:59	6/11/2017	7:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL flies in with a good sized fish. Honor and Glory rush over to where she is in the nest and TFL feeds both eaglets. Glory tries to steal the fish from her, but TFL has a good hold with her talons and she casually hangs onto it. Glory is definitely the hungrier of the two and is getting fed the most fish while Honor dips her head underneath the action to watch and try to get some. In fact, while TFL is trying to feed Glory, Honor is trying to tear off some bites for herself. TFL initially feeds Glory mainly but now, she's back to feeding both eaglets. The kids really are being polite, considering how ruckus they can be. Honor grabs the tail end of the fish and it takes a bit of work but she gulps it down. TFL goes in to clean the nest, looking for scraps. She finds a big leftover morsel. She tries to eat it but it goes down into the nest rails and she's finally able to reach it. Glory is screaming at her, so she shares some with Glory. Honor watches.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 19:19:44	6/11/2017	7:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL continues to find bits of scraps and eats them. Honor and Glory are standing to the side chattering but they're not bothering TFL. TFL finds an old scrap and starts eating. Why do I get the feeling that TFL is hungry? She's so busy feeding these kids! At 7:16, TFL flies off and the nest goes quiet but Honor and Glory seem to be watching her or something else. Glory heads up to the top sticks in the V, looking outward.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 19:56:12	6/11/2017	7:53:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest	Since the last feeding, the youngsters have been pretty quiet. Glory headed back over to the side perching branch. S/he has wings dropped way low and open to catch some breeze and cool off. Honor has been standing in the nest and up in the V with a similar stance, but she just laid down in the nest to relax. All is quiet.	freebird_AEF

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6/11/2017 20:34:19	6/11/2017	8:30:00 PM	Honor	Flaps and hops	Honor is now wingercising on the nest and chitter chattering. She's been looking upward and outward as if she's watching something. Glory is steadfastly perched on the side nest branch.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 21:00:31	6/11/2017	8:57:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest	Glory slowly starts making his/her way closer to the nest, stepping sideways on the perching branch. It's dark for them now but s/he might be trying to make his/her way back to the nest to join Honor for the night. Honor sneezes and Glory's wings fly open in response. Hahaha. I think that snite scared him a tad bit. Honor looks above and chatters.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 21:03:50	6/11/2017	9:00:00 PM	Glory	Back in nest	Glory flaps and jumps back into the nest from the perching branch. Honor's happy to have him with her. He goes up into the V and they are together for the night. Sweet dreams, little ones.	freebird_AEF
6/11/2017 22:03:54	6/11/2017	10:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor and Glory are in the nest looking like bookends at times. Standing back to back synchronously. They can't stop shaking off the pesky gnats in the nest. Though Mr. P and TFL do keep the nest quite tidy, because it is so hot outside and with the remnants of food lingering in the nest material, it just multiplies their presence and in turn makes Honor and Glory have to deal with them. Go away gnats! Leave our babies alone! It's currently 84 degrees out with clear skies.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/12/2017 0:09:57	6/11/2017	11:47:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Weather/On the Nest	The feathered young "bookends" at the D.C. nest are still quite awake even at midnight. Honor, as usual, perches upon the V-branches with Glory perching around a 120-degree angle to her right. Both eaglets hold their wings open to the air while panting, helping them remain as cool as possible despite the heat. Still 80 degrees (F) at midnight with a high humidity level, it is quite apparent summer will soon arrive!	liatfos_AEF
6/12/2017 0:38:49	6/12/2017	12:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor moves around a bit, leaving her V-branch perch, finally lying down beside her younger sibling, her head facing outward with her beak resting within the nest's rails. But, Glory doesn't stay next to Honor for long: within two minutes, Glory suddenly stops preening and, leaving Honor's side, walks out onto the "perching" limb running outward from the nest at a left, 90-degree from the V (as viewed from within the nest). After coming to a halt several steps from the nest, Glory extends his or her wings and flaps them, quite strongly. After another round of exuberant wing-flapping (and another half-hearted one), Glory comes to a rest, sitting calmly upon the branch for a bit, after turning to face the nest. While Glory is practicing the wing motions which will (all-too-soon, perhaps!) be needed to achieve flight, Honor remains in place, still lying in the nest quite close to "her" V-branches. Despite moving very little, Honor nevertheless manages to create quite a lot of noise: from the noisy clicking of her beak hitting the sticks and twigs of the rails to her consistent panting picked up by the microphone, one might think five active eaglets dwelled within the nest rather than two fairly still ones! Better still may be when Glory rejoins Honor on the other side of the nest around 12:30 am, when the panting breaths of BOTH eaglets can clearly be heard!	liatfos_AEF

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6/12/2017 1:00:18	6/12/2017	1:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Songbird-like notes echo in the night around 12:45 am, a sound to which neither Honor nor Glory seem to react in the least. A relaxed Honor still remains in the same place in the nest just to the right of the V, lying with her chin propped up upon a stick within the rails appearing to alternate between dozing and wakefulness, wings slightly extended to help cool herself and one leg kicked out behind her. Glory preens at a leisurely pace while sitting to Honor's right. As it is nearing 1 a.m., the eaglets' panting become softer, their wings drawn in closer as the air finally begins to grow milder. Glory remains perching within the nest, though for a while, the eaglet sits not with talons gripping, but instead curled inward, much like the way TFL and MrP would do when walking around the nest with their newly-hatched pair of eaglets. Glory almost appears as if he or she could be testing to see whether standing upright is possible without using talons to grip whatever is below; if so, the eaglet has succeeded in doing so quite well! At 1 a. m., as the night air continues to cool, both eaglets rest close to the rails of the nest to the right of the V-branches, awake and looking pointedly out into the night.	liatfos_AEF
6/12/2017 8:14:59	6/12/2017	8:10:00 AM	Honor	Branches on side limb.	Way to go, Honor! You could see the determination in her to get to where Glory is. One little step and she did it. While Glory is perched further out on the side limb, Honor is close to the nest....but that is a great start!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/12/2017 8:17:38	6/12/2017	8:16:00 AM	Honor	In the Nest	That was a quick little adventure for Honor, but she has now jumped down into the nest and is back in the V. Good job, Honor!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/12/2017 8:19:41	6/12/2017	8:18:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently 80 degrees. Temperature will rise to 94 with a low of 74. Mostly clear today with winds approx 10-15 mph. It will be hot out! You should see Honor and Glory opening their wings to keep cool, as well as panting.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/12/2017 9:15:39	6/12/2017	9:14:00 AM	Glory	V limb	WOW, Glory is just full of surprises lately. Glory climbed up one of the limbs that make up the V and is now perched there looking quite comfortable and confident!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/12/2017 10:34:57	6/12/2017	10:28:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest	Glory is perched at the V branch, way up to where the branch becomes more vertical and leaves are present. Honor is lying down in the nest to the right of the V, using a stick as a pillow to rest her head. Glory continues to explore and extend his/her limits every day. Honor's not far behind.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 11:04:59	6/12/2017	11:02:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest	Honor displays a nice long set of wing flapping. Glory came down from the V branch a bit, turned around to face the opposite direction and climbed back up to where s/he was before.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 12:15:02	6/12/2017	12:14:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Out on a limb	Our dear eaglets are enjoying some new found confidence! Glory is still way up on the V limb and now Honor has taken a chance and went back to the side limb. So proud of these two!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/12/2017 16:14:32	6/12/2017	4:14:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Around 3:05, TFL flies in with a nice big fish while Honor and Glory squeal away. Honor mantles and claims it. TFL flies off and Glory steps back, glancing every now and then at the fish. Honor eats to her hearts content and then it's Glory's turn to eat. About 30 minutes later, TFL returns to the nest to feed the eaglets the fish that's left over but leaves within moments. She quickly returns and resumes feeding. Honor eats most of this fish when it was first delivered, but TFL mainly fed Glory the remainder when she returned to the nest. Towards the end of the feeding, Glory and TFL has a little tug of war with the last bit of food. TFL wins.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 17:04:26	6/12/2017	5:03:00 PM	The First Lady	In the Nest Tree	Like Momma, like babies. TFL is perched on the sleeping branch above the nest with her wings wide open trying to keep cool as Honor and Glory do the same down below. Glory perched on the side branch and Honor in the V.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/12/2017 17:18:47	6/12/2017	5:14:00 PM	Glory	Vocalizing	Glory was over on the side perching branch. S/he started whistling and squeeing, vocalizing loudly and then flew in to the nest from the branch. What a moment! I believe this is the first time Glory has returned to the nest from the side branch in flight! S/he stands in the nest, calling out, jumps up onto the left V branch, hops back down into the nest and then back out to the side branch where s/he's currently perched. S/he seemed very excited and was looking up at TFL quite a bit while all of this was going on. I wonder if s/he wants to perch on the upper branch with TFL. Honor watched all of this from the V, then jumps into the nest after Glory returns to side branch.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 18:24:00	6/12/2017	6:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest	Glory continues to practice flying in from the side perching branch. I believe this is the third time. S/he flies into the nest and continues to wingercise, catching some really good air and hovering. Now back to the side branch and Honor leaps from the nest back into the V.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 19:16:30	6/12/2017	7:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest	Honor hops down from the V, spreads her wings and practices some wing flaps. She hops about the nest, getting some air under those big gorgeous wings, then returns to perch in the V. Glory's feet are seen on Cam A on the side perching branch that has recently become his/her favorite place to perch.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 19:18:11	6/12/2017	7:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest	Nice flap and jump, Honor! All the way across the nest and straight into the V.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 19:30:16	6/12/2017	7:22:00 PM	Glory	At the nest	Glory hops in and out of the nest three times, gets some wind beneath his/her wings and perches back on the side branch.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 19:58:02	6/12/2017	7:56:00 PM	Honor	Wingercise	Honor gives us a grand show as she moves around the nest showing off her hopping, flapping and hovering skills. You go, girl!	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 20:20:45	6/12/2017	8:18:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Vocalizing	Honor and Glory seem antsy and have been letting out some loud screeches as they peer up above them. Something has caught their interest, but everything seems to be ok!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/12/2017 20:55:03	6/12/2017	8:42:00 PM	Glory	Accidental Fledge	Glory climbed up the left V branch with ease and went all the way up to the Y. S/he briefly sat down, then proceeded a bit farther up the right arm of the Y branch. At approximately 8:25pm, Glory misstepped and accidentally fledged. Not sure if s/he fell or meant to jump down into the nest and missed. Honor had Glory in her sites and followed his/her fall. Glory has been spotted by the team of cam operators. It appears s/he is still in the nest tree but we're not sure how far down from the nest. A parent was seen flying in the direction that Glory landed immediately after the fall. Glory was observed preening while perched below the nest and appears to be fine.	freebird_AEF
6/12/2017 21:24:01	6/12/2017	9:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Well, Honor is resting on the nest right now without her sibling. However we cannot determine if Glory is resting or not because he/she fledged--most likely quite by accident--going from high up in the V back to the nest but instead flying down to a lower part of the nest tree. S/he was spotted by one of our Cam operators looking comfortable on a limb an undetermined number of feet below the nest less than an hour ago. And a parent had flown to the nest tree to a limb near Glory. The question of the evening is how and when will Glory return to the nest? Hope s/he rests tonight sleeping standing on a tree limb just like a grown up eagle.	kaco4_AEF
6/12/2017 21:38:22	6/12/2017	9:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Cam A reveals that Honor is alone on the nest. First she stood in the V looking into the exterior where Glory usually perched until after dusk. Then she went and stood by a rail with her wings half spread to stay cool. Cam B reveals a blurred vision of Glory on a lower branch of the nest tree. As there is very little light it is extremely difficult to get clarity. Come morning, we will ascertain Glory's location and view his/her possible flight back back to the nest. The parents are aware of Glory's location in the nest tree, and we are confident that Glory will be fed in his/her new location.	kaco4_AEF

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6/12/2017 23:13:37	6/12/2017	10:53:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest Tree	Little Glory was quite the warrior and acrobat today jumping from limb to limb, challenging him/herself and pushing the limits to great extremes. Ah, but of course when we dabble in new territory we take leaps of faith and sometimes the cards fall where we don't expect them to. In this case, thankfully, Glory is close to the nest and it seems as if Honor has her sights on her sweet sibling. Whether or not she can see Glory directly, doesn't so much matter because she knows where he/she is and vice versa. One of my favorite sayings is: "Everything you want is on the other side of fear" - well, today, our little Glory was fearless and such a brave eaglet for testing new boundaries out. These are milestones and important steps that eaglets must take at some point or another. I have no doubt that TFL or Mr. P are very nearby, if not right above the nest on the sleeping branch, than within sight of their babies. Tomorrow is a new day and we hope to see a successful return to the nest by Glory! For now, Honor is in the V, occasionally staring downward in the direction where Glory is, and Glory is still perched on the branch he/she landed on, visible behind some blowing leaves. It's such a warm night out and both appear to be opening their wings to cool off. Current temperature is 82 degrees and mostly clear. Look for another scorcher tomorrow when the temperature should maintain the 90 degree mark. Sleep well DC Eagle Family and sleep well to all of our dear viewers...	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 9:48:46	6/13/2017	9:30:00 AM	Glory	Fledge Update	Glory has been spotted from the ground perched under the nest, almost directly under where Honor continues to look out. MrP was perched nearby earlier this morning. We're not sure which parent is on watch now. Glory has been on the move and is not currently visible on cams. Photos taken from the ground will be posted soon. At the time Glory was spotted, s/he appeared to be about 20 feet or so below the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 10:14:04	6/13/2017	10:02:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	I believe it was MrP who flew in with a fish delivery for Honor. Honor screeches, goes into a mantle and goes to grab the fish. Unfortunately, she gets a hold of one of MrP's talons and he has a hard time freeing it from her. When he does get free, he flies up onto one of the V branches and then flies off. Honor starts tearing into the fish.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 10:48:24	6/13/2017	10:43:00 AM	Honor	Perching	Honor goes farther out on the side perching branch, looking outward, watching. Possibly keeping an eye on Glory and/or one of the parents nearby.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 11:17:28	6/13/2017	11:13:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP delivers a second fish. He drops it off and gets out of the nest quickly, perching on the right arm of the V branch before departing. Honor digs in from the tail end.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 11:23:55	6/13/2017	11:21:00 AM	Parent	Flying from perch	A parent just flew from where it was perched in a tree very close to the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 11:50:17	6/13/2017	11:48:00 AM	DC Weather	DC Weather	It's currently 93 and a mix of sun and clouds. A stray thunderstorm is possible. Lows expected in the high 70s	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 11:53:27	6/13/2017	11:52:00 AM	Honor	Perched	Honor is currently perched on the side branch, facing the rear of the nest with wings open, trying to keep cool...	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 12:18:04	6/13/2017	12:17:00 PM	Glory	Vocalizing	I believe it to be Glory who just let out a few squees (calling out/talking)	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 12:35:05	6/13/2017	12:33:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At 12:28 pm, Mr. P comes in with a third fish today! Honor gets right down to it as Mr. P flies off with leftovers. You can hear Glory squeeing during this time. It's unclear if Mr. P took the leftovers to feed Glory on the branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 12:36:19	6/13/2017	12:35:00 PM	Glory	Vocalizing	As Honor eats, Glory is heard vocalizing - letting out some squees. Now and then Honor lifts her head when Glory calls out.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 12:39:20	6/13/2017	12:37:00 PM	Honor	Perched	Honor retreats to the side branch and perches after her lunch. She immediately finds a spot to rest and opens her wings to cool off. Glory can be heard talking every now and again.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/13/2017 13:13:11	6/13/2017	1:10:00 PM	Glory	Vocalizing	Glory continues to squee on and off. Honor remains perched on the side branch. She stretches a wing, does a quick preen, moves further out on the branch and seems to be enjoying her new view.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 13:40:12	6/13/2017	1:37:00 PM	Parent	Vocalizing / Fly by	Honor is watching something to her left after hearing a few vocalizations. It might be a parent since Honor looked left and then downward toward Glory's location. Squees are heard and a parent is seen flying below the nest on Cam A from behind Honor's position.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 14:06:27	6/13/2017	2:02:00 PM	Honor	Perching	Honor moves closer to the nest on the perching branch and then hops and flies into the nest. She heads back out to branch, stops part way and is very intently watching something below. She then moves back out to the end of the branch where vertical branches rise up with leaves. Again, she keeps watch on something but this time it's something in the distance rather than below her.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 14:22:41	6/13/2017	2:20:00 PM	Honor	Flies into nest	Honor uses her wings for balance and turns herself around so she's facing the opposite direction on the perching branch. She walks in about half way to the nest, leaps and flies into the nest. For a few moments, she seems to feel giddy, flapping around at her accomplishment. A helicopter goes overhead which distracts her and she moves to the V to perch.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 15:38:39	6/13/2017	3:34:00 PM	Honor	Perching	It's been quiet for some time. Honor remains perched on the nest's side branch, wings in a relaxed downward, open position. It appears that Honor continues to keep watch on Glory who remains in or near the same location as reported earlier.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 16:42:44	6/13/2017	4:35:00 PM	Honor	Alert	Honor hops into the nest from where she was perched. She's actively looking around and alert. Back on the branch, she's looking downward. I wonder if it's Glory that has her attention. She sure has been pushing her limits though and learning a lot. She just did some major wing flapping in the nest, then comes back to perch, continuing to look down. She feels antsy and anxious. All of these sudden changes, I'm sure she'd like Glory back in the nest with her, and so would we.	freebird_AEF
6/13/2017 18:32:30	6/13/2017	6:30:00 PM	Honor	Hovering	Wowza, Honor sure did get some sweet hovering in just now! Up, up and away she went! Holding steady mid-air for a couple of seconds each time. The wind comes rushing through and that helps lift her. Great job working those wings, Honor! It's currently 92 degrees and winds are approx 10 mph. Honor retreats back to her new favorite branch and peers around.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/13/2017 21:49:04	6/13/2017	9:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor is now standing in the V where she stood for hours last night looking down below in the direction of Glory, some 20 feet below on a branch in the nest tree. Honor is hearing vocalizations from Glory, to be sure. Honor had quite a day today making great strides in branching and flight hops from nest, most likely the result of Glory's inspiration. Honor spent lots of time out on the lower curved branch a la Glory. TFL and Mr.P brought her several meals as well. The Arb photographer captured Glory on film today and vocalizations were heard by AEF staff. We hope to have more information on Glory early tomorrow morning and feel certain that s/he will find a way to get back to the nest or a more open area so Mr.P and TFL can have easier access to her/him. Good nite, beloved First Family. And good night eagle lovers everywhere.	kaco4_AEF

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6/13/2017 23:44:38	6/13/2017	11:44:00 PM	Honor	On the Nest	<p>Honor is restless on this late, hot, muggy Washington D.C. night, as she perches alone in the nest. She crosses the nest to her mother's favored perching branch for a while, but does not sleep. She returns to the nest, has a quick burst of energy running up the left side of the V-branches and back down to the nest, before finally getting a bit of rest at the spot upon which her younger sibling, Glory, often chooses to perch late at night.</p> <p>Tonight, however, Glory is noticeably absent, the younger eaglet having successfully -- if accidentally -- fledged on Monday, remaining ever since perched on a tree limb below the nest. It is from Glory's favored late-night perching place that Honor now spends several minutes peering directly below the nest, in the very direction of the branch upon which her sibling was last seen perching...last seen by humans, that is! It seems quite possible Honor is watching Glory as she gazes at the fixed spot below her. And finally, after this, she turns and with talons clenching the rails, perches faces toward the nest and relaxes just enough to drift into a light sleep. Around 11:20 p.m., a soft whistling call seemingly distinct from the sounds of the insects, carries through the night air; it's echoed several times while Honor dozes.</p>	liatfos_AEF
6/14/2017 0:01:20	6/14/2017	12:00:00 AM	Honor	On the Nest	<p>As midnight approaches, the heat of the day has not yet broken. At 84°F (29°C) with high humidity, the heat index at the nest remains at 90°F (32°C). With thunderstorms predicted tomorrow, perhaps tomorrow night will be somewhat milder!</p> <p>At 11:47 p.m., there are a few chirps from somewhere nearby; a minute later, another quick whistle. However, the very sleepy Honor seems interested in nothing but sleeping. She now rests alongside the perpendicular perching branch, just inside the rails of the nest, perched yet letting her head droop forward with her wings extended slightly out to her sides (her form of natural "ventilation" in the heat). With the exception of a few unexpected energetic hops up and down, at 1:00 am, the elder eaglet remains resting, asleep.</p>	liatfos_AEF
6/14/2017 10:19:52	6/14/2017	10:06:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning Update	<p>Around 6am, rustling was heard below the nest that caught Honor's attention. As Honor watched below, a parent was seen flying back and forth and a lot of loud squeeing was heard from Glory. It's very possible that a parent was feeding him/her. That can't be confirmed but shortly after, TFL delivered a fish to the nest for Honor. Ground crew went out early this morning and spotted Glory. Glory was well hidden behind leaves because s/he's moved closer to the trunk of the tree. MrP was perched above and Glory did give a tail wag while being observed. Back at the nest, TFL delivered a second fish to Honor around 9am. Honor chased her away and started to self feed but shortly after, TFL returned to the nest and enjoyed some fish for herself before feeding Honor. Glory could be heard intermittently vocalizing during this time. Each time Glory called out, TFL would pause and lift her head to listen, as did Honor. Once Honor had enough fish, she laid down and TFL kept eating. Calls from Glory continued to be heard, and each time, TFL stopped to listen and Honor chattered while lying next to her. Around 9:30, TFL flew off and headed across the road. Honor's sweet melodic chatter stopped. Glory continues to be heard squeeing at times. So, we know that Honor is well fed, parents are taking care of both eaglets and Glory appears to be doing well and is on the move. It's currently 83 degrees, with highs reaching 89 and a possible shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon. Winds are at approximately 10 mph.</p>	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 10:24:01	6/14/2017	10:16:00 AM	Glory	Vocalizing	<p>A set of six loud squees is heard from Glory. Honor remains lying down resting but perks up as she listens to Glory's calls.</p>	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 10:59:37	6/14/2017	10:56:00 AM	Honor	Perching	<p>Honor has moved out onto the side perching branch. What appears to be the shadow of a parent flying overhead continues to be seen as it moves across the nest and landscape. Honor is quietly following the action.</p>	freebird_AEF

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6/14/2017 11:17:23	6/14/2017	11:15:00 AM	Glory	Vocalizing	Two sets of squees are heard from Glory. Honor remains perched on the side branch keeping an eye on things.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 12:04:53	6/14/2017	12:00:00 PM	Glory	Vocalizing	Intermittent squees continue to be heard from below the nest. Honor remains perched and has positioned herself facing the opposite direction than what she faced most of yesterday. She appears to be tracking Glory's movements and/or sounds. Honor hops and flaps a couple times between where she's perched and the nest, then moves farther out onto the branch.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 12:38:34	6/14/2017	12:31:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Activity / Vocalizing	A parent flies by the nest and consistent squees are heard loudly from below. Squees become even louder. Honor reacts by jumping into the nest as if food is coming. I can only guess that a parent has delivered food to Glory. Honor chirps and chatters, still expecting a food delivery, waiting in the nest. She appears anxious, hops from the nest out onto the perching branch and looks downward. Vocalizations calm down beneath her. Honor still waits in anticipation. TFL is observed perched above the nest, Honor looks up at her and chatters.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 12:55:34	6/14/2017	12:44:00 PM	Honor	At the nest	Calls are still being heard from below but they are no longer continuous. Honor pops into the nest and looks up at TFL and chats with her in her lady chattering way. She wanders around the nest looking down the sides. Hops back in the nest. Chattering increases. Squees from below. It seems Honor and Glory are chatting back and forth. Honor flaps her wings and flies up onto the left V branch. Maybe trying to get a better view. She ends up back on the side branch for now.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 13:10:24	6/14/2017	12:57:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At the nest / vocalizing	We continue to hear squees from Glory. Honor has placed herself at the end of the side branch.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 13:28:53	6/14/2017	1:23:00 PM	Glory	Update	Ground crew checked on Glory around 30 minutes ago. Glory has moved down on the nest tree by about 5 feet but is now on a limb that has a nice open side that's perfect for flight. Photos may be posted later.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 13:58:02	6/14/2017	1:53:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest / vocalizing	Glory continues to call out regularly. Honor remains perched on the side branch.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 14:11:28	6/14/2017	2:07:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Vocalizing	Honor looks above her and starts chattering. Glory's squees sound loudly. Honor chatters some more. It seems as if the two exchange in conversation a few times. Rustling sounds are heard below.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 15:03:45	6/14/2017	2:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Glory's calls are loud and persistent. Honor continues to look down and watch.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 15:24:58	6/14/2017	3:19:00 PM	Parent	Perching	Great cam work! Looking for Glory, a parent was found perching behind some leaves below the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 16:29:26	6/14/2017	4:22:00 PM	Honor	At the nest	Honor heads off the perch and flies into the nest and does some wingercizing. Honor vocalizes and Glory squees back. Honor seems antsy and is playing with objects in the nest. The perched parent (who I believe is MrP) looks over to see what Honor is up to. It looks like Honor might have found a food scrap to munch on. Glory's calls are heard sporadically.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 16:38:54	6/14/2017	4:35:00 PM	DC Parents	On watch	It's so reassuring to see a parent perched nest side keeping a watch on both Honor and Glory. Glory, your family is waiting for you up here, buddy. Come home! And Honor, please be safe while you're wingercizing and hopping all over the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/14/2017 17:59:13	6/14/2017	5:42:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P comes in with a small fish. Then TFL comes to the nest. Mr. P then takes off. After a few minutes TFL flies back to the branch she was perched on. Honor looked baffled where the fish was then realized she was standing on it! Honor begins to self feed, then stops. TFL takes off from the branch she was perched on and then shortly returns and comes back to the Nest Tree to one of the limbs on the V. Honor decides she is hungry and begins to really dig into the fish. It's been a very hot day here in DC. Temperature is currently 87 degrees and partly cloudy. Lows will reach the high 60s and a possible stray shower or thunderstorm may occur.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/14/2017 18:05:52	6/14/2017	6:02:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest/ Vocalizing	Honor continues to enjoy her fresh fish and really gets into it by yanking and pulling nice size pieces. Glory begins to squee again, intermittently. TFL remains perched in the Nest Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/14/2017 18:27:51	6/14/2017	6:26:00 PM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	Honor continues to slowly eat. She seems less interested now and more distracted and concerned with the persistent loud squees coming from Glory. She lifts her head up and pauses each time Glory calls out. TFL is now looking majestic as she is perched on the sleeping branch above the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/14/2017 18:47:20	6/14/2017	6:30:00 AM	Mr. President	In the Nest	TFL jumps down into the nest and Honor starts screaming loudly. TFL looks stifled in her disposition - it was almost as if she wanted to take the remaining fish from Honor. TFL peered between her talons and then Honor gave her a fierce face coupled with loud whistling screams, so she jumped off of the nest and up to one of the V limbs. Possible fly by from Mr. P also. Honor stopped eating and then lingered in the center of the nest. She did a big air hop closer to the side branch and then TFL took her chance when she wasn't looking and jumped down to claim the remaining fish for herself as Honor gave her the look of angst LOL. TFL decided to feed Honor instead of eating the rest of the fish, so piece by piece Honor got the Mommy treatment. When most of it was gone, TFL departed the nest (at 6:45 pm) and Honor picks up the rest of the scraps and finishes it all off.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/14/2017 19:01:58	6/14/2017	7:01:00 PM	Honor	Perched	Honor is now perched on the side branch, Glory continues his/her intermittent squees	FreeSoars_AEF
6/14/2017 20:47:40	6/14/2017	8:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	At this time, sweet Honor as decided it's time to rest. She plops down in the center of the nest floor and relaxes. Our dear Glory can still be heard making squees now and then. The temperature has dropped slightly to 81 degrees and winds are at 10 mph. No parent in view on cams.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/14/2017 21:52:10	6/14/2017	9:51:00 PM	Honor	Sleeping	Honor remains lying in the nest, stretching a wing now and then and changing positions here and there to get more comfy.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/15/2017 9:40:00	6/15/2017	9:35:00 AM	Glory	Morning Update	Ground crew has spotted Glory in the same place as yesterday afternoon. Glory was observed hopping and flapping across the branch where s/he is perched.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 9:47:46	6/15/2017	9:43:00 AM	Glory	Possible feeding	Around two hours ago, MrP flew under the nest. Loud constant squeeing was heard from Glory. At 7:41am, MrP was observed flying away from under the nest tree and the squeeing stopped. We're inclined to believe that MrP delivered a fish and that Glory's eaten breakfast.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 9:54:36	6/15/2017	9:51:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP delivers a fish to Honor. Loud squees and mantling occur. MrP is quick to let go of the fish and Honor claims it. MrP leaves the nest within a minute and takes some old leftovers with him. Honor is marinating her breakfast by standing on it and rolling it around the nest before digging in.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 10:45:55	6/15/2017	10:43:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor is hopping on and off of her new favorite spot, the side branch. Just relaxing and taking in the morning. Glory can be heard squeeing quite a bit in the background. It's 79 degrees and cloudy. Highs will reach 85 with peeks of sun throughout the day. This evening temps will be around 70 with a chance of a stray shower or thunderstorm.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/15/2017 12:03:03	6/15/2017	12:02:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	As we head into the noon hour, Honor remains silently perched on the side branch and Glory squees every now and then. Not much background noise other than the birdies right now.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/15/2017 13:01:06	6/15/2017	12:45:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL comes in and plops down a big fish. Honor squeals loudly, as well as whistle and chirp all at the same time. TFL just stands there and so begins a fishoff - nobody is budging. TFL takes a step or two trying to get to it, probably to feed Honor but that's when Honor says "no way, Momma - stay back!" TFL inches closer and that's when Honor goes all wackadoodle on her. Snaring, screaming, snapping and literally pushing TFL away. TFL loses her footing and semi-tips over. Honor continues to chase her off while screaming loudly at her and finally she gets to the safety of the V limbs. Honor stands on the fish and does, well, nothing but scream. Then she rocks back and forth on it, then she screams louder LOL. Then she hops and wingersizes like a giddy eaglet. She continues to whistle but not eat the fish. TFL remains on the limb and Glory can be heard making a few squees in the background. Finally Honor goes silent and starts to eat the fish. It's a nice, thick one.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/15/2017 13:26:40	6/15/2017	1:11:00 PM	Honor	Feeding	Honor continues to eat, now that she's done having a tantrum. Surprisingly, TFL remains on the V branch instead of flying off. Honor stops eating for a moment and looks up at TFL and chatters, telling her a thing or two. TFL jumps down into the nest. Honor chatters but is being polite. TFL tears off a bite, Honor goes to get it but is a little too rough and TFL backs away as if to say, "No, take it easy and be gentle." Honor gets the message and calms down. The two have a short tug of war over a piece of fish but it's cute and comical. It's good to see TFL getting some bites for herself. Honor chatters a lot and is now gently taking bites. This is a big fish and there's plenty for everyone especially since Honor already had breakfast. Honor has her fill and moves to the V and TFL gets to eat. Honor heads out onto the side perch. Chatter is heard around them and TFL is tracking something above. Glory is heard calling out. TFL hasn't gone back to eating; she's still alert and looking around. TFL resumes eating and Glory continues to chitter chatter.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 13:56:36	6/15/2017	1:51:00 PM	The First Lady	At nest	TFL eats the remainder of the fish and stays in the nest looking out from the center of the V. It's nice to see her stay for so long. Honor remains perched on the side branch, then hops into the nest, chattering sweetly at TFL. She snuggles beside her before TFL flies off the nest. Squees are heard below.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 14:05:22	6/15/2017	2:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Vocalizing	There are a lot of squeals and squees going on. It gets quiet for a moment. Honor is flapping and looking all around, above, outward and below. The squees start up again, Honor responds with chatter. Now things are quiet at 2:04pm.	freebird_aEF
6/15/2017 15:19:56	6/15/2017	3:07:00 PM	Glory	On Cam	About five minutes ago, the cam team was able to find Glory. S/he's perched on a branch in the nest tree. MrP flies in to the nest with a fish. Honor hops off the branch and mantles, MrP hops onto one of the V branches. Glory is seen flapping his/her wings where s/he is perched. MrP flies into the nest and starts eating the fish, Honor stands in the V watching. It's hard to tell how far down from the nest Glory is located. Honor jumps into the nest, turns and chatters at MrP asking for bites of food. When none is forthcoming, Honor moves to the rails near the side perching branch.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 15:22:41	6/15/2017	3:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL flies in and stops MrP from eating the fresh fish. She starts feeding. MrP grabs a leftover and starts eating. Honor stands at the side rail watching.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 15:28:50	6/15/2017	3:24:00 AM	The First Lady	At nest eating	Parents are finishing up the food, then Honor walks in, they both stand aside. MrP flies up to perch in one of the V branches. TFL remains in the nest eating, while Honor stands beside her. It appears that MrP flies off the nest. I believe we're hearing Glory call out below. Honor checks out the food that TFL is eating and chatters.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 15:30:37	6/15/2017	3:29:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	Honor lies down in the nest and TFL leaves. Glory is heard squeeing below.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 15:38:07	6/15/2017	3:31:00 PM	Glory	In and out of view	Glory calls from below and is seen again on Cam B. S/he flaps and hops on the branch, looking upward, then flies off to the side and out of view.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 16:13:45	6/15/2017	4:10:00 PM	Parent	In flight	A parent is seen flying below and away from the nest tree. Honor is lying down resting along the railing near her favorite perching branch.	freebird_AEF

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6/15/2017 16:23:48	6/15/2017	4:20:00 PM	Parent	Fly by	A parent flies from across the way, to the right and below the nest tree on Cam B. Loud calls and squees are heard.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 16:55:26	6/15/2017	4:46:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Vocalizing	Calls and vocals continue. Parent flies up from below the nest on the left side on Cam B. Loud squees are heard. Very loud and constant right now. Honor gets up and spreads her wings, flapping. Honor calls out as Glory's squees continue. Honor wingercizes across the nest then moves out onto the side perching branch, looking down toward the calls. They are now consistent.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 17:11:35	6/15/2017	5:08:00 PM	Glory	Vocals	A parent flies away from the tree beneath the nest and now Glory's cries have stopped.	freebird_AEF
6/15/2017 18:14:34	6/15/2017	6:08:00 PM	Honor	In the Nest	Honor starts jumping all over the place. In and out of the nest to the side branch and then thanks to the wind it took her off her talons and up, up and away with some nice hovering. She jumps to the V but the wind made her lose her traction and back to the nest she went, then she hopped to one of the nest posts and then back to the nest to belly flop down into a face plant. Less than a minute later she jumped back up to the V which is where she currently is perched. It is 84 degrees and winds are at 11 mph. Late night showers or thunderstorms are expected with lows around 69.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/15/2017 18:29:38	6/15/2017	6:28:00 PM	Honor	In the Nest	Sweet Honor is spent. She collapses herself down into the V. Rest up, sweet girl.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/15/2017 19:26:27	6/15/2017	7:25:00 PM	Honor	Hovering	Go Honor! Or should I say "Air Honor" - She is flapping and hovering and getting some really amazing height off of the nest! The wind is carrying her higher and higher.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/15/2017 20:33:43	6/15/2017	8:32:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival / Departure	MrP flies in and his blaze is really showing, so he has a nice full crop. I get the feeling he's trying to lure Glory back to the nest because he lands and looks around outside the nest, then takes off. He is seen again at 8:34pm flying away from the nest. I believe it's Glory's pealing calls that are heard while all this is going on.	freebird_AEF
6/16/2017 1:27:06	6/16/2017	1:24:00 AM	Honor	Sleeping	Honor is fast asleep in the nest with her head resting on her back. Sleep well, sweet Honor. We hope to see you later today, dear Glory. It is currently 71 degrees and cloudy out with winds at 6 mph. Goodnight DC eagle family and to all of our viewers.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 10:27:33	6/16/2017	10:16:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning Update	Both Honor and Glory have been busy this morning. About two hours ago, the cam was able to locate Glory perching, flapping and hopping about on a branch in the nest tree. Above in the nest, Honor has been busy playing around, hopping from the nest directly to the side branch and from one branch to another. As I write this, around 10:20am, the cam finds Glory once again and we're able to watch when s/he's in cam view.	freebird_AEF
6/16/2017 11:43:38	6/16/2017	11:35:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Squeeing	Honor is out on the side branch. A parent is seen flying from across the road. Low level squees of anticipation begin. They get louder and louder and then quiet down again. It's like a whistling wave of sound that ebbs and flows. Whistles increase, Honor is tracking something. Maybe there is no food, just a parent in view. Sure enough, TFL (I believe) is perched above the nest. Even she looks like she's anticipating a delivery.	freebird_AEF
6/16/2017 11:51:45	6/16/2017	11:43:00 AM	Glory	Squeeing / Flapping	Glory squees loudly below as Honor watches from the side branch. No sign of food yet. Little eaglet tantrums and requests for food continue. Glory is excitedly flapping and moving about the lower branches. Honor is quiet above, looking down where Glory is and up at TFL.	freebird_AEF

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6/16/2017 11:59:45	6/16/2017	11:52:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	At nest tree	Honor flies into the nest, squeeing. Nothing arrives, so she hops back out to the side branch. Both kids are having fits. Is there really food coming or are they just spurring each other on? Glory does a flapping wing dance across his/her branch below. Maybe this isn't about food at all. Maybe Glory is antsy and getting ready to make a move and Honor is responding. There's no way to know until it happens but it's been very entertaining to be able to watch both of them at the same time.	freebird_AEF
6/16/2017 13:08:05	6/16/2017	1:00:00 PM	Honor	Perched	All is quiet right now. Honor is perched on the side branch. It is 81 degrees, partly cloudy with a chance of an isolated thunderstorm. Winds are light and variable and lows will be around 71.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 13:30:29	6/16/2017	1:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor is so antsy right now, flapping and hopping all over the place. She really seems to enjoy jumping up one of the V limbs. She has been getting some good height. She also seems to enjoy jumping over the V and perching on the tiny post outside of the V, which is pretty much at the edge of the entire nest. Her confidence is endearing. She jumps and hops all over the place, wingersizing and hovering new heights each time. Glory is now calling out intermittently as Honor remains perched on the small post outside of the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 14:23:09	6/16/2017	2:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	After perching on the post outside of the V for quite some time, Honor decides it's time to come back indoors and so she works herself back through the V making all sorts of noises as she maneuvers herself. As that happens, Glory starts calling out. Honor jumps onto the side branch and now is perching on it. Glory was pretty much quiet the entire time Honor was perched on the post. Only once Glory heard lots of movement by Honor did Glory start calling out.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 14:29:44	6/16/2017	2:28:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory can be seen currently on Cam B. He/She is behind lots of leaves but seems to be preening. What a Glory-ous sight to see! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 14:45:38	6/16/2017	2:41:00 PM	Glory	Activity	Glory has been making moves by going back and forth to two of his/her seemingly favorite spots, from one limb to another opening his/her wings doing some short hop flights from one spot to another. Honor remains perched on the side branch. No parent activity seen on camera since late this morning.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 15:34:39	6/16/2017	3:08:00 PM	Parent	Fly By & Fish Delivery	At about 3:08 a parent can be seen flying low to the nest tree and Glory starts letting how high decidable screams, and persistent ones. This goes on for approx 10 minutes or so. At which time TFL comes flying into the nest with a fish for Honor, 10 minutes after Glory had started up her screams. Honor quickly does a perfect mantle and holds it in place for a minute as TFL jumps to the side branch. Glory continues to squeal and scream as Honor begins to eat. TFL looks straight down for a moment. Then lifts her head back up. Glory's squeals lessen. Then they get louder again and TFL looks down below for several seconds straight. It's unclear if this was possibly a double feeding and Mr. P was the one who flew in low to the nest, and TFL followed suit shortly after for a fish drop in the nest for Honor, or if it was just TFL doing some fly-by's and then coming into the nest. While Honor eats, Glory's calls go silent, then pick back up. It's intermittent. Since TFL is still perched on the side branch with Honor eating in the nest, I have not seen Mr. P fly out from the lower part of the nest. Which leaves the question whether or not Mr. P is down below with Glory, or it was simply a low entry fly by with TFL heading up towards the nest. It's now 3:32, Honor is eating, TFL perched on side branch and Glory is squealing below, with TFL looking down.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 17:21:33	6/16/2017	5:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest tree	A parent flies below and Honor responds by jumping from the perching branch into the nest. She jumps and flaps high, landing, then hopping to the V. She moves to the outer branches of the V, flaps her big beautiful wings and steps back into the nest. The down down she goes with a belly flop to rest. Meanwhile, Glory is seen perched in one of his/her favorite spots on Cam B behind some leaves.	freebird_AEF

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6/16/2017 17:43:01	6/16/2017	5:34:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory starts squeeing loudly and flapping his/her wings. What's up, Glory? More wing flapping and Glory moves down below the branch where we've been watching him/her and then back up to where s/he's visible. Honor lies still in the nest listening. Glory stops squeeing but looks anxious, then starts moving about the branch again. We sure wish that you'd find a way back home, baby.	freebird_AEF
6/16/2017 19:26:19	6/16/2017	7:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest tree	Honor is currently on Cam A, perched in the outer V. On Cam B, Glory is still perching in the same area where we've been watching him/her much of the day. S/he's hiding behind leaves from our view. It starts raining at 7:17pm. Honor hops down in the nest and starts flapping and holding her wings out. She flaps away and looks out at the side perching branch. The rain comes down harder. Flap, flap, flap as she does the eaglet rain dance and enjoys a shower all in one. She seems to be having fun wingericizing about the nest. Glory calls out at 7:24. A parent is seen flying to the area where Glory is located and flies away almost immediately. At 7:28, the rain is pouring but that doesn't stop Honor. She's still loving the wind and rain, and wiggles her tail to show her delight.	freebird_AEF
6/16/2017 20:08:28	6/16/2017	8:07:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor is in the nest sitting on or near the crib rails while Glory can be seen on Cam B, huddled down through this nasty rain.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 20:30:02	6/16/2017	8:28:00 PM	Honor	In the Nest	Such a dramatic picture right now of Honor in the nest alone as the rain falls upon her. You're a strong eaglet, baby girl and we know that Glory will come back to the nest to see you! Chin up....or beak up I should say.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/16/2017 23:04:19	6/16/2017	11:01:00 PM	Honor	In the Nest	The rain continues to come down upon Honor as she stands stifed in the nest. She has not flinched much for a couple of hours. She stands upright near the nest rails with gnats flying all around her. The rain coats her feathers as she attempts to fall in and out sleep. Thunderstorms are expected this evening with a low of 71. Scattered thunderstorms overnight are possible. No vocals by Glory,	FreeSoars_AEF
6/17/2017 10:31:28	6/17/2017	10:23:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning Update	Honor has been very active and quite the little explorer this morning as she hones her branching skills. She's up and down both sides of the V branches, exploring new heights and gaining confidence. Glory is still in the same area as yesterday and has also been active this morning, flapping and hopping along the branches s/he's called home over the past several days. Glory just called out a moment ago and Honor answered as she sits looking down from the side branch. Glory is currently seen on Cam B.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 11:20:36	6/17/2017	11:12:00 AM	Honor	At nest	After perching at the side branch for quite a while, Honor is back at the V branches climbing and flap jumping down. Back to the side perch and then to the center of the V where she plays with some sticks. A stick breaks away and we not only hear it as it descends through the leaves but we also see it pass by Glory's branch below.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 11:36:12	6/17/2017	11:31:00 AM	Glory	Makes a move	Glory was perched on one of the branches that s/he's made home below the nest, then makes a move to the left, placing him/her out of view on Cam B.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 11:44:50	6/17/2017	11:38:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	It happened so quickly! One of the parents delivers a fish to the nest. It was definitely a drop and go. Lots of screeching occurs, of course, but doesn't last long since the parent was in and out. Honor starts to tear into a nice sized fish. Squees are heard below and some rustling sounds. It sounds like Glory is on the move.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 11:53:40	6/17/2017	11:49:00 AM	Glory	Returns to nest	Squeeing is heard and it sounds like it's coming from a different area. Suddenly we see Honor look up above where wings are flapping as someone lands on the left V branch. Then Glory makes his/her grand appearance as s/he jumps down into the nest. Yippee! We're so glad to see this little one back home. Honor immediately steps away from the fish, branches on the left V branch and casually watches as Glory eats fish! What a great day! Welcome home, Glory. :)	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 11:57:57	6/17/2017	11:56:00 AM	Glory	Time travel	As a note: Glory left his/her branching spot below the nest at 11:30am and arrived at the nest at 11:49am. Well done!	freebird_AEF

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6/17/2017 12:27:05	6/17/2017	12:13:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Oh happy dance! Shake shake shake, shake shake shake - shake your tail feathers.... What a GLORY-ious sight to behold... sweet Glory is back and we are in for another emotional roller coaster, oh but what an exciting one it will be. While Honor stepped away and let Glory enjoy some of the fresh fish, Honor perched in the V looking content and not phased at all. At around 12:15 Glory passed the fish to Honor and they swapped places, Glory is now in the V. Glory looks remarkably well and I bet will now be more at ease coming and going to the nest now that he/she had a taste of what it's like to dabble in new territory for a few days. At 12:30 Glory leaps down from the V and then does some big jumps up onto one of the V limbs....hold your horses, Glory! Let's take this one talon at a time this go around! Oh but wait, there's more! Glory has JUST made it up to the sleeping branch above the nest for the very first time! I think we can clearly see that Glory shall and always remain the daredevil in this family! Glory jumps back down from the branch and claims the fish that Honor was eating once again. Honor covers a bit and then jumps to the side branch. It's currently 81 degrees and cloudy with highs near 84. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible this afternoon.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/17/2017 12:54:51	6/17/2017	12:52:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest Tree	Glory exudes confidence right now as he/she flops and hops all over the place. Jumping high, jumping low, jumping to new places to explore. Currently Glory is perched midway up on one of the limbs that make up the V - while Honor is in her comfy spot on the little post outside of the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/17/2017 13:11:16	6/17/2017	1:01:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Thanks to Glory being perched way up on the V, he/she gave us quite a heads up that a meal was being delivered. Glory jumps down harshly into the nest and prepares for the landing with a tight mantle from whom I believe to be Mr. P. He drops a fish and then gets tangled up with talons before he can pry himself away and scurries out of that nest in fury to get away from the screaming kids! Glory claimed that fish like he/she was claiming the last Kirspy Kreme donut to ever be made. Honor looked to find an entry into getting a snag of the fish but Glory held her back with a slight elbow push - Honor somewhat covered before jumping into the V. It's nice to see the kids sharing a bit though. Sharing is caring!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/17/2017 13:34:05	6/17/2017	1:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Another fish delivery! These eaglets have hit the jackpot today! What a great home welcoming Glory has had. I believe it was TFL who flies into the nest with a good sized fresh fish. Honor immediately mantles and claims the new fish while Glory is still munching on the fish delivered a short time ago. Both eaglets look at one another. Honor walks over and grabs the left over scrap of fish in front of Glory, then returns to the new delivery, drags the fish to a new spot and digs in. She doesn't eat much. She's more interested in feeling the wind beneath her wings and joins Glory over by the V.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 13:44:21	6/17/2017	1:39:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched at nest	Honor shows off a bit and hops up onto the right V branch, above Glory. Glory's in the center of the V. S/he looks up at Honor and she turns her head sideways and looks down at him/her. Glory then decides to do some climbing up the left V branch. Up s/he goes, using wings for balance. Down the branch and then back up again. Talk about a show off! Glory flies back down to the nest and considers eating more fish while Honor enjoys the view from her perching spot.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 15:14:46	6/17/2017	3:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives bearing another fish. That's fish number 4. Both eaglets squeal with delight and hop into the nest to greet him. MrP has a good position and is able to stand ground in the nest. He feeds Glory, who continues loud squees throughout the meal, while Honor quietly stands aside watching. MrP also gets a chance to get some bites in for himself. Honor finally decides that she's not that hungry and hops into the V and lets MrP and Glory share this meal; Glory of course getting the majority of it.	freebird_AEF

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6/17/2017 15:29:53	6/17/2017	3:24:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor can't stand it any longer. She wants to be included in the lunch party too. She hops down and waits for a bite but when MrP continues to ignore her, she steals a bite from him. The whole time Glory is squeeing away. Honor moves back in, places her beak next to MrP's. He still ignores her so she tells him to leave and claims some leftover morsels for herself. Glory flies over to the V displaying a nice healthy crop.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 18:06:57	6/17/2017	5:54:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Around 5:37pm, TFL delivered a fish. Glory claims it but Honor has other ideas, so she goes over and nips at the tail a few times, then drags it away. Glory chitters and squees over it. TFL flies down from the top branch above the nest and lands on the side perching branch. The kids squawk about it but she's able to stay on the nest without incident, partly because something has all of their attention and they're tracking it. TFL tries to get to the fish but Honor doesn't think that's a good idea, so TFL is standing in the nest beside Glory and both of them are watching Honor eat. They are tracking something again and TFL is on lookout. She jumps onto the left V branch. Meanwhile, Honor enjoys her meal.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 18:16:58	6/17/2017	6:09:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	TFL flies down into the nest and eagle squeal sirens go off. She ignores them and starts pulling bites off the fish, feeding both of her babies. I'm not seeing a big crop on TFL. I think she was hoping to get some bites for herself but Honor pulls a big piece away. TFL is hungry, so she reaches under Glory first and takes a bite, then does the same with Honor, back to Glory's side. TFL is scooping any leftovers she can find on the nest to eat. Sweet mama, she needs to eat too!	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 18:35:43	6/17/2017	6:32:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL had been perched on the branch above the nest but she flies off at 6:32pm. Both kids stop making chirping sounds and all is quiet. Glory rests lying down in the nest. What a sight for sore eyes! And Honor stands perched at the outer V.	freebird_AEF
6/17/2017 19:57:01	6/17/2017	7:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Sleeping	Oh boy these two are super wiped out. They can barely keep their eyes open. Glory perches on the side branch with his/her eyes opening and closing over and over again....Honor is flat out passed out in the nest. These two are so precious... pure sugar and spice (that is until food arrives and it's all out war!) Current temp is 84 and partly cloudy with winds at 11 mph - nice breeze up in that Tulip Tree!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/17/2017 20:10:11	6/17/2017	8:06:00 PM	Happy American Eagle Day!	Happy American Eagle Day!	What a huge effort and major step forward in celebrating a day for our national symbol of freedom! So far, we have over 40 proclamations from US Governors this year...let's keep fighting so that every state joins in on the celebratory special day for all Americans! Today, at Dollywood, a great support team consisting of staff, volunteers, spectators and chatters joined in on behalf of the American Eagle Foundation and took part in our annual American Eagle Day! Cheers to all who are on the mission to acknowledge and be a part of this very special day that we, as Americans, should be proud to share!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/17/2017 20:35:50	6/17/2017	8:31:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor "Air Honor" was just doing some pretty awesome hovering. Lots of flapping and hopping and holding her height while doing so. She also displayed her gorgeous feathers as she held them wide open contemplating her moves. Glory looked on from the side branch. After a few minutes of exertion, Honor retreated back to the nest floor and went to rest. But then once again she got back up and did some more showing off. She now stands in the nest looking all around, occasionally taking advantage of the breeze that whips by her as it aids her in her wingersizing.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/17/2017 20:42:35	6/17/2017	8:41:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	After jumping down from the side branch, Glory decides to follow suit and do some of his/her own wingersizing in the breeze. After a few minutes of that, Glory plops down next to Honor and now they are both resting by laying on the nest floor. Such a beautiful sight! Every moment together between them counts! OK, well that didn't last long LOL. Glory jumps back to the side branch, Honor remains lying down. Both of them are chirping and singing.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/18/2017 10:22:52	6/18/2017	10:14:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning Update	Between around 3:30-5am Glory and Honor shared the side perching branch together where they stayed side-by-side. Glory was observed casting a pellet this morning. Glory and Honor have given viewers quite a display of their wingersizing abilities this morning as well. Right now, they are snuggled together in the nest. Honor was recently allopreening Glory and nibbling at his/her talons. These two just seem extra close to me and it's so good to see them together again and be able to observe their relationship as each prepare for their official fledges. These eaglets are such a gift and joy!	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 10:29:50	6/18/2017	10:28:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At 10:23am, TFL flies into the nest and stands where she lands for several seconds. Both eaglets surround her with loud squeals and squees pouring out of beaks of these babes. Yum! Fish for breakfast! Glory mantles the fish immediately and Honor steps aside, after giving it a good side look, and moves to the side perching branch. TFL hops onto the left V branch, walks up the branch and flies over to the top perching branch above the nest where she is currently perched. Glory continues to sing his/her feeding song as s/he tears into the delicious fish.	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 10:59:11	6/18/2017	10:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor flaps into the nest from the side perching branch and approaches Glory with the fish. Glory says, "not yet, buddy!" and charges Honor with open wings. Honor steps over to the nest railing and watches. Honor steps back in the nest, apparently trying to figure out how she's going to get some of this meal. Glory drags and rolls the fish around the nest, taking it farther away from Honor's reach. Honor slowly makes her way closer to the fish. Glory rouses his/her feathers and Honor decides it's time to perch on the side branch again while Glory thoroughly enjoys his/her breakfast. Honor makes a move to the V. Each time Honor even gives a backward glance to Glory, s/he squeals. But Honor really wants some of the fish. She hops into the nest and TFL flies down in the nest as well. Both eaglets whistle like teapots. TFL just stands there, then Honor joins her, standing by her side. It seems TFL is trying to figure out how to get the fish from Glory in order to feed both of them but she concedes and hops to the side branch. Out of the blue, Glory walks away from the fish, stands in the V and Honor starts munching while TFL watches from the side perching branch. Glory may have given up the fish, but s/he stands in the V hunched and whistling at Honor while she eats. TFL looks back and forth from eaglet to eaglet watching them both.	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 11:09:40	6/18/2017	11:05:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory comes down from the V branch, screaming, "I want the fish back!" but Honor gives an upside down sideways glance and continues eating. TFL is hilarious as she remains perched observing her two strong, healthy babes. Glory checks for leftovers in the nest. S/he then charges Honor and stands next to her asking for some fish. Honor moves away from the fish and waddles over to TFL to stand near her before hopping into the V. TFL is so calm and seems to be enjoying hanging out with the kids. Glory nibbles on what's left of the fish.	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 11:14:44	6/18/2017	11:13:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	All is quiet for the moment while Honor and Glory perch side-by-side on the side perching branch and TFL perches above on the left V branch.	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 11:53:48	6/18/2017	11:50:00 AM	Honor	Wingersize	Honor practices some aerodynamics with TFL observing while perched overhead on the branch above the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 12:34:15	6/18/2017	12:31:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglets	As TFL is contently perched above the nest, the little ones are also enjoying the same breeze she feels! Glory and Honor are perched on the V limb as well as the side branch. It's a very warm and sticky day here in DC. Currently 86 with winds at 13 mph, and we can expect to reach the 90s today. Feeling the breeze on top of the tulip tree will be a nice respite for the family today!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/18/2017 12:55:23	6/18/2017	12:53:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Meals on Wheels delivery! Mr. P, arrives with a fish and the kids scamper as fast as they can to get to it first - Mr. P immediately flies off to avoid being pummeled. Honor claims the fish and gets ready to much away as Glory watches from the side. TFL remains perched above the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/18/2017 13:11:34	6/18/2017	1:04:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	After Honor looked bored with the fish, she walked away and Glory didn't seem overly eager to pounce on it and take his/her chance at eating. Since the fish was left in the middle of the nest, TFL, who was doing some pretty hard core Reconnaissance on the happenings below her, so she took her opportunity to jump down and grab the fish. Well, of course the little darlings start screaming and want her attention. Momma love has to pamper to her beautiful kids - so she starts feeding them. All seemed well until Honor got bored of her favoring Glory so she took the issue into her own talons and pulled it right out from under TFL LOL. Honor eats while Glory perches behind the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/18/2017 14:33:41	6/18/2017	2:30:00 PM	the First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Fish delivery, it happened so fast I believe it was TFL who dropped it off, either way, the parent flew right out soon as Honor hedged forward to snap at them LOL. Neither of the kids seem interested. They just looked at the fish like "Eh" when it arrived. But now they squeal and scream as they look down at it - maybe they want a parent to come feed them. Looks like Honor may attempt to eat it as Glory goes to perch on a V limb.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/18/2017 14:45:40	6/18/2017	2:43:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	After little interest in the fish delivery, Glory made like a true big eaglet and with ease, hop flapped right up one of the limbs to the V and then over to the Sleeping Branch right above the nest. Honor went to the side branch...as both of them do some pretty fancy leg work to maintain balance as the wind blows towards them. Both look absolutely beautiful and Glory's wingspan is incredible when he/she tipsy talons on the branch and opens them up to get better traction when the wind comes.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/18/2017 16:20:01	6/18/2017	4:01:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches	Until 4 pm and for over an hour Glory could be seen on the parent curved branch above right side of V on Cam B. With winds over 14 mph Glory could spread his/her wings and actually hop doubledutch style just a bit off the branch. Risky, but oh so much fun! And on Cam A Miss Honor rocked up and down a bit as rustling leaves at end of branch fanned her. Glory dismounted by walking in towards the Cam that splits the large right limb of the V from the high curved bough. Then he/she jump/flew down into nest. He ate some bites of fish still in nest from the 2ish delivery and is now sharing the lower limb with Honor. The wind rocks them on the branch very gently and they are Sun dappled. They look so comely and comfy together. These are indeed the best days on the nest!	kaco4_AEF
6/18/2017 16:40:38	6/18/2017	4:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branch	Honor and Glory continue to perch on the lower limb. Panting slightly with eyes closing on and off they are blissfully relaxed. "Nothing's gonna change my world". At least not now! Each time the wind picks up they gently rock back and forth on their solitary limb among the fluttering leaves.	kaco4_AEF
6/18/2017 16:49:44	6/18/2017	4:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Glory hops down to nest to nosh on leftover and Honor joins him/her. Glory is now lying down while Honor stands near the V playing with a twig. Then she stands next to the reclining Glory and spreads her wings over him. He nips gently in response. Honor goes back to standing in the V. Glory is up standing on some twigs on an opposite rail. They have to be mindful of the space each one occupies on the nest because there isn't much room to hop or wingerizes without colliding. Glory is back at tackling the leftover fish. Honor grabs some wind to do a mini hover.	kaco4_AEF
6/18/2017 17:02:41	6/18/2017	4:50:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor steps into the V exterior and stares out into the great beyond. Glory continues to work at the fish. Temperature in DC today is a relatively hot 90 degrees with 60 percent humidity. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast for tomorrow with a high of 87. Maybe we will see a rain dance pas deux on the nest.	kaco4_AEF

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6/18/2017 17:31:56	6/18/2017	5:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branch	The birds are back in the saddle again together on the lower curved branch watching the 5 pm sun lowering towards the horizon. Official sunset is at 8:36. Let's remind Glory not to start any high wire acts at that time. It was just after sundown last week when he/she missed the nest and went AWOL for a bit. Let's stay together tonight children so we can enjoy seeing you on the cams for a few weeks longer!! Happy Father's Day to the best papa, Mr. P. Hope he had a relaxing day down by the river. Perhaps he will make an appearance before the day is through.	kaco4_AEF
6/18/2017 18:42:48	6/18/2017	6:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Mr.P brought in a fresh fish just after 6pm. Honor and Glory were both in the nest making a clatter begging dad to stay and feed them. He stood there and completely ignored them taking some prime pieces for himself--it being father's day and all. Then he picked up one of the leftovers and flew off with it leaving the kids to fend for themselves. Glory claimed fish and got some really good pieces. Then Honor claimed it. She then hopped back on the lower limb where Glory was already perched and they once again watch the sun go down together.	kaco4_AEF
6/18/2017 19:47:40	6/18/2017	7:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	The kids are taking a nap; Honor, beak down in the nest and Glory, on the side perch. They both look so hot and tired. Thank goodness there's a strong breeze!	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 19:59:45	6/18/2017	7:50:00 PM	Glory	Wingsizing	It's wingsize time! And boy, does Glory know how to do it right. I'm guessing s/he got a good 4-5 feet of hover and still landed in the nest. S/he flies to the left V branch and back down to the nest, and even avoids landing on Honor who is lying there. Glory flies out to the side branch and back into the nest. It's amazing to see how his/her flying abilities have grown. S/he decides to lie down next to Honor and then gets up to have a snack of fish. All the while, Honor remains resting and watching. They really are adorable!	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 20:29:18	6/18/2017	8:24:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Resting	The night infrared light has come on and our eaglets are napping. Honor remains lying in the nest and Glory is perched back out on the side branch. It's peaceful with only sounds of the wind and a few sweet eagle chatters floating on the breeze.	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 21:05:17	6/18/2017	8:55:00 PM	Honor	At nest	Honor gets up for a stretch and decides to spread her wings and flap around the nest a bit. She flaps and hops to the side branch and back into the nest where she appears to aerate the nest and play with sticks or leftovers. She's back and forth from branch to nest several times. The wind must feel good, and cooling, when she spreads her wings.	freebird_AEF
6/18/2017 22:30:33	6/18/2017	10:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Sleeping	If you're fortunate to be tuning in right now, you will see the most precious little eaglets snuggling up tight together. They are so endearing. Side by side as the wind blows and the nest rocks. They look like they are so content. Body to body they are as tight as tight can be. It's 84 degrees and clear out with winds at 12 mph, which means up at the top of the tree it would be even more breezy...must feel good since it's so hot out. Sleep well little ones...	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 10:35:43	6/19/2017	5:54:00 AM	Glory	Fledge from nest tree	At 5:54 this morning, Glory springs off the perching branch above the nest and flies over to a nearby tree where the parents often perch across the way. It was a beautiful flight! After an hour of exploring, Glory returns to the nest tree, landing on the same branch that s/he took off from at 6:54am. Congratulations, Glory! Well done!	freebird_AEF
6/19/2017 11:03:40	6/19/2017	11:02:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Around 9:25am, TFL flew in with a fish then retreated to the upper branch. Glory claimed the fish and then complained long enough that TFL returned to the nest and fed both kids. At about 10:15, MrP provided a second fish delivery and most of it is still in the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/19/2017 11:25:00	6/19/2017	11:23:00 AM	Glory	Feeding	Honor lies in the nest while Glory enjoys digging into the second fish delivery.	freebird_AEF

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6/19/2017 13:07:27	6/19/2017	1:00:00 PM	Weather Alert	Update	A thunderstorm watch is in effect for the DC area until 8pm and a Flash Flood Advisory is in affect until 9 pm. Currently it is 84 degrees and partly cloudy out with winds at 17 mph. Thunderstorms are expected and storms could produce damaging winds at 15-25 mph. Widespread rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches are expected with localized amounts of 3 to 4 inches possible which could result in flash flooding. Lows will be in the high 60s and late clearing is expected..	freebird_AEF
6/19/2017 13:09:03	6/19/2017	1:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest Tree	Honor rests on the side branch while Glory shows us his/her impressive branch surfing skills a la "Freedom" stickboarding style. He/She swoops and swerves with the rush of the wind as it strikes him/her. Glory maintains perfect balance, which really is good practice for Glory as he/she will spend most of his/her life perched on a limb and encounter windy days like this. Eagles have a locking mechanism with their talons that keep them secure on a branch, even while dozing in and out of a sleeping state!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 13:25:23	6/19/2017	1:22:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	Honor and Glory are now resting. Glory is lying down on the nest floor and Honor is on the side branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 14:06:38	6/19/2017	2:05:00 PM	Honor	Hovering	Up, up and away! The wind carried dear Honor from the side branch over to the nest and up she went a nice couple of feet and it was such an elegant, graceful hover - she was swept up and over and the back to the side branch. It was as if she was a puppet on strings with someone above her maneuvering her. Smooth as butter.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 16:22:08	6/19/2017	4:20:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As a reminder, DC Chat is live tonight from 6 to 8 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready. :)	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 16:57:00	6/19/2017	4:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	It's been eerily calm the past 20-30 minutes but now the rain and wind have picked up again. Honor and Glory are wet but they are currently safe and sound, perched at the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/19/2017 17:39:17	6/19/2017	5:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	The weather calms down again. Our twosome have not moved their positions once in almost an hour and they're being so quiet.	freebird_AEF
6/19/2017 18:18:48	6/19/2017	6:14:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	The little ones still have not budged. They are absolutely still. Honor is on the side branch and Glory is on the V limb. Both facing the Primary Perching Tree. Perhaps keeping an eye out for meals on wheels to deliver dinner....	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 18:25:16	6/19/2017	6:22:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Woah, we have movement! Yippee...I was starting to think they were statues. Adorable Glory side steps down the V limb with his/her wings open wide. It was precious. He/She was moving one talon at a time balancing down to the bottom, wings open and very a careful with his/her movements down the limb. Once at the bottom, Glory jumped right back up onto the post outside of the V and let out one squeee. Honor even has begun to preen and open her wings to air dry. She remains perched on the side branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 18:55:14	6/19/2017	6:51:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor opens her wings and jumps to the nest and then once again holds them open to show us what a big girl she is. Then she hops around the nest and finds a scrap of food, perhaps mostly bone. Glory turns his/her head to watch what Honor is doing. Seems Honor is getting a little hungry as she picks at the food? bone? who knows, anyway, I'm starting to think they need a bell that they can tap with their talon when hungry and hope that Mr. P and/or TFL heed their persistent pleas for food - ding, ding, ding.... I betcha that would sound a whole lot better than their ear piercing persistant screams that break the sound barrier even moreso than a F14 fighter jet racing through the sky. They should start a heavy metal eaglet band. Man are they loud. I even wear my 1989 pair of Sam Goody foam headset when food comes. Remember those things? One of the foam pieces would pop off and get too loose and you would be so desparate to listen to your Michael Jackson Thriller cassette tape in your walkman that you were willing to have a piece of hard plastic in one ear and grey (or black) foam piece in another.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/19/2017 19:08:51	6/19/2017	7:07:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor is just too cute. She is hopping all over the nest, restless and picking at little things she finds. She is now back to the fish bone, which consists mostly of bone. She finds a teeny nugget of meat on it and savors it while Glory watches her antics from the side branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 19:49:18	6/19/2017	7:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches	Glory is perched on the lower curved limb and Honor stands in the V exterior. Both are wet having withstood the passing storm over the last few hours. It is letting up now. Current temperature is 75 with 90 percent humidity. After 8 pm humidity will drop to a more comfortable 60 percent. It is a far more tolerable experience to perch on a tree branch than to stand or lie on a water logged nest. Even Honor may want to forego sleeping on the nest tonight. The Arboretum is filled with sounds of birds. Honor and Glory both stand like statues waiting for nightfall.	kaco4_AEF
6/19/2017 20:08:50	6/19/2017	7:56:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches	Glory hop/flew into nest and jump/flee onto left V limb on Cam A. S/He walks down then hop flies back up high on limb. His/her movements are so quick and agile. He/she now stands with spread wings. So beautiful. Honor is content to stare out from her vantage point on V exterior. Honor moves back down to nest perhaps looking for nestovers. She lies on the nest floor which looks fairly dry from a distance. Glory takes her place in the V exterior.	kaco4_AEF
6/19/2017 20:19:03	6/19/2017	8:09:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest	Honor continues to lie on the nest floor and Glory stands preening in the V exterior. The last recorded fish delivery was late this morning. Perhaps Mr.P is trying to bring in a late dinner. During storm fronts the fish aren't as visible but the rain has ceased so maybe there will be fish tonight?	kaco4_AEF
6/19/2017 20:32:52	6/19/2017	8:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches	The IR light comes on bathing the leaves in a snowy froth and in contrast, the darkness of the nest and its angular branches pointing in different directions. A few small birds scurry hither and yon visible as quick darting spots amid the whitish leaves. And our Honor and Glory now on the lower curved limb and halfway up the right side of the V on Cam A, respectively. They create a blackish centerpiece in this enchanted white forest, one down low to the left and the other up a limb midway on the right. Nature's perfect symmetry.	kaco4_AEF
6/19/2017 20:58:07	6/19/2017	8:47:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest	Honor and Glory are both on the nest. Both are still somewhat damp as their downy under feathers show. Honor goes back to lower limb and Glory joins her. Two on the limb. None in the nest. Sun has officially set. Looks like fish delivery won't occur until the morn!	kaco4_AEF
6/19/2017 21:33:40	6/19/2017	9:22:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet falls off nest	Shortly after 9 pm one of our eaglets fell off the lower curved branch on the left on Cam B. Honor and Glory were both perched on the branch when one attempted to hop/fly over the other to get back into the nest. It is presumed that that eaglet fell off the branch and down through the leaves to a lower part of the nest tree. We continue to pan as best we can to determine the identity of the remaining eaglet who will be fully visible once he/she comes back to the nest floor. He/she is still perched on the lower curved limb. We will update you with new information as soon as we can.	kaco4_AEF
6/19/2017 22:58:17	6/19/2017	10:51:00 PM	Eaglet update	Eaglet Update	The U.S National Arboretum staff will check early in the morning to see where the eaglet that fell from the nest tree is perched, if the eaglet has not yet returned to the nest by then. We will post any updates as soon as they are available.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/19/2017 23:41:26	6/29/2017	11:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet fall correction	Honor and Glory were perched together at 9 pm on the lower curved limb. One eaglet wanted to get back into nest and got entangled with the eaglet who was perched closest to nest near loose railing sticks. The one closest to the nest is the eaglet who fell. We will have further information for you at the earliest possible time tomorrow morning.	kaco4_AEF

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6/20/2017 1:21:04	6/20/2017	1:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	(Not an Update) Weather & Same Eaglet Still Perching	At 1:00 am (nest time), the eaglet perching upon the curving lower branch (the tree limb which appears to be approx. 90° to the left of the V looking from within the nest itself) is sleeping peacefully. She/he gradually edged away from the nest after the events earlier in the night before finally dozing off not long after midnight. A gentle breeze blows, with soft, short rain showers occasionally passing overhead. The nest and the night, aside from the ambient noise of the city and the wind, are quiet.	liatfos_AEF
6/20/2017 7:47:00	6/20/2017	7:45:00 AM	Eaglet Update	Eaglet Update	U.S National Arboretum staff is currently on site and working hard to locate the eaglet. If we have anymore updates, we will post as soon as available.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/20/2017 8:07:23	6/20/2017	8:07:00 AM	Eaglet Update	Eaglet Update	Whichever eaglet is off the nest was heard rustling last night several times, as if adjusting and moving on a branch. National Arboretum staff checked this morning, but it is difficult to see through all the leaves and large branches on the nest tree, assuming the eaglet did not fly off at the crack of dawn The parents are both perching and flying about, with no signs of stress. We will continue to monitor as always, as will the National Arboretum. We have no concerns as both eaglets are fully feathered and capable of both gliding and flight. We will update should anything change.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/20/2017 13:31:39	6/20/2017	1:13:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Missing eaglet returned to nest! Updated from original post.	At 12:57, Glory climbed into the nest from below the area of the lower curved limb where s/he had fallen last night! Instantly Honor, who was half napping in the shade in the area of the right V limb where Cam A is, flew down. Glory lunges at Honor and Honor goes into submission for over 10 seconds to avoid being attacked. Then Honor went to perch on the lower limb and Glory hopped up a little on the left V branch but slid back down into nest. Then Glory went back up a ways on the left V and stayed for 15 minutes. Bottom line: It appears that the returnee is Glory. S/he climbed back up from the area where s/he fell last night, and Honor is the one who remained on the nest. The reason for hostility? I suspect our eaglets are very hungry and instinct is creating a competitive spirit. Let's get some lunch in this empty pantry cries out Honor who is currently searching for a morsel.	kaco4_AEF
6/20/2017 14:25:32	6/20/2017	2:16:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Welcome back, Glory! It's so good to see both of our eaglets back in the nest. About an hour ago a fish was delivered to the nest and I believe both of them got to eat some. Currently, both eaglets are perched, one on the right limb of the V and the other on the horizontal perching branch above the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/20/2017 14:51:23	6/20/2017	2:47:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings in a fish. Let the squeals begin! Honor meets TFL from the side branch. Glory screams from the top branch above the nest and flies down into the nest, mantling the fish. TFL hightails it out of there. Honor backs away and moves back to the side perching branch. Glory tears into the fish, letting out little squees of delight between bites.	freebird_AEF
6/20/2017 15:20:45	6/20/2017	3:14:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory eats the entire fish and then hops onto the left V branch and walks up a ways. Honor remains on the side perching branch.	freebird_AEF
6/20/2017 16:07:07	6/20/2017	4:05:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Honor continues to perch on the side branch while Glory has made his/her way up to the perching branch above the nest. All is quiet. All is well in this moment.	freebird_AEF
6/20/2017 16:18:09	6/20/2017	4:12:00 PM	Honor	Activity	Honor flaps and hops up onto the right V branch, takes a few selfies in the cam and hops back down. Maybe she just wanted to show Glory some of her new moves. She waddles back over to the side branch to perch. Back up she flies and jumps onto the right limb of the V and back down into the nest. Looks like it's time to wingsize and practice jumping around. Glory doesn't seem very impressed. S/he just keeps looking out at their territory from the upper perch.	freebird_AEF

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6/20/2017 17:57:15	6/20/2017	5:36:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	It appears to be MrP who delivers a fish. Honor jumps from the side branch to the nest, mantles and immediately begins to eat. MrP flies up to the branch above the nest where Glory is perched. Glory becomes very vocal. Honor stops eating and listens to Glory's squees before continuing to eat. Glory moves down to the V from the upper branch. S/he goes into the nest and stands beside Honor who is eating. Honor allows Glory to grab a bite from the meal. She continues to observe Glory between bites. MrP flies off. Glory stands looking out from the nest rails while Honor continues feeding. S/he is also keeping an eye on Honor and the fish. The wind kicks up and Glory balances to stay in the nest before hopping up to the outer V branches to perch. Shortly after, Glory has his/her turn at the fish and begins feeding.	freebird_AEF
6/20/2017 17:59:42	6/20/2017	5:57:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	After feeding, Honor returns to perch on the side branch and Glory hops onto the left limb of the V.	freebird_AEF
6/20/2017 18:43:15	6/20/2017	6:29:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Another fish arrives, it's a doozie! Honor jumps into the nest but Glory is already in the nest, lying down, and quickly mantles to claim the fish. Honor steps back out to the side branch. Rather than digging in and eating the fish, Glory, and Honor as well, are busy tracking something. Glory finally starts admiring the beautiful, big fish in front of him/her and nibbles at it here and there. It is fully intact, so some serious unzipping needs to be done in order to get to the meat but it's been about 10 minutes since its arrival and Glory still hasn't dug in to eat. Glory looks over at Honor on the side branch, hunches and semi-mantles and whistles at her like, "Don't even think about it." Honor isn't even thinking about. She seems cool as a cucumber from my view. She's just perching and looking around. It's possible that Glory is asking a parent for help with opening the fish. One may be perched nearby.	freebird_AEF
6/20/2017 19:03:25	6/20/2017	6:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	A parent dropped off a magnificent shad type fish which Glory claimed. Honor did not even fight for but as she had eaten not too long before the major part of another fish. Glory has been standing next to fish for a half hour now crying positively for a parent to come and unzip fish and feed him/her. Refusing to open up the fish, she is screaming now and hanging her head standing next to the fish which is gathering a fleet of flies. Come on Glory! You have the ability and the strength. All you need is the will!! Glory is now lying down next to Mr. Fish, knowing full well that Sis will take it for herself if Glory walks away. What a dilemma!	kaco4_AEF

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6/20/2017 19:45:14	6/20/2017	7:05:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest with fish	<p>Glory yawns and closes eyes. He/She and Mr.Fish are bedding down in nest together. It would be so nice if TFL came to the rescue here. It has been a rough 24 hours for the little ones. Can't you cut Glory a break? Honor isn't budging an inch especially since Glory was so unfriendly towards her today. Maybe this is payback. Ooh. Here comes Honor who jumps over rail to get to fish but Glory won't let her near. Honor nips gently at Glory and whistles. Nothing Doing! Honor busies herself with a twig or two and then jumps into V. Glory has his beak raised. Honor then jumps into V exterior and turns around facing Glory. Then she jumps to rail area where fish is accessible. Her beak comes in to make contact. Glory does not confront her--yet. Their beaks meet across the fish and Honor starts gently touching fish. Then she moves a twig away. Oh oh! Mom is here!!! Glory the teakettle goes crazy!. Honor steps away on rail while mom unzips. First she takes a couple of bites and then Glory is being fed!!! Honor just watches this act of mercy! Mom takes some for herself and gives one to Honor. Glory gets loud again and gets more. Sneaky Honor sticks her head in from another angle but then walks away knowing her time will come. Yup! She goes in for the steal but mom pulls the fish back and continues feeding Glory while Honor has to watch. TFL gives Honor some bites--and herself too. Glory gets a good deal of the mid section. Now Honor gets demanding cos her fave part is showing up--The rear end! But Glory stays in there grabbing everything from TFL. Honor's softer twitter is now heard for the last bits.</p> <p>Glory leaves and goes to the side branch, quiet and satiated. Looks like Honor got the tail. Or was it TFL? Wow! It is gone. TFL flies off. Whew! I'm exhausted!</p>	kaco4_AEF
6/20/2017 20:26:10	6/20/2017	7:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	<p>Oh so unexpected! While Glory was dancing on the parent perch atop the V limbs and Glory lying on next floor with wings slightly spread, in swoops Mr. P with a partially eaten fish. Honor first tries to run dad off but he wants to get some bites. She sidled up to him and manages to get some bites. Then the tea kettle fly jumps down from the high branch and stands next to Honor think Dad is gonna give her/him something. Nope. Mom comes in for a cameo appearance thinking maybe she'll get some. A tiny bite or two. Then she is off. Mr. P heads for the nearest exit as soon as he can. Now all is quiet.</p>	kaco4_AEF
6/20/2017 20:36:50	6/20/2017	8:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest and branch	<p>Glory hops into the side branch and stands sleeping eyes shut. Honor lies on the nest floor. She took my advice and did not join Glory on the side branch like last night. Much safer to perch on separate branches. Together on nest floor is still acceptable though. The IR light goes on at 8:20ish and creates the magic forest effect once again. A fairly brisk wind rustles the leaves. Official sunset time is 8:37. No shenanigans tonight, you hear? Temperature is a very comfortable 81 going down to 68. Sleep well first family.</p>	kaco4_AEF
6/20/2017 21:01:59	6/20/2017	8:55:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On nest and branch	<p>Oh no. Why do these birds decide to exercise and move about after sunset? Honor got up and actually hopped up on side branch next to Glory, shades of last night. There wasn't ample space for her so she jumped back into nest and did some jumps. She is now on the nest floor. Stay there girl until morning's light! Both Glory and Honor favor the lower branch for sleeping but only one can stay over at a time. We could use another horizontal branch for the kids.</p>	kaco4_AEF
6/21/2017 10:38:22	6/21/2017	10:30:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning update	<p>Glory flew from the nest this morning around 5:40am and has flown back twice to join Honor on the top perching branch above the nest before flying off again. Honor is currently perched above the nest.</p>	freebird_AEF
6/21/2017 11:05:26	6/21/2017	10:55:00 AM	Honor	Perching	<p>Honor remains perched at the branch above the nest. She looks out and practices holding on to the branch and flapping her wings, as well as hopping and jumping about the branch while flapping. I sense her instincts, pulling her to take to the skies and fly.</p>	freebird_AEF

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6/21/2017 12:09:04	6/21/2017	11:54:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	All over the place	Glory made a nice landing back into the nest tree after some gallivanting. S/he jumped down from a V limb into the nest then right back up the other V limb and above the camera to the sleeping branch where Honor was perched. Prior to Glory's arrival, Honor was having fun pruning some leaves and doing a little balancing act with her wings flapping as they were spread open. Upon Glory's return, Honor settled back down, but once Glory took off, a mere two minutes after being home, Honor went back to her landscaping. She then snaps off some leaves and brings them down to the nest. Not the most graceful of deliveries! But she chews and plays around with her prized leaves and then heads back up to the sleeping branch above the nest. Meanwhile, here comes Glory zooming back into the nest. Boy, these two are restless, anxious and antsy all rolled into one! Phew, ok...now they are both up on the sleeping branch. Hard to keep up with their antics this morning!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/21/2017 12:12:12	6/21/2017	12:11:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory departs the Nest Tree from the branch above the nest where s/he was perched alongside Honor.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/21/2017 12:29:44	6/21/2017	12:27:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's a beautiful day. Current temperature is 86 and partly cloudy with highs around 88 and lows around 70. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible today/tonight. Winds are at 10-15 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
6/21/2017 13:25:39	6/21/2017	1:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	All is quiet. Honor is still perched and taking in the scenery and Glory is still out traveling.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/21/2017 13:45:03	6/21/2017	1:38:00 PM	Glory	At nest	Glory soars by the nest and perches. No sooner as the cam catches up with him/her, off Glory flies again but this time into the nest. S/he is currently perching in the outer nest rail branches in the V. What a treat it's been watching this little eagle fly in and out and around the nest today. S/he's got this down.	freebird_AEF
6/21/2017 14:11:38	6/21/2017	1:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Commotion / Fish	Glory stands in the V and calls out. Many loud sets of squees and s/he hunches in the nest, Honor flies down from branch and joins Glory. They're both squealing out loudly and looking out one of the side rails. So far no parent is visible. Honor hops out to the side branch and back into the nest. The squees are non-stop. Honor hops back out onto the side branch looking. Back in the nest. Squeeing and tracking. Glory takes off flying towards the direction they've been tracking and circles back to perch with Honor at the end of the side branch. They're both quiet now. Glory flies back into the nest carrying something. It's a fish that's already been partially eaten. Where did Glory get this fish from? Did s/he take it from a parent who was branched nearby? We really don't know for sure but that might be the most logical explanation. But lets add another piece to this mystery. Aside from the stolen fish, what is believed to be a pig ran across the road and towards the nest while the eaglets were screaming. Lol!	freebird_AAEF
6/21/2017 14:22:09	6/21/2017	2:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory finishes munching on the fish and perches in the outer V, then hops up the right V branch for a couple selfies with the cam. Honor is now eating what remains of the meal. Glory hops back down to the nest and moves to the side branch.	freebird_AEF
6/21/2017 14:57:57	6/21/2017	2:40:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest and on branch	Honor stands atop the parent branch above V limb. This is the second day we have seen her up here. Fledge is not far away for our Honor! Now it is our maverick, Glory who sits on a shady nest floor, possibly tucked out from his recent little fly-off. It is a peaceful mid afternoon so far with beautiful bird chirps and calls. And blue skies dotted with cotton candy clouds. The tree branches rock ever so slightly with the breeze.	kaco4_AEF
6/21/2017 15:26:46	6/21/2017	3:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branch and nest	Glory ascends the parent perch and stands next to Honor. The bough rocks gently. From the back Glory's tail appears darker and longer than Honor's. Honor appears taller but they are relatively the same size. Hard to believe how fast they have grown into such beauties.	kaco4_AEF

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6/21/2017 17:03:51	6/21/2017	4:55:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched together	Honor and Glory have been perched side-by-side on the upper perching branch for quite some time. Occasionally, Honor heads over to the greenery on her left and sometimes she decides to wingercize to prepare for her eventual fledge which could happen any day now, but much of the time they've perched in silence, taking in the view together. The side-by-side silhouette of Honor and Glory are certain to spur memories to many second year DC viewers, who still fondly remember two special eaglets from last year, Freedom and Liberty.	freebird_AEF
6/21/2017 17:33:32	6/21/2017	5:11:00 PM	Honor	Wingercize	Honor gave us some delightful wingercize moves and some impressive hovers, one appeared to be 3-4 feet above the perching branch over the nest. Honor then flew down to the nest, played with sticks and practiced carrying them around, jumped onto the right limb of the V and hung out with the nest cam before hopping back into the nest and out onto her favorite side perch. Glory is currently perching solo on the branch above the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/21/2017 18:04:48	6/21/2017	5:59:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Honor must see a parent. She's hopping back and forth from side perching branch to nest. Looking outward and vocalizing soft whimpering calls. Her feathers are roused up. She starts squealing but a parent is seen flying away from the nest overhead. The parent circles back in flight. Honor flaps, watches and makes soft pealing sounds. She hops into the nest and finds a leftover scrap and tries to pull some bites from it. Meanwhile, Glory is all chill, not making a peep, perched above the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/21/2017 18:41:21	6/21/2017	6:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	The DC eaglets are sharing the upper branch. Honor to the right and Glory on the left. Honor vocalizes intermittently, calling to TFL and MrP.	freebird_AEF
6/21/2017 19:31:33	6/21/2017	7:22:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	A fish delivery! Honor started down the branch quickly when she saw the fish coming. She lands in the nest first and claims the fish. Glory sits perched up top whistling that s/he'd really like some too but Honor is good and hungry and she wastes no time digging in.	freebird_AEF
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6/21/2017 20:00:11	6/21/2017	7:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	A parent drops off a partial catfish. Honor jumps-flies quickly down to the nest from the upper perching branch to claim it. Glory stays up on the same perch whimpering in teakettleze knowing that it is a waste of time to go down now. Honor works the fish so expertly. At 7:38 Glory comes down to nest and stares at Honor from a distance. Honor is not offering at the moment. Glory inches a little closer. Honor is busy pulling and eating away. Will she offer any? Glory bides his/her time. Glory decides not to compete and hops onto the lower perching branch rather than standing on the nest. Then he/she climbs up the left V limb and flies down directly to Honor's side. And then out to rail in back of her. Glory will find a way in!! Go Glory go! Honor cleverly moves the fish and herself up a ways on the nest away from Glory. Then she comes back with only the head which she . Ok what will be the next move for Glory? He/she sits down on nest floor and glares at Honor. Still nothing. Seeing them side by side one can see big difference in sizes. Honor is quite a bit wider than Glory. There are only morsels left and Honor looks to be finishing every last one. Glory still lies on nest. He/she is thinkin that maybe mom will bring a fish just for her baby Glory before sundown.	kaco4_AEF
6/21/2017 20:30:16	6/21/2017	8:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory are so elegantly perched as sundown has come and the little light left in the sky makes the scenery magical. Honor perches above the nest, as Glory has taken to a new found spot at the rear of the nest. This is the second time today s/he has enjoyed perching there.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/21/2017 20:54:06	6/21/2017	8:46:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In various places near nest	Honor was perched on the upper perching branch. She walked over to the cluster of leaves at the edge of the bough and plucked one off and brought it down to the nest. Future homemaker she is! Then she climbed back up to the upper branch. Meanwhile Glory is perched on a branch behind the curved branch, a new station. Hope he/she will be back very soon. The sun has officially set. Happy summer solstice to all creatures, great and small. Hope and Glory, it is time for bed!! Let's get back to the nest now!	kaco4_AEF
6/21/2017 21:11:54	6/21/2017	9:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched on branches	Neither Honor nor Glory are hearing me. Honor remains high atop the perching branch above the V limbs and Glory, although perched in the nest tree, is way back behind the curved branch half hidden in leaves. Methinks they are going to sleepover until morning in these same locations. Do not attempt to fly anywhere. It is dark now!! Glory is out of range of the IR light and is no longer visible. Honor is a majestic silhouette with the city lights in the distance and the slight affect of the IR light. She opens her wings half way and forms a triangular heart shape in back. So lovely.	kaco4_AEF
6/21/2017 21:34:56	6/21/2017	9:24:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In two places on nest tree	No, no, no! Honor and Glory have not fledged and gone away. They are sleeping out tonight in the nest tree but want to show us how independent they are. Honor is perched on the upper horizontal branch above the V limbs and is visible on Cam B silhouetted by the city lights. Her wings are half spread and she looks blissful. This location for sleeping is a first for her. In fact yesterday was the first time she perched here at any time of day. And where can Glory be? Glory is in a new found location on a branch in back of the nest area, ensconced in a cluster of leaves with no IR light to show us his shadow. We shall be back in the nest tomorrow morning. TFL and Mr.P had better get breakfast early. Bring a barricada sized fish please.	kaco4_AEF
6/22/2017 10:05:59	6/22/2017	9:09:00 AM	Honor	Fledge	Congratulations, Honor! At 9:09 this morning, Honor took off for the skies and displayed a beautiful flight to a nearby tree. At 9:40am, she returned to the nest tree and is currently munching on fish that MrP delivered while she was away.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 10:20:41	6/22/2017	10:12:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Our two fledglings are on the nest. Honor looks quite satisfied after a successful fledge and some food. She perches on the side branch. Glory joins her for a moment before starting to whistle. Glory then hops onto the left limb of the V and flies upward onto the branch above the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 10:48:34	6/22/2017	10:45:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	If you're tuning in and seeing an empty nest, don't feel sad. I believe that Honor and Glory are perched together on the upper branches above the nest. At least for now!	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 10:58:39	6/22/2017	10:52:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	There they are! Our strong and healthy DC kids, side-by-side on the upper branch. What a beautiful sight as they look outward and prepare to begin their new journeys and the next phase of their lives. Well done, Honor and Glory. Well done, TFL and MrP.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 11:16:16	6/22/2017	11:14:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	After a very exciting morning, with Honor's fledge - the two little ones are comfortably perched above the nest on the sleeping branch. Just taking in their surroundings and maybe even sharing stories of what it's like to spread their wings and soar.... :) It's 86 degrees and cloudy. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Highs will be near 91 and lows about 73. Winds are at 5-10 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
6/22/2017 11:38:22	6/22/2017	11:30:00 AM	Glory	Departure	Glory took flight near 11:30, Honor remains perched and looking too cute for words.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/22/2017 13:44:51	6/22/2017	1:40:00 PM	Honor	Perching	Honor has been hanging out at the nest tree. She just had an antsy episode bouncing around from one branch to another before flying to the upper perching branch. Glory hasn't returned since departing about two hours ago.	freebird_AEF

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6/22/2017 13:58:31	6/22/2017	1:46:00 PM	Glory	At nest tree: update from original post	Well, Glory tried to outfox us by hiding out of cam view but Cam A found him/her perched in the nest tree in an area where the cam is unable to move any higher. Update: As it turns out, it wasn't Glory up hiding at the top of Cam A after all. After s/he joined Honor on the branch, the mystery bird remained at that location. It goes as though there was no white tail. While we don't know that for certain, it seems likely had it been a visitor that the parents would have chased it off.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 14:03:36	6/22/2017	2:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching together	Glory arrives to perch beside Honor. Glory is currently on the right; Honor on the left. I'm pretty sure these two are waiting for lunch.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 16:19:27	6/22/2017	4:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Flying Hither and Yon	Honor has been flying all over the place since fledging from the nest tree this morning. Since 2:30 today these are her flights, mishaps, and travels:  At or about 2:45, Honor flew off nest to unknown destination and then flew back to nest, missing the landing (miss #1), Then she flew off and landed in one of the trees near or at the parents' primary perching tree where she spent a good long time exploring and pruning the tree. Parent (I think TFL) came in to nest with a fish and Honor tried to get back to the nest tree but missed the landing again (miss #2). (Glory enjoyed his fish lunch alone.) Honor flew off again to an unknown area and then tell-tale crashing sounds were heard 100' or so off nest. Then she was heard returning but missed nest again (miss #3). She is now down there somewhere trying to recover from miss #3.	kaco4_AEF
6/22/2017 16:40:19	6/22/2017	4:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Honor's flying adventures	Honor was just observed flying off of Cam B side of nest. It is very normal for inexperienced fledglings to have difficulty with nest landings at first. We feel certain she will be back on the nest very soon!	kaco4_AEF
6/22/2017 18:14:50	6/22/2017	6:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Honor made it back to the nest since last posting, since both kids are present. It looks like it might have taken her four attempts, but that's what learning curves are all about. For this to be her fledge day, she's doing great! At 6pm, MrP flies in with a fish, loud squees sound off like an alarm system. Glory gets to the fish first, mantles and tears into it. Honor steps to the side branch to watch.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 18:36:32	6/22/2017	6:37:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP shows up with a fresh fish. He drops in and flies out quickly but before he leaves, he takes out the garbage (a scrap of leftover). It looked like Glory was still working on the first delivery. Honor hopped into the nest and hesitated, while the fresh fish sat unclaimed between the eaglets. So Honor reached in and drug it off. Well, Glory didn't like that one bit and let her know about it but Honor held her ground, mantled and moved the fish to new location. Glory is currently perched on the side branch, occasionally letting out squees of complaint, and Honor is eating.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 19:02:13	6/22/2017	6:43:00 PM	Glory	Feeding	Okay! Glory's had it with sitting on the sidelines. S/he is determined to get some of the fish Honor is eating. S/he vocalizes, jumps in the nest and takes it from Honor. Honor seems okay with that and heads back out to the side branch.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 19:44:30	6/22/2017	7:42:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching together	Our two DC beauties are perched together on the upper branch above the nest, each relaxed with wings splayed open for cooling. It appears to me that Honor is on the right and Glory is on the left at this time.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 19:59:10	6/22/2017	7:55:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Honor flies down to the nest bed and lies down. It's been a big day for her. It looked like she was going to rest but she flies and scales back up the right limb of the V. Glory stays in position on the upper branch. Honor walks and flaps her way back to perching to Glory's right.	freebird_AEF
6/22/2017 20:15:54	6/22/2017	8:12:00 PM	Glory	Flight	Glory takes off for a quick out and back flight. S/he lands above Honor.	freebird_AEF

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6/22/2017 21:06:22	6/22/2017	9:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On high branches above nest	Looks like Honor and Glory will be sleeping on high tonight. Honor sits on the high horizontal perching branch above the V limbs where she slept last night. Glory is several feet above her on a small branch ensconced in leaves above and to the left of the IR light hardware. This branch does not look comfortable. It is short and there are little leaf branches above Glory's head causing him to hunch over. Come down now Glory and share the perching branch with your sister. Hurry up because darkness is falling fast.	kaco4_AEF
6/22/2017 21:27:18	6/22/2017	9:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On upper branches	It is clear that Honor and Glory are reaching new levels of maturity in one fell swoop. Sleeping while perched high atop the nest is both novel and an important milestone. Our eaglets are using foot muscles talon strength balance and endurance in their new positions on branches. And they are fearless and confident in knowing they can fall and fly right back up again. The Arboretum is now theirs to explore freely. The only thing keeping them there is food dependence. They do not have the ability yet to hunt on their own. It will take several more weeks before they will be fully ready to make a final fledge. But some decide to leave earlier than others. We want them to do what they are ready to do, but wish for them to linger awhile so we can cherish them a little longer. Sleep well, young ones.	kaco4_AEF
6/23/2017 10:16:12	6/23/2017	10:05:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Fly in / Fly out	Honor and Glory were both perched over on the tree where the parents like to perch, across from the nesting tree. Glory flies to the nest tree first, looking for food. Honor must wonder if there's food and follows shortly after. What beautiful flights! When Honor flies onto the nest, Glory squeals and they have a friendly tussle. Honor moves to the side branch, Glory heads up the tree and flies off. Honor goes to the V and watches, apparently tracking her sibling. Honor currently remains on the tree perched on the upper branch above the nest. She dances across the upper branch, catching wind under her wings. They are beautiful, amazing creatures.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 10:27:08	6/23/2017	10:17:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning update	Earlier this morning, a parent arrived at the nest with a fish. Honor and Glory were both perched across from the nest in the tree where the parents like to perch. Glory flew in seconds after the fish delivery; Honor flew in a few minutes later. Both exhibited perfect flights and landings. Glory had already claimed the fish and had his/her fill. Honor stood by hoping for food. I'm uncertain whether or not she got any.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 10:57:41	6/23/2017	10:46:00 AM	Honor	Perched at nest tree	Honor is still perched at the nest tree on the left V limb. She intermittently calls out while keeping watch.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 11:03:00	6/23/2017	11:01:00 AM	Glory	Arrival	Glory has returned to the nest, both Honor and Glory are in the nest tree. At the moment, both Honor and Glory are up high on a V limb side by side. Well, now Glory moved, and is on the sleeping branch right above the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 11:10:34	6/23/2017	11:10:00 AM	Glory	Departure	Glory departs the Nest Tree to the right of the tree, Honor remains perched high on a V limb.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 11:14:50	6/23/2017	11:12:00 AM	Weather	Weather	It's currently 80 degrees and cloudy. Highs will be around 89 with lows Winds are 10-20 mph. A stray shower or thunderstorm may occur this afternoon and peeks of sunshine should happen later in the day. Showers/Thunderstorms are more likely this evening.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 11:26:36	6/23/2017	11:22:00 AM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr. P, I believe, delivered a nice fresh fish. Honor immediately jumped down from the V limb she was perched on and claimed the fish with Glory nowhere in sight. As she got the fish from Mr. P, she paused waiting for him to leave the nest, but when he didn't move fast enough, in her full mantle position she took a wing and shoved him LOL. What a firecracker she is. She now enjoys her fish alone.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 11:28:45	6/23/2017	11:26:00 AM	Glory	Arrival	Sure enough, here comes Glory. Honor starts whaling and Glory tries to come towards her and the fish but Honor scampers with her mantle position and warns her to get away. Glory perches on the side branch screaming out now and then. Honor is still at a table for one.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/23/2017 11:31:28	6/23/2017	11:29:00 AM	Glory	Share, please?	Glory decided to make a move back into the nest. He/she was eyeing that fish from the side branch. Honor isn't having any of that pity me, share with me look. So she keeps her fish protected. Glory mopes around, planning a move to take the fish. Hey, Honor, sharing is caring!!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 11:33:34	6/23/2017	11:32:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Glory gave up after Honor protected her fish once again. So up on the V limb Glory goes, peering down at the nest in envy as Honor munches away.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 11:46:16	6/23/2017	11:44:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor continues to eat, but at this point seems more interested in protecting her fish rather than eating it. Glory continues to let out squees from the V limb. Honor eats slowly.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 11:53:08	6/23/2017	11:45:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Meals on wheels delivers a fish again! WOW, he is really working in overdrive to keep his babies fed. The nest becomes a WWE wrestling ring as Mr. P tries to get his talon free from the aggression that Honor and Glory are displaying - both trying to claim the fish and poor Mr. P gets caught in the middle. But this was no tag team effort in the ring, both Glory and Honor were double mantling trying to one up the other. Sneaky Glory took that chance to steal Honor's partially eaten fish. All the commotion was a good distraction for that to happen. While Glory stole the piece of fish, the new one was behind Glory and Honor didn't know. Honor was looking around at where HER fish went and started looking for scraps. After a minute she gave up and went to a V limb branch. At this point Glory finished off Honor's fish and then turned around and saw the fresh new fish and started to eat that. Glory has her reconnaissance skills down pat!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 12:08:09	6/23/2017	12:06:00 PM	Glory	Departure	After Glory had enough of the fish, he/she went to the side branch, at which time Honor jumped back to the nest to eat some leftovers and then Glory took off from the side of the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 15:59:37	6/23/2017	3:47:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Afternoon update	After Honor's meal earlier this afternoon, she decides to perch on the side branch to take a nap. Glory arrives back on the nest. MrP comes in with another fish and Glory claims it. Kudos MrP! That's four fish so far today. Once Glory ate what s/he wanted, Honor gets to eat the remainder. Currently Honor is on the nest finishing up some fish scraps, TFL is perched in the parent's perching tree across the way (where Honor and Glory have been flying to) and Glory is heard squeeing in the distance.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 16:09:16	6/23/2017	4:06:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	Here comes Glory! We see Glory fly by TFL and then land in the nest. Both eaglets stand beside one another for a moment before Honor heads out to perch at the side branch, while Glory takes over eating what's left in the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 16:34:23	6/23/2017	4:30:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory flies off the nest at 4:30pm. While Glory was eating a small leftover, s/he kept squeeing at regular intervals. As s/he flies off, squees fade in the distance. Glory's a talkative one, all right! Honor remains perched on the side branch displaying a good sized crop.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 16:53:55	6/23/2017	4:43:00 PM	Glory	Squee Squee Squee	Glory returns to the nest tree, squealing and screaming non-stop. S/he lands on a branch below the nest mantling, walking about branches and flapping his/her wings. S/he mainly stands in a haunched position with feathers all roused up. I suspect s/he thinks a fish delivery is about to happen. Meanwhile, on the side perching branch, Honor is as cool as a cucumber watching her sibling carry on. Aha! TFL is perched on an outer branch of the nest tree. S/he just looks as Glory like, "Calm down, would you? I don't have any food with me." Finally TFL realizes the only way to make the constant squees stop is to leave, so she flies off.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 16:59:07	6/23/2017	4:56:00 PM	Glory	In nest	Glory enters the nest making a sound as if s/he were stepped upon. Poor baby, must be hungry and asking for food. S/he goes back over to munch on some boney, gristly scrap trying to pull meat off it.	freebird_AEF

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6/23/2017 17:10:37	6/23/2017	5:00:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Well, well, well all of that incessant screaming (and I mean screaming) for what seemed like forever, garnered Momma's attention because she comes to the rescue. After perching in the Nest Tree she took off and not even 10 minutes later comes back with a fish for her baby. Glory runs to mantle, TFL looks over him/her to see if s/he wants her to be fed, but Glory insists she scam, so TFL takes off. Honor watches peacefully from the side branch and doesn't attempt to make a move. Glory stares at the fish and whimpers, perhaps now she wants Momma to come back and help. Glory doesn't attempt to eat, but s/he has claimed it so just stands there with the fish under his/her talons. Honor has no interest and remains perched. Finally Glory digs in, but slowly. Half interested, and more than that, just interested in protecting it.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 17:17:49	6/23/2017	5:16:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory finally decides enough is enough and ate what s/he wanted and then loafed around the fish, protecting it until s/he got bored and flew off. A beautiful soar across the home territory. Honor remains peacefully perched on the side branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 17:45:03	6/23/2017	5:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL is a speed demon, once again she flies in with a fish. Honor jumps from the side branch and runs to mantle and claim it. Glory isn't around, but you can hear him/her in the background squeeing. TFL tries to feed Honor but Honor says "No way, Jose" and does her aggressive moves to get TFL to leave. Once TFL leaves, Honor just stands there. No attempt to start eating. Perhaps she wants Momma back. They always do this. It's like a routine. 1) Delivery of fish 2) Parent wants to help feed them 3) Kid(s) kick them out of the nest 4) Kid(s) stare at fish 5) Kid(s) want parent to come back to feed them. So far Honor hasn't taken one bite, though she sports a nice crop already so she most likely is too full. She remains standing over the fish and looking out into the territory as Glory is somewhere screaming...as usual.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 17:48:19	6/23/2017	5:45:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	Glory comes flying in and quickly goes to the fish that Honor was about to start eating. Honor doesn't put up a fight and simply let's Glory dig in. Honor retreats to the side branch as Glory eats.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 18:07:26	6/23/2017	6:06:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Glory continues to eat the fish while Honor remains perched on the side branch. Glory sure is enjoying it!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 18:10:31	6/23/2017	6:09:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Updated weather forecast: Currently 85 degrees and mostly cloudy. Partly cloudy skies this evening. Thunderstorms likely late. Low 73F. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 80%.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 18:18:15	6/23/2017	6:11:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival	Just as Glory finished eating the fish and jumped to a limb on the V. A parent is seen flying by - low to the nest. Glory jumps right back down and into a position to get ready for a food drop, and starts the motor going with the screams and semi-mantle. But nope, just a teaser. Parent never stopped. Well, now hold up. Just as I was about to post this, guess what? TFL arrives and now the babies are both screaming as she starts feeding them leftover fish.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 18:25:09	6/23/2017	6:23:00 PM	Fishcicle Man	Fishcicle Man	Da da dee da dee dee da dee goes the Fishcicle Man's music as the truck awaits the kids. Dessert, perhaps? Honor sure looks like she wants one!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 18:32:08	6/23/2017	6:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest	TFL now eats the leftovers as Glory plops right now into the nest watching her Momma's every move as she slowly eats the remainder of the fish. Glory is still chatting, but you know that....Poor baby, needs a Ludens throat lozenge.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 18:43:23	6/23/2017	6:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	So TFL departs the nest after eating leftovers and Glory hasn't budged from lying down. I think the battery level on his/her noise level has drained. Silent Glory goes as Honor is cute as a button spreading her wings on the side branch with not a care in the World. Too funny.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/23/2017 19:07:09	6/23/2017	7:01:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Songbird	Glory suddenly starts squeeing and whistling again. S/he moves from lying in the nest to joining Honor on the side branch. A songbird is nearby singing a beautiful song, but Glory says, "Move along, little bird." Once the bird is gone, Glory and Honor perch peacefully on the branch. Well... for a few minutes anyway.	freebird_AEF

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6/23/2017 19:17:14	6/23/2017	7:07:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest tree	Glory squees and chatters loudly after jumping to the V, even does some wing flapping. He screams and stomps up the left limb of the V then goes out of cam view. I believe s/he's perched above. All the while, Honor holds steadfast and calm remaining perched where she has been for some time. Yes, Glory is definitely still on the tree as the squeeing continues.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 19:48:21	6/23/2017	7:43:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Honor	Honor flies into the nest, jumps and walks up the left limb of the V and returns back to the nest bed. She takes a leap and flies halfway up the right V limb, then it appears that she most likely joined Glory to perch above the nest. Both are currently out of cam view.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 19:55:52	6/23/2017	7:52:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Honor	Honor flies down to the nest and gives us some wingerize activity. About four sets. Absolutely beautiful! Then she heads over to the side branch. She's tracking something below her. And just at that moment, Glory starts whistling again.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 20:22:57	6/23/2017	8:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest tree	Such beautiful images: Honor sleeping on the side branch and Glory above the nest letting out squees occasionally and looking outward on his/her territory and beyond. Glory goes from a peaceful percher to a kung fu kicker as s/he hops to the right. Honor, perching below, can barely keep her eyes open. What is it about a tired eagle that seems so precious? Watching those little eyes get squinter as she gives in to sleep. However, Glory and his/her rambunctiousness jars Honor back to a more wakeful state. Glory flies upward from the above perching branch to the right, where the right V limb branches off to make a Y (or U if you don't include the branch below). Glory continues to be restless. This is the hour when they decide where they'll sleep for the night.	freebird_AEF
6/23/2017 21:01:41	6/23/2017	8:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	There are two tweeting eaglets in a tall tulip tree tonight. Despite a good amount of wind, enough to even sway some of the larger perching limbs of the nest tree, tonight is hot, but the heat index of 94 degrees Fahrenheit doesn't faze either eaglet; from their activity, one might think it was a nice, cool spring evening. Honor elegantly flutters from branch to nest to limb, executing some quite agile maneuvers that seem, perhaps, to be done simply out of her own enjoyment of learning about the many ways in which she can propel herself through the air. Glory, for the most part, sits upon one limbs of the tree and watches Honor; the expression on Glory's face while watching the elder eaglet alternates between what appears a lot like admiration and a look reminiscent of a dog who, head tilted, attempts to make sense of what he or she is watching.	liatfos_AEF
6/23/2017 21:18:10	6/23/2017	9:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	At about 8:30 pm, Glory has just hopped down to the nest to lie down and peck about the straw for bits of food when Honor, seeming to be interested, fluttered down from her perch to the nest floor to join her sibling. She then laid directly alongside Glory, their heads no more than a few inches from one another. The two eaglets then began not only searching for food hidden within the nest material, but finding pieces of food and sharing what they found with each other. As one or the other of the siblings would find a larger piece of their hidden snack, that eaglet would then turn their head so that the other eaglet could either take or share whatever it is they'd found. For around five minutes, the eaglets laid there in the nest, side-by-side, peacefully and happily sharing. The moment ended with the sudden departure of Glory, who flew off to the perching branch which runs nearly level to the nest out to its side.	liatfos_AEF

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6/23/2017 23:36:36	6/23/2017	11:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	<p>The nest itself is empty, but a familiar presence perches within sight of the cameras: one of the eaglets sleeps, perched, upon the slightly upward-curving tree limb running outward from the nest. The other eaglet, who spent quite a bit of time earlier tonight perched on a higher branch nearby, likely remains close to the visible sibling as there has been no loud flapping of nearby wings, but as yet remains out of view.</p> <p>But, exactly at 11:00 pm EDT, that very great flapping sound is heard, and just as the perched eaglet turns to the right, another resident eagle flaps down into the nest. At first, with the family member's back to the camera and head not yet visible, it's unclear whether the newly-arrived family member is a parent or an eaglet. Then, with a swift post-landing turn, Honor reveals her identity to the camera. It is striking: this eaglet, who perhaps only 3 months before was so young she did not yet even have a single feather, is now this heavily-feathered, beautiful fledgling who has just landed upon the nest.</p> <p>After a few minutes, Honor lies down on the nest; and, for now, Glory remains perched on the curving branch beside the nest. As heavy gusts of wind shake the tree, setting the nest and branches into swaying motion, Honor remains atop the nest floor, appearing as if a sort of living, airborne equivalent to a raft at sea which, its motion dependent upon the waters beneath it, follows along with the dictates of the waves. And, as of 11:30 pm, both eaglets remain in these same places, untroubled by either the heavy gusts of wind or by the numerous, resounding "booms" that periodically echo throughout the night.</p>	liatfos_AEF
6/24/2017 0:01:28	6/24/2017	12:00:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	<p>Midnight's approach is accompanied by the gradual advance of a band of thunderstorms and rain which was a part of the now-former Tropical Storm Cindy. While these storms inch slowly closer to Washington D.C., the gusts of wind through the night grow more frequent, but fortunately no severe weather is anticipated near the eaglets' home tonight. Although rain is predicted, in this hot, late night, perhaps the rain's presence will be eagerly welcomed by all four eagles. At midnight, with the wind having lessened a bit, the eaglets both sleep soundly, Honor lying atop the nest with her head resting on the nest floor, turned to the left, while Glory remains perched on the curving branch beside the nest, sometimes with head turned around to rest within his/her own feathers, and at others, simply with head drooping the slightest bit in front. Sirens -- relatively quiet for the last fifteen minutes -- once again fill the night exactly as the clock turns to 12:00 am.</p>	liatfos_AEF
6/24/2017 0:33:44	6/24/2017	12:33:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	<p>As scheduled, DC Chat is live today from 12-2pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)</p>	FreeSoars_AEF
6/24/2017 9:06:39	6/24/2017	8:45:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	<p>TFL in with a fish. Honor flies below nest. Glory arrives and mantles; TFL leaves. Glory eats some; TFL returns and feeds some to Glory. Glory has a piece off to the side working on it squeeing continually. TFL also eating.</p>	PWhite_AEF
6/24/2017 9:34:06	6/24/2017	9:25:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	<p>TFL brings in a second fish. Glory is eating. Honor is watching from the V</p>	PWhite_AEF
6/24/2017 9:39:45	6/24/2017	9:30:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrives on nest	<p>TFL comes in to help with feeding. The fish was brought to the nest in a plastic bag and Glory did a great job of getting the bag free which then blew to the back of the nest. A great reminder to all on discarding of trash properly in covered containers so our wildlife are not exposed to it. We now have both Glory and Honor on the nest with the fish, and TFL just left again. These grown up fledglings really want to do things on their own! Hopefully the wind in the nest area will take the bag out of the nest!</p>	Pwhite_AEF
6/24/2017 9:41:59	6/24/2017	9:40:00 AM	On the nest	On the nest	<p>On Cam B we have Glory still eating. Cam A shows TFL sitting on one of the limbs watching, and Honor over on the curved branch waiting for a chance to get some of the fish</p>	Pwhite_AEF

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6/24/2017 9:58:48	6/24/2017	9:57:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	On the nest	Honor has managed to shred the plastic so that it can blow out of the nest. There doesn't appear to be much left! Meanwhile, TFL has left the nest tree, perhaps to go fetch another fish for Honor!	Pwhite_AEF
6/24/2017 10:19:11	6/24/2017	10:16:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Glory ate the entire fish that was delivered and now both Honor and Glory are perched. One on the side branch and one halfway up one of the limbs of the V.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/24/2017 10:22:25	6/24/2017	10:21:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently it is 80 degrees with a mix of clouds and sun. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 88F. Winds WNW at 10 to 20 mph. This evening the weather calls for some clouds. Low 67F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/24/2017 10:28:52	6/24/2017	10:28:00 AM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live today from 12-2 pm. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
6/24/2017 10:46:23	6/24/2017	10:40:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Honor has now worked her way back up to her new favorite place to perch, which is the branch right above the nest, and Glory is at the rear of the nest on a limb, and of course, squeeing every now and again.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/24/2017 11:34:50	6/24/2017	11:26:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	What a beautiful flight Honor just displayed. She pushes off the perching branch above the nest and flies off, past the tree directly in front of the nest tree as we look from Cam B, heads to the right and circles back to the nest for a landing. She is now perched on the left limb of the V and Glory remains perched on a limb at the rear of the tree.	freebird_AEF
6/24/2017 11:49:42	6/24/2017	11:42:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	A parent does a quick fly in and out delivering a fish to the nest. Honor lets out some nice loud squees of delight, jumps into the nest and claims the fish. As she enjoys her lunch delivery, Glory remains perched without a peep.	freebird_AEF
6/24/2017 12:02:45	6/24/2017	11:58:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	A parent delivers another nice sized fish to the nest. Glory remains perched so far. Honor is already in the nest eating the first fish. She vocalizes and claims the second fish and then carries on with eating the first fish. Two fish currently on the nest. What amazing parents!	freebird_AEF
6/24/2017 12:52:00	6/24/2017	12:38:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches of nest tree	Honor sits on the lower curved limb with her wings half spread looking triangulated from the back. Glory has found a new, very shady branch on the back of the nest above the area he discovered a couple of days ago. It has been a four fish day so far for our eaglets. No reason to go exploring on this sunny afternoon with temperature at 85 going up to 89. Humidity is low and all is right in the Arb world.	kaco4_AEF
6/24/2017 13:24:04	6/24/2017	1:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches	Glory is awake and preening and then moves down aways on the same branch behind the nest off of Cam A contemplating his/her next activity. Nice and shady spot with large canoptmy of leaves directly above. Glory pants lightly. Honor has mover and can be seen off of Cam B halfway up the left V limb almost in full sun. This provides a good view of the primary perching tree across the way and what the folks are up to. Honor too pants lightly as the wind rocks the upper branches slightly. No parents are visible in the nest area.	kaco4_AEF
6/24/2017 18:07:49	6/24/2017	5:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Around 4:08pm, TFL makes a quick stop to deliver the fifth fish of the day, then returns around 4:30pm with fish number 6. TFL and Glory have a couple tugs of war with fish, not sure who the winner was either time. As I tuned in, TFL was in the nest getting some bites of fish for herself and feeding Glory. Glory sounds off like a whistling siren and occasionally chatters like a high pitched rattle. At 5:58pm, TFL leaves the nest. Currently, both Honor and Glory are perched on the branch above the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/24/2017 20:01:48	6/24/2017	7:59:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Honor and Glory have been perched in the same area above the nest for about two hours now. The sun is starting to set and their silhouettes look beautiful.	freebird_AEF

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6/24/2017 21:53:36	6/24/2017	9:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branch	Honor sits atop the parent sleeping branch above the V limbs with wings half spread. Glory is not in view but is perched above her on a branch to the right of the Cam. All is cool and quiet in the Arb. It has been a five fish day with TFL and Mr.P running hither and yon early in the day and then again later in the afternoon to keep their offspring happy and well fed. They should be awarded eagle parents of the year for their diligence, endless nurturing and wisdom. Yes, eagle wisdom. There is way more going on in the brains of eagles than instinctive behavior. They may be hard wired to carry out many behaviors, but the adjustments they make in furnishing the nest environment and the manner in which they accommodate the differing needs of their offspring indicates a higher level of intelligence at work.	kaco4_AEF
6/25/2017 10:15:37	6/25/2017	10:06:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning update	Around 7:05am, MrP arrived with a fish, TFL followed shortly thereafter, landing on the perching branch above the nest. It appears that it was Honor who ate breakfast and TFL flew down into the nest and enjoyed a few bites for herself. I'm not certain if Glory has been seen this morning, s/he certainly has not been seen since 7:15am. Honor flew from the nest tree at around 9:15am and currently neither of our fledglings are on the nest.	freebird_AEF
6/25/2017 11:41:27	6/25/2017	11:40:00 AM	Weather	Weather	Currently it is 82 with a mix of sunshine and clouds. High 84F. Winds WNW at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Clear skies. Low 63F. Winds WNW at 10 to 15 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/25/2017 12:21:21	6/25/2017	12:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor and Glory are still not home, most likely out and about gallivanting and enjoying this absolutely beautiful day! It is an amazing thought to have that they possibly could be with TFL and MP near the river!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/25/2017 14:30:54	6/25/2017	1:45:00 PM	Glory & Honor	Arrival & Departure: Updated from Original Post	Well hello there, kids! At 1:45 pm Glory arrives at the nest after most of the day, away from the nest tree. Immediately s/he starts picking around the nest for any food scraps. Not very successful as most were just bone remnants and a bit of plastic bag which Glory picked up and then somewhat tossed aside as the treasure hunt for more food scraps went on. Not long after, guess who shows up? Honor! At 1:54 Honor arrives right into the nest. They meet face to face, Glory backs up with wings open and squees, both fledglings bow and Honor goes to Glory's right. They both rise, turn in the same direction, look down in the nest and outward. Honor is looking upward, Glory lies down, Honor's looking around then looks down at Glory and moves toward him/her slightly. Glory rises defensively, they both stand for a split second and then the scuffle begins. Glory gives Honor a perfect kung fu talon kick and instantly a rumble breaks out between the two of them. Wing pushing/shoving and nipping begin, possibly a fight for position for incoming food? Could be. Considering the aggression they normally have (which is rare as is) is typically related to food, this may have been a reason why there was a fight for territory placement in the nest. Either way, Honor got the upper hand and Glory retreated to the V post to get away. Glory calls out and then took off and went out of cam view and Honor jumped up to the branch above the nest. A few moments later there was a fly-by that looked to be Glory. It sure was, Glory decided to take a rest and now is perched in the Primary Perching Tree across from the nest tree. Honor then went out of cam view and is likely perched nearby. Such a quiet morning and then chaos happens. Hard to keep up with these two!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/25/2017 15:15:36	6/25/2017	3:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival	Honor shows off her majestic flying skills by flying straight across from the parent's perching tree to the nest. She then flies up to the branch above the nest to perch. Glory is seen doing a fly-by but so far has not landed on the nest tree as far as we know. What a sight for sore eyes to see Honor at home, looking out at the family territory.	freebird_AEF
6/25/2017 15:28:22	6/25/2017	3:24:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Fly-by	An eagle was spotted flying from beneath and away from the nest towards the parent's perching tree where Honor was perched earlier.	freebird_AEF

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6/25/2017 16:04:09	6/25/2017	3:58:00 PM	Honor	Departure	Honor starts out with some eagle chatter and short calls; they begin on the quieter side and get a bit louder. She's still perched on the horizontal branch above the nest. She's probably wondering if anyone is around and when lunch is coming. She departs the nest, flies out over the top of the adjacent tree tops and turns right before leaving cam view.	freebird_AEF
6/25/2017 16:30:10	6/25/2017	4:07:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with a fish. One of the kids is heard squeeing off in the distance. MrP just stands in the nest, holding the fish and waiting for their arrival. It doesn't take long for Honor to show up. She mantles, poor MrP is pushed out of the nest and flies away. Honor is the recipient of this big beautiful fish but she's keeping an eye out for Glory between bites. She stops eating at 4:17, still standing over the fish. After hesitating for a couple minutes, she starts eating again.	freebird_AEF
6/25/2017 16:39:36	6/25/2017	4:36:00 PM	Honor	Perched	Glory doesn't return during the feeding and Honor gets the entire fish to herself. Satisfied, she heads to a shady spot on the side perching branch where she opens her wings and relaxes.	freebird_AEF
6/25/2017 16:51:26	6/25/2017	4:49:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched / Squees	Honor is tracking someone, possibly Glory as Glory's squees are heard in the near distance. Honor gets out of the nest and flies up to the perching branch above. Maybe for a better view or possibly to make way for Glory's arrival. Sure enough! Glory flies into the nest at 4:50 and starts picking at bones and scraps.	freebird_AEF
6/25/2017 17:09:29	6/25/2017	5:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	Honor and Glory are perched together above the nest. Glory has chosen to sit closer to Honor than usual and appears to be looking at her a lot, although s/he may be looking at something in the distance in Honor's direction. After that little tussle earlier, it's nice to see them hanging out together peacefully.	freebird_AEF
6/25/2017 17:48:23	6/25/2017	5:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives with a fresh fish and the kids both scamper to claim it. Glory wins it and Honor tries to take it away but Glory mantles and begins to wing shove Honor away and is successful as Honor turned away and covered. Honor did try to put up a fair enough fight to get the fish, but Glory won in the end. Honor jumps to the side branch as Glory eats the fish. Most likely there won't be a scrap left. Not so sure how hungry Honor was because she did recently have a nice, big fish all to herself. Occasionally she turns her head to watch Glory eat, perhaps Glory will leave her a little snack if s/he doesn't finish it all. TFL took off after she was caught in the battle of Honor and Glory fighting for the fish.... he flew to the Primary Perching Tree and is relaxing there now, wings parted to cool off.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/25/2017 18:35:02	6/25/2017	6:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In and around nest	Honor was just seen in nest eating fishbone morsels. She took off for parts unknown. And Glory is not in view of either cam right now. Empty nest and bare branches right now. Will keep you posted when any eagles come into view.	kaco4_AEF
6/25/2017 18:52:30	6/25/2017	6:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Honor	Honor is on the lower curved branch calling out. She missed getting dinner because Glory claimed the last fish so maybe she is hoping that a parent will drop off another one for her. She is relaxed with wings half spread in her usual stance. Her vocalizations are almost melodic and are higher pitched than Glory's. Every moment or two she gives out her hungry call. Food delivery service may very well be closed for the night.	kaco4_AEF
6/25/2017 19:09:40	6/25/2017	7:00:00 PM	Honor	On branch	Honor is still perched on lower curved branch and is still calling out. She apparently consumed an entire fish around 4:30 today and is sporting a bit of a crop. Maybe she just wants to know where the other family members are. It is hard to believe this is the same Honor who caught her foot in the V limb back in April. Right now her left foot is stretched out and down with talon overhanging the branch. This must be a comfy pose for eagles. Her eyes close and her head bobs a little. Oops. She awakens and calls out again. Temperature is a comfortable 84 going down to mid 60's. Wind is 25 mph and humidity is low. A grand night for sleeping.	kaco4_AEF

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6/25/2017 19:54:46	6/25/2017	7:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches	There has been a change of venue for Honor.. She is now perched on the high branch over the V limbs, her favorite sleeping branch. And Glory can be seen on one of his favorite sleeping branches off the back of the nest. We hope to have Honor and Glory linger a little longer. They are so much fun to observe at this age. Soaring the thermals with Mr.P and TFL is only days away.	kaco4_AEF
6/25/2017 21:36:20	6/25/2017	9:33:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Today was a "Hurry up and wait" sort of day. I suppose we will start becoming used to that now. At approximately 8:16pm, Glory flew off and Honor remained perched high above Cam A, possibly considering following Glory to Glory's unknown destination! After a moment of deep thought, Honor retreats to lie down on the nest floor but not for long, up she goes to the horizontal branch above the nest. Honor becomes restless since Glory left. In the nest, out of the nest, up the overhead, over to the curved branch, back to the nest. Looks like Glory may have decided to check in to a branch-motel for the evening...not sure how happy Honor is with that! She probably misses her sibling already. She attempted some calling out, but nothing was returned. Sigh, such is life sometimes! Honor is currently perched high on a branch to the left of the V limbs as she stares out into the city lights. Sleep well, little ones. Oh yeah, and Glory, if you decide to take a flight back in tonight....we'll leave the porch light on for you! It's currently 78 degrees. Mostly clear. Low 62F. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/26/2017 11:47:43	6/26/2017	11:47:00 AM	Morning Update	Morning Update	Morning update- A lot went on thus far! Early this morning both eaglets were on the nest with a fish delivered by Mr. P. Honor started off on the fish while Glory watched. After Honor had her fill, she went to the curved branch and Glory finished the fish. Glory then took off into the big, blue sky while Honor remained perched. At around 9:19 am, TFL flew in with a fish, Glory right behind her. TFL gets the old heave ho from Glory and departs the nest as Glory starts to eat her prized fish. At around 9:35 am, Honor decides to partake in the meal and sneaks up and steals the fish head from Glory and Glory obliged and then s/he went to lie down in the nest. At about 9:48 am, Honor lies down next to Glory. At 9:52 am, Mr. P comes in with the third fish this morning! Glory starts nipping/biting at Mr. P and off he goes to get away from that nonsense. TFL is still in the nest, but eventually takes off as well. Honor eats the fish by Mr. P, but then Glory wants in on it too. Honor doesn't let Glory near it, but eventually gets the leftover head of the fish and doesn't seem to want to make an effort into the tough catfish head. At 10:17 am, TFL arrives back at the nest and goes to that fish head and even she struggles to get a go of it. Tough skin. TFL gets it going and doesn't feed Glory, but Honor sees all of this from the curved branch and says 'get away momma, my fish!' Honor successfully defends her fish. Since Glory was screaming to be fed by TFL and TFL was ignoring him/her, Glory went to lie down in the nest. TFL finishes Honor's fish, then off to the curved branch, Glory still having a lie-down and Honor still working on the other catfish head. Honor then lies down next to Glory. Then Glory gets up and takes off to the rear of the nest tree. Honor gets up from lying down and scoots TFL off her prized curved branch, moments later, Glory finishes playing at the rear of the nest and jumps to the curved branch to be next to Honor. That is where they currently remain.. It is 79 degrees and sunny. Winds are at 12 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/26/2017 12:45:25	6/26/2017	12:44:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In the Nest Tree	Honor has now jumped up to the horizontal branch above the nest - her favorite spot! Glory remains perched on the side branch.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/26/2017 13:14:58	6/26/2017	1:14:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Glory has now joined Honor and they are both perched on the horizontal branch above the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/26/2017 18:07:50	6/26/2017	6:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	On branches off nest	Both Honor and Glory occupy branches on the parent primary perching branch in tree across the front of nest on Cam B. Glory was on the branch about an hour ago that Honor is on now. Then Honor flew over and perched right next to Glory. Guess he wanted more breathing space because he flew to an upstairs branch up and a little to the left of Honor. No parents are in view. No telling where the kids will sleep tonight. Will keep you posted.	kaco4_AEF
6/26/2017 18:15:29	6/26/2017	6:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In tree off nest	Oh my! Honor climbed up her branch and is perched opposite Glory. She is gently beaking him. Hard to see them clearly as they are camouflaged by leaves. Honor really wants to be in close proximity to Glory. Glory appears to be more independent. Glory now moves a ways down on the branch away from Honor and looks poised for takeoff or is just enjoying the wind beneath his/her wings.	kaco4_AEF
6/26/2017 18:23:30	6/26/2017	6:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Glory and Honor fly off primary perching tree	Glory flies off primary perching tree headed in unknown direction. Then Honor follows and goes to nest tree upper perching branch. She then sees an eagle in flight headed in direction of river and she flies off but in direction of primary perching tree--the opposite way. She goes down somewhere lower in that tree than before. Cams are not picking up a view of our eagles at the moment.	kaco4_AEF
6/26/2017 19:10:51	6/26/2017	6:41:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Glory	Glory was spotted on a branch in back of the nest. Then flew off At 6:48 Honor and Glory flew into the nest within seconds of each other. Both went on a morsel hunt. Honor found a head part and chomped. Glory took to the high ground above the nest. No parents with dinner!	kaco4_AEF
6/26/2017 19:18:05	6/26/2017	7:11:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest and on branch	Honor perseveres in getting every morsel from the fish head in nest. She called out once to alert parents that new food is wanted! Glory is patiently perched on the high perching branch preening in the waning sunlight. It is eerily quiet in the Arb. All one hears is wind and Honor chomping on fishbones.	kaco4_AEF
6/26/2017 19:25:58	6/26/2017	7:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Together on high perching branch	Honor hops up to join Glory on the high perching branch. Her tail is side and notched at bottom. Glory's is thinner and less notched and appears to be longer. Honor assumes her half spread winged pose. No vocalizing is heard. And no avian sounds are audible either. Just man-made police or ambulance sirens are heard in the distance.	kaco4_AEF
6/26/2017 19:34:19	6/26/2017	7:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	In nest and on branch	Glory jumps down to nest to pick at the stripped bones left by Honor. There is nothing there to eat. Honor calls out from the high perching branch. Maybe if Glory did some of that tea kettle screech TFL would appear with bounty. We are still an hour until sunset so it is possible.	kaco4_AEF
6/26/2017 20:18:51	6/26/2017	8:09:00 PM	Honor	Perched	Honor is perched on the branch above the nest looking out at the world below. Seeing her silhouette on the tree in contrast with the blue sky, wispy clouds and sunset enriched colors of the city is magnificent. Glory was perched next to Honor on the branch a bit ago but I'm not sure if he/she's still perched on the nest tree or not, the little stinker snuck away when I wasn't looking.	freebird_AEF
6/26/2017 20:29:06	6/26/2017	8:26:00 PM	Honor	Departure	Well, just when I thought Honor was going to sleep on the nest tonight where we can keep an eye on her, she takes off towards the parents perching tree, which seems to be one of the kids new favorite spots. It's not too dark yet. Maybe she'll return. We'll see!	freebird_AEF
6/26/2017 21:26:28	6/26/2017	9:23:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Such a precious sight. Though it's the first night neither of the babies are sleeping in the nest tree tonight, they are side by side across the way in the Primary Perching Tree as the wind sways their branch back and forth, up and down. Nothing can keep these two from separating. Talons are locked in place and they are content to be with one another. Thanks to one of our amazing cam ops who spotted them. They were not easy to find in the dark. This is as cute as cute can be. They adore each other so much that where one goes, the other goes. Sleep well, sweet babies! Enjoy the city lights....	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/26/2017 23:26:25	6/26/2017	11:24:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It is currently 78 degrees and cloudy out with winds at 7 mph, though high above in the tree where our sleepy little ones are, it will feel much more breezy to them- which is a nice thing on such a warm and muggy night. Lows will reach 62 and winds will range later on from 5-10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 10:09:09	6/27/2017	10:04:00 AM	Morning Update	Morning Update	This morning at about 7:02am, TFL delivered a half eaten fish and Glory was the winner, that was until Honor did some pretty impressive reconnaissance and stole the fish from under Glory! Glory was livid and like a screaming kid went after TFL and flew across home territory having a tantrum telling TFL what Honor did. TFL couldn't fly fast enough in front of Glory to get away from her child. "la la la I don't hear you....." as TFL sped away, Glory right on her tail. Poor Glory needs to go to the ENT and get something stronger than a lozenge to coat his/her throat because he/she almost goes hoarse expunging so much incessant screaming all of the time. At one point, Honor was lying in the nest chillaxing after her yummy fish and Glory started yanking on her tail wanting her to move to see if she was stashing any leftovers under her belly....Honor got up and gave Glory a word or two about invading personal space...ah but Honor, didn't you just do that to Glory earlier when you winged your way to Glory's prized fish? Silly kids. Now they are off flying about and every now and then you can hear an eaglet squeeing loudly - Gee, I wonder who that could be? Meanwhile, Honor is on her way to Barbados to lounge in the sand with a Pina Colada and one of those paper umbrellas, she's so chill. She has it all under control. Unlike Glory who hyperventilates over every little thing. But Glory, you don't realize how impressive your own skills are, keep at it because you are a star in your way! Such endearing personalities from these cuties. It's 75 degrees and partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s with winds 10-15 mph and lows near 59.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 10:22:08	6/27/2017	10:14:00 AM	Honor	Arrival	Honor arrives at the nest and stands around looking, perhaps waiting for another fish delivery. She loafs around for a minute or two before jumping up to the horizontal bar to perch. Out of sight on cam view.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 10:24:25	6/27/2017	10:18:00 AM	Glory	Fly by	Glory does a fly by as he/she is screaming (shocking) then turns around and does another fly by, still screaming. S/he is then seen going across the way from the Nest Tree somewhere near the Primary Perching Tree and is perched somewhere. Do you know how I know where S/he is? Nah, forget that question....too easy.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 10:59:43	6/27/2017	10:57:00 AM	Glory	Prepared	LOL Glory is giving his/her voice a rest and all of that running and chasing around has wiped that baby out. Glory planted her/his tush splat down in the nest and is looking left to right waiting and prepared for the next meals on wheels delivery. Perfect view, comfy position, Honor not around - bring on the food says Glory! Nom nom nom - you can see Glory licking his/her beak in preparation. Too funny...	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 11:06:14	6/27/2017	11:04:00 AM	Glory	Drama is key	Glory has now upped the ante. The poor pity me lying in the nest trick wasn't working for awhile so now he/she has added his/her screams. Such a little ham.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 11:14:33	6/27/2017	11:12:00 AM	Glory	Switch it up	Glory threw in some little whimpers just now LOL.... keep at it Glory! This dear child acts as if he is undernourished when TFL and MP feed him/her more than The Golden Corral feeds 100 people in one hour.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 11:22:23	6/27/2017	11:20:00 AM	Glory	Re-configuring	Glory has now turned around and is facing the opposite direction towards the rear of the nest LOL. Just in case food creeps up from the back way from TFL or MP. This eaglet is so dramatic and so smart....s/he is trying anything s/he can think of....you are so loved, Glory!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 11:34:51	6/27/2017	11:33:00 AM	Glory	Departure	OK, ok Glory, you finally are pulling at my heartstrings - just a tad. Glory gets up from his/her third position and starts picking at teeny morsels of scraps. Then takes off at the rear of the nest. You win, Glory. I hope you get the next fish :)	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/27/2017 11:39:38	6/27/2017	11:36:00 AM	Glory	Arrival	Glory must have taken a quick flight around the corner to make sure no parent was in flight with food, nadda....Glory returns and flies to the side branch and screams in what little voice is left. Pure hoarseness. After a moment on the side branch, Glory jumps up to one of the limbs of the V and then heads up to the horizontal branch. The decibel level on Glory's screams have lessened, and now s/he is back in better view for a meals on wheels delivery....	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 11:48:12	6/27/2017	11:45:00 AM	Honor	Arrival	I believe Honor did a fly by and then landed up on the horizontal branch. Though out of cam view at the moment, I believe both Honor and Glory may be up there together at the moment. Unless Honor dropped by for a moment and then flew back off. Glory still lets out squees every now and then and I can hear Honor as well, just not certain if they are both up on the branch together now or if Honor did a 'hi and goodbye'.....and took off.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/27/2017 18:11:05	6/27/2017	6:06:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	It looks like it's Honor who is on the branch above the nest, although that's not said with 100% certainty -- but it seems if it were Glory, there'd be a lot more conversing going on.	freebird_AEF
6/27/2017 18:48:56	6/27/2017	6:32:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Honor starts squeeing loudly and one of the parents drops into the nest carrying dinner. Yes! Fish for dinner! Honor flies down into the nest and Glory shows up squawking. Glory flies in, mantles and claims the fish. Honor is calculating how to take possession. She makes an attempt and Glory shoos her off by spreading his/her wings and mantling again. Honor moves to the V but keeps looking back, keeping a watchful eye on Glory and the fish. Honor steps down from the V and stealthily moves closer while Glory continues to eat. Honor makes a true effort to get the fish but it looks like Glory has a good hold on it. Glory prevails and maintains his/her mantle. Good job, Glory. Unless you ate off the nest today, this is your first meal. Honor moves back to the V but keeps track of Glory. She's a hungry girl, too. Ten minutes into the feeding, Glory is still munching away, Honor's checking out what's left, it doesn't look like much. Nope! Nothing left except maybe a few little morsels. Honor moves in closer, she looks so cute watching him play with little scraps and tries to find some for herself.	freebird_AEF
6/27/2017 19:27:26	6/27/2017	7:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Squees	It sounds like Honor is perched somewhere on the nest tree. We can hear her occasional squees for food. I believe Glory flew off shortly after his/her meal.	freebird_AEF
6/27/2017 20:12:37	6/27/2017	8:09:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	What a little darling. Our sweet Honor has been on the upper branch doing some pruning. She brings a lovely sprig of greenery to the nest and starts to tear it apart when MrP flies in with special delivery. Now Honor has some fish to eat with her salad! MrP hops to the side branch for safety, then stays perched looking back at his little girl as she mantles and squees. Off he goes so that she can stop protecting her meal and get down to eating it.	freebird_AEF
6/27/2017 20:36:09	6/27/2017	8:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Such a commotion. Honor was busily finishing a fish when Mr. P dropped off another one!! Honor grabbed that one too and tore into it. Glory is screaming. He/she tried to get close but Honor blocked. Glory is now halfway up V limb still complaining. Honor is nonplussed. Come on Honor. Give over. Glory where are your skills? Now Honor is vocalizing back at Glory. Is Honor gonna share? She takes a portion to another part of nest leaving a nice piece for Glory. But Glory won't come down to eat. Just keeps crying. Honor is staring at Glory wanting to know what the problem is. She goes back to the fish she left for Glory and tries to take the tail. Glory finally comes down but Honor stays on Glory's piece. So Glory grabs Honor's piece. Glory will not stop whimpering and is not eating. Ah now he/she pulls some meat out. All is quiet for the moment.	kaco4_AEF

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6/27/2017 20:49:02	6/27/2017	8:36:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory walks over to eat Honor's leftovers. He/she still complains. Honor jumps down to lower curved branch. The IR lights come on but one eaglet is still hungry. Glory is getting better at working the end pieces. He/she just swallowed a piece, skin and all. Still looking for bits and pieces. Honor hops into nest and lies down next to Glory in a playful way. Glory wants to see if there are morsels under Honor. He gives up and jumps on lower curved branch, then back into nest. He is not interested in being with Honor and takes off for a branch on the back of the nest. Honor arises and jumps up onto the high perching branch.	kaco4_AEF
6/27/2017 20:59:29	6/27/2017	8:51:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Honor	Honor jumps back down into nest and lies down on the nest floor like in the old days with a little high pitched twittering. Maybe she has a tummy ache or just wants to play with the leaves she brought earlier to the nest. Maybe she feels badly about not sharing fish with Glory and alienating him once again. Nah! She looks absolutely stunning in her adult size form with one wing up and off to the side just like TFL rests. The temperature is a comfortable 75 going down to 60, with low humidity, one of the most comfortable evenings in the Arb.	kaco4_AEF
6/27/2017 21:12:48	6/27/2017	9:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Honor in nest	Honor remains on the nest and even does a brief face plant. Then she moves to a new position lying in the nest finding a few morsels on the nest floor as she moves. Now she is up again and moves to the lower curved branch for adult standing while sleeping pose.	kaco4_AEF
6/28/2017 0:40:38	6/28/2017	12:34:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It's a peaceful night and we are blessed to have Honor on the side branch and staying put for the evening. Honor falls in and out of a sleep and often takes a moment or two to preen or move an inch here or there on the branch. She is more than content after a day filled with fish! Glory no doubt is close, s/he may be just out of view on cam and even possibly behind the nest on a branch. Either way it was a wonderful day with lots of entertaining moments. Honor and Glory are such characters and love to put on a show for us! It's a clear night and currently a comfortable 68 degrees with mild winds at 4 mph. Later in the day it should be mostly clear and sunny with highs in the mid 80s. Sleep well!	FreeSoars_AEF
6/28/2017 10:28:07	6/28/2017	10:19:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning Update	At 9:07am, a huge fish was delivered to the nest. We believe it was MrP who brought breakfast. At the time, neither of the kids were on the nest but Glory arrives at 9:08 and mantles to claim the fish. One minute later, Honor flies in and the parent departs. The two fledglings have a minor scuffle, Glory wins and enjoys some breakfast. At 9:50, Honor makes a move and snags what's left of the fish. At 10:23, Honor flies off and Glory lies down for a bit of rest.	freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 10:51:52	6/28/2017	10:31:00 AM	Glory	Perching	Glory hops over to the side branch, back in the nest, then walks up the left V branch before flying over to perch on the branch above the nest. Time for a little preening and bird watching while Glory decides what to do with his/her day. It's so peaceful and quiet. At 10:50, Honor flies back into the nest and joins Glory on the upper branch to perch side by side.	freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 12:08:43	6/28/2017	12:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	After a rest on the high branch above the nest, both Honor and Glory have taken off. Honor flew off about 12:02 and went across to the Primary Perching Branch. Both are out of cam view at the moment. I believe one may have returned to the nest tree, I can hear squees - but not in view at the moment.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/28/2017 14:55:32	6/28/2017	2:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	MrP is currently in cam view. Something has his attention and he's dipping his head down and peering through the leaves attentively watching and tracking it. And MrP takes off like a bullet with a focused eye. Glory is on the side branch on the nest, responding with light squees and tracking MrP. Our cam operator spins the cam around and finds Honor perched towards the backside of the nest tree. Honor takes off from where she was perched.	freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 15:28:04	6/28/2017	3:24:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory hops into the nest from the side branch as if expecting a food delivery, looks for leftovers, then back out to perch. Back and forth. Glory then flies over to the back branch to perch, directly across from the V branches.	freebird_AEF

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6/28/2017 17:22:13	6/28/2017	5:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Well just as I has predicted Honor snuck in and Glory gave her the right of way. She has just about decimated this fish. There is no one better at picking at bones than Honor. She and TFL. The best! Glory jumped to the side branch and 10 mins later began vocalizing. He/she jumped back into nest and tried to grab a bony morsel from Honor but Honor grabbed even that tidbit back from him. She is so good at finishing fish!	kaco4_AEF
6/28/2017 17:36:33	6/28/2017	5:30:00 PM	Honor	Vocalizing	It sounds like Honor is nearby as she calls out sets of squees every now and then. I imagine she's yelling for MrP or TFL to get their tails in gear and deliver a fish to her. Glory ate the vast majority of both fish deliveries today. Honor says, "Now it's my turn!"	freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 17:54:45	6/28/2017	5:48:00 PM	Honor	Perched	Honor is spotted on the branch above the nest, looking out, waiting, hoping for a parent to drop by with dinner. In fact, Honor is probably looking across the way, directly at one of the parents seen perched on Cam A, making her requests be known. At 5:53, the parent on Cam A departs. Lets see if a delivery is forthcoming. Maybe someone's gone fishing?	freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 18:09:21	6/28/2017	6:03:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Sure enough! One of the parents, never to disappoint, arrives with a fresh juicy fish. The parent lands in the nest and one, two, three... the kids are in the nest with them. They both lunge for the food but Honor is hungry and she literally pushes Glory away and to the edge of the nest rails in her determination to hold on to this fish. Honor is tearing into this meal and wasting no time gulping down large bites, while Glory squees off to the side and peers sideways at Honor.	Freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 18:34:46	6/28/2017	6:19:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	The feeding continues, the iced fishman truck's melodic song is heard in the distance and both Honor and Glory stop, look and listen. Then something else catches their attention, something that they stop to track in the sky. Squeals start from Glory. Is it another fish delivery? Glory flies to the nest and screams while MrP flies in with another fish. Deliveries are such a dangerous business at this stage of the game. MrP stumbles and flies out of the nest as quickly as he can. Glory tries to claim the new fish but somehow Honor gets it. Having pretty much finished the first fish, Honor grabs hold of the new delivery and both kids head to their separate corners of the nest. Glory is not happy at all. S/he keeps screaming, "Where is my fish?!"	freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 18:42:10	6/28/2017	6:39:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory decided to be patient and chose to lie down in the nest for a bit waiting for Honor to get her fill. Then s/he casually meanders over to Honor's tail and slides the fish from beneath Honor to him/her. Honor looks around like, "What?" but she's full and just gets up and moves to perch at the side branch. There's still a good amount of fish left for Glory, so everything worked out just fine.	freebird_AEF
6/28/2017 19:00:44	6/28/2017	6:55:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Once Glory took over and started eating the second fish, Honor decided to just relax and lay down on the nest floor. She is pure sugar as she peers over to Glory as Glory digs in. Honor watches him/her as s/he yanks and tears at the remaining fish - and there was quite a bit of it left over as well. They may bicker and rant and become aggressive as the fish delivery comes in, as they should be as they need those skills in the wild, but all in all these two are incredibly considerate when sharing food. They each give it up easily once they get full and allow the other to eat what's left without hoarding the leftovers. They have a very close bond. Glory continues to eat next to Honor as Honor remains resting on the nest floor watching her sibling enjoy dinner.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/28/2017 19:26:48	6/28/2017	7:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	I believe that currently Honor is on the side branch and Glory up on the horizontal branch above the nest. Glory's hoarse sounding squees seem to be coming from up top.	FreeSoars_AEF

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6/28/2017 19:47:33	6/28/2017	7:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Honor	Honor took off from nest a few minutes ago. Not sure where she went. She is not on lower curved branch and is not visible on the upper perching branch. No vocalizations are audible.	kaco4_AEF
6/28/2017 21:34:00	6/28/2017	9:23:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Looks like it's possible that Honor and Glory are sleeping off of the nest tree tonight. One has been found perched in the Primary Perching Tree across from the nest tree. The other's location is unknown. If I had to venture a raw guess, I would say that it's probably Honor in the Primary Perching Tree as she tends to be more comfortable sleeping in known spots whereas Glory is more willing to find any spot, in any place to sleep at. However, it's not known if Glory or Honor (depending on whom is actually in the Primary Perching Tree) is not in the nest tree, just not in a location able to be seen on camera. Nevertheless, I hear squees that sound like they are in the near distance. That very well could be Glory in the Primary Perching Tree and Honor possibly out of view but still perched somewhere in the nest tree. At the moment, whomever is perched in the Primary Perching Tree has their back towards us and is facing the city. Phew, follow that? Me neither! To sum that up, in short, one is in the Primary Perching Tree, the other's location is unknown. LOL. Current temperature is cloudy and 68 degrees with winds at 8 mph. Low will drop to about 63 and winds will be between 5-10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
6/28/2017 22:28:48	6/28/2017	10:29:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is live tomorrow morning from 8-10 am. Sign in at that time and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
6/29/2017 9:50:47	6/29/2017	9:35:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	What a beautiful day in the neighborhood. It has been a two fish day so far and currently TFL is on the curved side branch. Most recent fish delivery was claimed by Glory and mom attempted to feed him/her which is what he/she always cries and wishes for!! Here is report from earlier today: 6:58 am Parent (MP?)delivers fish with Glory following close behind. Parent departs and Glory digs in. At 7:14 Honor arrives and makes an attempt at steal, but is turned away. She moves to curved branch. At 7:33 am Honor finally steals remaining scrap and eats and Glory moves to curved branch 7:34 Glory flies off 7:44 Honor flies off.	kaco4_AEF
6/29/2017 10:01:13	6/29/2017	9:50:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Mr.P brough in another fish at 9:46! Small and orange. This one is claimed by Honor. Our parents know the fledglings need all day fish supply! Gotta love Mr.P and TFL!	kaco4_AEF
6/29/2017 10:20:05	6/29/2017	10:09:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Correction on food deliveries	Missed one of the food deliveries:the second one out of three this morning so far: At 9:06 TFL delivered a catfish. It is believed Glory claimed it. TFL perched on side branch and attempted to feed Glory in the nest around 9:30 to Glory's delight. Honor flew into nest at 9:40. TFL then flew off.	Kaco4_AEF
6/29/2017 13:24:58	6/29/2017	1:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	One of the fledglings is spotted perched on the nest tree on a branch that I believe is on the back side of the tree. S/he lets out squonky sounding vocalizations now and then.	freebird_AEF

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6/29/2017 18:17:06	6/29/2017	7:00:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At 4:23, MrP delivers fish #5 and leaves the nest four minutes later. Glory claims the fish.	freebird_AEF
6/29/2017 20:48:20	6/29/2017	8:35:00 PM	Empty nest	Weather	All is quiet in the Arb. The IR light came on at 8:35 and bathed the nest and surrounding area in a sea of gray leaves and black limbs and branches. The wind is robust and rocks the nest giving it the look of a raft adrift at sea. A pan out of the Arb shows no eagles or fledglings in sight. They must be hunkered down somewhere off the nest. The temperature is a comfortable 84 going down to 71 with winds at 12-15 mph. Tomorrow the temperature will be in the low 90's.	kaco4_AEF
6/29/2017 23:50:16	6/29/2017	11:48:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	All is quiet right now. No sounds heard in the distance, but I am certain all is well and the little ones have found a nice place to sleep for the night within their home territory. I'm sure all four of them are in sight of one another, hidden away from viewers. Hey, they deserve some private time, too! Sleep well, DC eagle family!	FreeSoars_AEF
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6/30/2017 18:59:25	6/30/2017	6:55:00 PM	Honor	On nest and high perching branch	Honor jumped into nest. Then she hopped up to upper perching branch. And then she flew off in direction of primary perching tree. Distant squees can be heard. Neither parents nor fledglings can be seen at this time.	kaco4_AEF
6/30/2017 19:15:35	6/30/2017	7:06:00 PM	Honor	Flew onto V limb	Honor flew back to nest tree and is vocalizing. She is open mouthed and panting, looking around in all directions. Parents must surely have a fish with Honor's name on it! Honor responds to bird sounds in the distance calling out loudly. Am hearing train sounds and rustling leaves but still no sign of parents...or Glory.	kaco4_AEF
6/30/2017 19:28:27	6/30/2017	7:20:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Honor and Glory flew onto nest floor. A fish was brought by Mr.P. Honor claims it. Glory complains. We need another Fish, please!	kaco4_AEF
6/30/2017 19:36:21	6/30/2017	7:30:00 PM	Fledglings on nest	Feeding	Glory tries going in for the steal but Honor is too big and pushes him/her away with a nip in the leg. Glory flies off probably looking for parent. He/She flew under the nest.	kaco4_AEF
6/30/2017 20:11:28	6/30/2017	7:55:00 PM	Fledglings on nest	On nest	Honor has polished off her fish and joins Glory at the V. For five minutes it looked just like pre fledge times: Glory in exterior and Honor in interior. Honor even closed her eyes seemingly happy to be sharing space with Glory. But Glory's eyes are peeled to the skies. He jumps into nest to see bare bones and skeletal remains. Not one morsel left. He flies off the nest tree. Honor climbs up to the high curved branch. Glory flies back to nest. Honor takes off for primary perching tree. Sunset not until after 8:30. Still time for a Glory fish.	kaco4_AEF

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6/30/2017 20:29:53	6/30/2017	8:20:00 PM	Honor	In primary perching tree	Honor is perched comfortably in the primary perching tree across the road from the nest tree. We know she is relaxed It is when she half spreads her wings into a triangle. The primary perching tree is almost exactly the same height of the nest tree...It is also a Tulip Poplar tree just like the nest tree..with very thick and wide canopy of leafed branches, good for shade and wind current. Glory flew to an unknown spot or may just be under the nest somewhere. Still awaiting dinner.	kaco4_AEF
7/1/2017 10:25:22	7/1/2017	10:21:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Some squees this morning from the eaglets. Some fly by's as well. An eaglet perched on the branch above the nest for a minute and then took off, believed to be Glory. Honor also has made two stops, one before 6 am EST in the nest for a brief moment or two and also seen on cam perched earlier. One or both eaglets were spotted flying in the background as well. Some activity! No food on the nest as of yet this morning.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/1/2017 12:08:28	7/1/2017	11:42:00 AM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At around 11:42 am, a parent (not sure which one) flew in with a teeny fish in their beak. Glory followed suit as did Honor. Glory claimed and mantled the prized sardine and sat there. But too late, Honor came in and snatched it after some hardcore mantling over this itty bitty fish. Great practice for when they are out on their own and fighting for food. Glory was left out in the dark, and didn't really even make much of a move. I think it was just a tease...something to wet their beak until a more substantial sized fish comes in. But gotta love Mr. P and TFL - they do what they can! It's not the size of the fish that matters, it's how long it can hold off Mr. P and TFL having to listen to their screaming children until the next delivery. Can't you just picture Glory holding a megaphone flying from tree to tree and screaming (whaling!) into the megaphone to Mr. P and TFL "Can you hear me now?" Verizon, you need to sign this bird, STAT!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/1/2017 12:41:57	7/1/2017	12:30:00 PM	fledglings	Searching	Honor and Glory are somewhere in or around the Arb, just don't know exact location. About an hour ago there was a small fish drop by parent claimed first by Glory but then taken by Honor. Glory has not been seen eating on nest since yesterday morning. Honor ate three times at the nest yesterday and once today.	kaco4_AEF
7/1/2017 12:46:24	7/1/2017	12:40:00 PM	Weather	Arb conditions	The temperature is 88 going up to 91 with possible thunderstorm at 5 pm. Low of 73 tonight.	kaco4_AEF
7/1/2017 13:29:20	7/1/2017	1:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Vocals	Honor and Glory are perched somewhere nearby because we're hearing their occasional calls and squees loud and clear. It's just not easy to find them since they blend in so well with their surroundings. They are most likely waiting for a food delivery,	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 13:42:21	7/1/2017	1:40:00 PM	Weather Alert	Weather Alert	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH 389 IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 900 PM EDT. Scattered showers and thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. High 88F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40%. Tonight will be partly cloudy with a chance of a stray thunderstorm. Low 73 with winds at 5-10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/1/2017 13:58:05	7/1/2017	1:52:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival	Constant high pitched pealing cries fill the air and Honor or Glory is seen flying below the nest. The cam op finds a parent perched at the nest tree as well as both fledglings. Their calls sound like high pitched alarms as they wait in anticipation for a fish delivery with visions of claiming it first. Things settle a bit as they all wait.	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 14:01:35	7/1/2017	1:58:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Departure	Both fledglings fly off, one after another, across the way towards the parents' primary perching tree and possibly beyond, since their calls have faded into the distance.	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 14:17:08	7/1/2017	2:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Vocals	Squees get closer, then farther away, closer, farther away as they fade in and out in volume as Honor and Glory nag parents for food. The only way TFL and MrP will get any quiet today is to feed them already!	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 15:53:37	7/1/2017	3:50:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory is perched on the branch above the nest. S/he returns to the nest as the dark grey and black clouds of the storm roll in. Sweet little thing felt like home was the safest place.	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 16:02:19	7/1/2017	3:59:00 PM	Glory	At nest	Glory flies down from the upper branch to the nest and lies down. Thank goodness because that top branch looked slick and the rain is pouring. S/he dances around in the nest flapping his/her beautiful big eagle wings, S/he even does some wing dips. It's the rain dance....and beautiful to see!	freebird_AEF

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7/1/2017 16:06:51	7/1/2017	4:03:00 PM	Glory	At nest in storm	Glory makes the most out of the storm, taking somewhat of a bath, or should I say shower. S/he jumps from the nest to one of the V branches a couple times and then flies back up to the upper branch to perch.	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 16:57:35	7/1/2017	4:53:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Well, after Glory gave us a big show as the storm moved through, s/he is drying off on the branch right above the nest. Glory has his/her wings down and letting the hot air dry the feathers off. S/he was prancing, dancing, wing flapping, drinking rain drops, up and down the V limbs, here, there and everywhere! Seemed as if s/he was handling it very well! Great to see him/her get through a storm like this! Glory tumbled and wobbled and held on tight to the nest floor and the branches, which probably were a bit slippery! S/he is such a character and a joy to watch. Although we would rather not see him/her have to endure a storm, s/he certainly handled it like the big eaglet s/he is! The sun has peeked out and it's muggy and just plain hot. Though the storm has moved through, some rumbles of thunder in the distance can be heard. The storm watch remains until 9 pm EST.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/1/2017 17:32:55	7/1/2017	5:21:00 PM	Glory	Perched	You may be confused if you are viewing the cam streams at this moment, but what you are currently seeing on Cam A is Glory perched and only showing his/her little tush tail and wing feathers, where as on Cam B you see the entire body. It's all due to the angle of the camera. So Honor is not perched in view on Cam A, it's just Glory, though I do believe Honor is within the home territory as I can here some calling out in the near distance.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/1/2017 18:25:42	7/1/2017	6:12:00 PM	Honor	Arrival	At approximately 6:12 pm, Honor flew in and has now joined Glory on the branch above the nest. Both are perched, relaxed and letting out calls to TFL and MP letting them know they aren't moving fast enough and to bring dinner ASAP.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/1/2017 18:32:33	7/1/2017	6:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Departure	Honor and Glory have departed the nest. They flew off one after the other from the branch above the nest where they were perched. They flew to the left in the same direction and are now in the mood to play hide and seek with the cameras.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/1/2017 19:46:51	7/1/2017	7:45:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival	One of our fledglings has returned and is perching above the nest.	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 20:19:07	7/1/2017	8:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest tree	Both fledglings are on the nest tree perching in different areas. One is still perched above the nest and the other was seen below the nest but has now jumped into the nest. Both of them have been digging around trying to find scraps in the nest bowl. Glory, who I believe was on the upper branch, appears to fly off the nest tree while Honor remains lying down in the nest bowl.	freebird_AEF
7/1/2017 20:33:41	7/1/2017	8:20:00 PM	Fledglings	On nest	Honor is sitting on the nest with wings spread like old times. Glory was up in the high curved branch just after 8 but has flown off. Sunset will occur at 8:37 tonight. Honor calls out every few minutes either for food or family. Firecrackers are heard occasionally. Honor finds a piece of fish carcass near the rails to munch on for a few minutes.	kaco4_AEF
7/1/2017 20:53:20	7/1/2017	8:36:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Right after Honor flew off nest, parent arrives with fish!! Looks like TFL. She starts to unzip and eat!! So far no fledglings are aware. There is no activity from our fledglings. Parent looks around and then continues eating. It is surprising that no one is flying in. It may be too dark to see clearly if Honor and Glory are too far away from nest right now. TFL finishes fish, no bones left over, and flies off.	kaco4_AEF
7/2/2017 10:34:02	7/2/2017	10:30:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Morning update	Honor and Glory spent an hour or more at the nest tree early this morning. Several fly-bys, squeeing and activity around and beneath the nest. Around 9am, it's believed that it was MrP who delivered a fish that Honor claimed while Glory squealed with displeasure.	freebird_AEF
7/2/2017 13:12:13	7/2/2017	1:07:00 PM	Reported injured Bald Eagle	Injured Bald Eagle	Please be advised that the injured Bald Eagle rescued in Washington, D.C. is NOT one of the AEF DC eagles! The injured BE is determined to be about 4 years of age. It was neither rescued by AEF nor will be cared for by AEF, so we will have no updates to give. Please do NOT call the rescue/rehab center, as they need to keep their phone lines and voice mails open for new reports of injured animals. We thank you for your concern and hope it is releasable soon!	pfermf1_AEF

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7/2/2017 13:48:52	7/2/2017	1:46:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	It's a sunny, hot and muggy day here in DC. The sun beams down upon the home of our beloved eagles. Honor and Glory are out gallivanting, but I can hear one, or both (at times) within range so they are probably exploring or perched somewhere within their home territory. Today will be sun and clouds mixed. High 94F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph, with a low this evening of 73.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/2/2017 13:51:37	7/2/2017	1:48:00 PM	4th of July	4th of July	Last year we experienced a lull in fish delivery during the 4th of July. Since the weather has been pretty marvelous, though hot, it would be expected that the Anacostia River may have some human traffic in that area during this celebratory weekend. This could once again stifle some possible hunting of fish by Mr. P and TFL. That is to be determined. So far, so good! Just a heads up! (A headless fish up!)	FreeSoars_AEF
7/2/2017 18:13:13	7/2/2017	6:09:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Afternoon update	It sounds like three fish have been delivered this afternoon in addition to the early morning delivery. Honor ate the early morning fish, but the other three were shared by Honor and Glory. TFL even got to eat half of the fourth fish. Glory is currently resting in the nest bed and Honor is perching above the nest. It's very quiet and calm and truly wonderful to spend some time with both fledglings at the nest tree this afternoon.	freebird_AEF
7/2/2017 19:02:38	7/2/2017	6:55:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrives with another fish! Glory is right there, ready to start eating. Honor flies down from the above perching branch to eat too. TFL is on the nest feeding them. Glory has gotten the majority of bites so far. It's so sweet to see her feeding them. What a treat for them and for us this afternoon! Honor gets a little snappy and pushes TFL away from the remaining fish. TFL looks startled but moves aside and so does Glory. TFL wing walks up the left arm of the V before flying up to perch on the branch above the nest. TFL looks amazing perched with her wings resting in an open, downward position. What a sight! Honor continues to eat while Glory faces away from her but near.	freebird_AEF
7/2/2017 19:17:40	7/2/2017	7:14:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	TFL is tracking something and Glory is squeeing and chattering off and on, probably tracking the same thing as TFL. TFL relaxes and looks outward again, while Glory seems to have his/her eye on something, while Honor continues to eat the fish. There's a noise below. It catches TFL's attention. Who goes there? TFL is keeping an eye on things.	freebird_AEF
7/2/2017 19:42:45	7/2/2017	7:42:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure / Nest update	Both Honor and Glory are singing a chitter chatter serenade to TFL who must still be perched above. Some fireworks are going off nearby and I would imagine that TFL's presence is reassuring to them. Both fledglings look upward and start singing again to TFL. Honor moves to the outer V. They both chime into song some more. Honor wing walks up the left V branch. Glory squees loudly as TFL flies down into the nest. She grabs the leftover scrap, tears off a small bite for herself and then feeds a bite to Glory. The entire time Glory sounds off like an alarm system. Glory gets louder and demands a bite, s/he then is able to take a chunk of the leftover from TFL. Once Glory is done with it, s/he returns to TFL begging for more. TFL looks at Glory like, "There's nothing left!" All the commotion stirs Honor's curiosity. She must think there's more food on the nest. She jumps down into the nest, crowding TFL. TFL jumps straight up and flies off, touching the leaves along the railing with her feet as she goes.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 11:30:25	7/3/2017	11:20:00 AM	Fledglings	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At 5:44 AM today, Mr. P delivered a fish to the nest with Honor and Glory got on his tail. Honor claimed the fish and Glory stole it at 6:15 and for a half hour picked and had some good bites, even leaving over a scrap.	kaco4_AEF
7/3/2017 12:31:31	7/3/2017	12:23:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	5:44am - Mr P brings in a fish with Honor and Glory in hot pursuit and rubber necking him as he flies in. Mr. P lands and one after the other Honor and Glory come barreling into him and knock him off his talons. He jumps a bit and manages to fly off. Honor claims the fish and manages to eat it for nearly a half hour. At 6:14, Glory decides it's time to snatch it, and s/he does. A successful steal for Glory and now it was time for him/her to enjoy a morning bite. Glory picks at the fish for a half hour and then leaves a small remainder of it leftover for a quick bite another time. It is currently 88. Sun and clouds mixed. High 93F. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight it will be partly cloudy with more clouds for overnight. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low 73F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/3/2017 15:28:43	7/3/2017	3:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At 1:25 TFL brought in a fish to the nest. When she saw there were no takers, she enjoyed a peaceful lunch meal all by herself! She deserves it! Stay calm and carry on sweet lady!	kaco4_AEF
7/3/2017 16:05:14	7/3/2017	4:02:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	Over the past hour, the nest itself has been empty but one of the parents and a fledgling was seen flying beneath the nest, as well as a fledgling being perched on an outer nest tree branch. Currently, one of the fledglings is seen below the nest in the center of the V branches from Cam A.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 16:16:54	7/3/2017	4:10:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	Our cam operator followed the fledgling, who looked like Glory, under the nest and found both of them hanging out down there. Silly eagles. They're perched side-by-side and had a humorous beak play episode. Seems they're just chilling out together.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 16:25:15	7/3/2017	4:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Departure	One of the DC kids flies off while the other remains perched in a relaxed position beneath the nest. S/he seems to be tracking and/or keeping a watch on something though, in between some grooming, that is.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 16:39:48	7/3/2017	4:28:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Departure / Arrival	The remaining fledgling flies off the nest tree. At 4:39, one of them returns to the perching branch above the nest.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 16:52:23	7/3/2017	4:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Quite an eagle conversation ensues and serious squees by Glory, along with mantling while on the branch, just before MrP flies in with a fish. Glory joins MrP in the nest, grabs the fish and walks around with it and MrP heads out. Glory stands with talons on the fish, holding it down while looking out, sounding off more squees and a honk before digging in. At 4:47, Honor flies in, both fledglings squeal and scream and mantle. It looks like this could be anyone's fish but in the end, Glory maintains possession and Honor goes into a submissive stance. She then moves to face outward on some smaller branches along the nest rail and hides in the greenery while Glory munches down on the yummy fish.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 17:03:25	7/3/2017	4:54:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory did a fabulous job unzipping and tearing into this fish. Honor is still situated in an unusual position with her head in the greenery. I've never seen that before on this nest. It's really quite comical. At 4:59, Honor changes her position, turns around and returns to the nest bed. She goes directly to the fish, grabs it with her beak and gives one tug to get it away from Glory. Glory's had plenty to eat and doesn't even resist; s/he just moves to the side perching branch to relax while Honor gets her turn to feed.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 17:14:26	7/3/2017	5:05:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Glory hops back into the nest and peeks sideways under Honor, apparently checking out how much fish is left. Honor keeps eating. Glory heads to the outer V and lets out some low sounding squees while fireworks pop in the distance. Glory starts vocalizing, both fledglings scream out loudly as TFL brings a fish into the nest. Honor already has nest position since she was busy eating the leftovers, so she approaches TFL, mantles and claims the fresh fish. Glory continues with high pitched squeals, TFL perches above the nest and Honor starts eating the new fish. Glory lets out a loud single honking sound as s/he remains complaining in the V while looking up at TFL. TFL flies off at 5:12.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 17:20:44	7/3/2017	5:14:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Glory decides to have a bit of a tantrum, screaming out and stomping up the left arm of the V. S/he is apparently focused on a parent across the way. Honor is truly getting her fill. Glory returns to the nest bed and starts eating the leftover that Honor abandoned once the new fish arrived. Both fledglings are happily crunching and filling their crops at this moment.	freebird_AEF
7/3/2017 19:01:11	7/3/2017	6:56:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Both Honor and Glory have been hanging out at the nest tree a lot today. Both are in the nest bed right now nibbling on scraps. Glory has been calling out with peals for "one more fish, please." It's great that they've eaten well today since tomorrow is the 4th of July and there may be a lot of people along the river and fireworks throughout the day and evening.	freebird_AEF

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7/4/2017 11:12:53	7/4/2017	11:10:00 AM	Happy 4th of July!	Happy 4th of July!	No activity right now within the home territory. All is quiet. One eaglet can be heard at times, but not seen on camera after searching for him/her. Current temperature is 86 degrees. Cloudy this morning. Scattered thunderstorms developing this afternoon. High 89F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%. Tonight there will be scattered thunderstorms. Low 73F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%. Hope you all have a very happy 4th!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/4/2017 11:19:21	7/4/2017	11:05:00 AM	Nest activity	Morning update	Good morning! Wishing everyone a happy and safe 4th of July. Morning update on the nest: Around 7:30am, MrP brings in a fish with TFL hot on his tail. TFL reminds MrP who's boss and claims the fish as hers. MrP, in his usual amicable manner backs away and departs the nest. One of the fledglings arrives, mantles the fish and TFL backs away to see if she's needed for anything. Once she realizes she's not, TFL flies off. Shortly after, our other fledgling arrives looking to get some of the meal. There only appeared to be scraps left for the second arrival.	freebird_AEF
7/4/2017 14:16:24	7/4/2017	1:55:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Glory is found perched on a branch away from the nest tree. Suddenly, s/he starts squeeing loudly and takes off. It's got to be food, right? It appears to be MrP who arrives at the nest -- yes indeed, bearing food. MrP stands in the nest looking around. Watch out MrP! In flies Glory and Honor. Glory performs a seriously good mantle and the fish is his/hers and MrP takes off, as does Honor. Glory looks off to the side, keeping track of someone. Branched on an outer branch of the nest tree is Honor. She can be spotted through the leaves on Cam B. Glory continues to eat, then looks over at Honor and squeezes lightly. Honor starts to move around on the branches, then flies into the nest at 2:14. Glory hunches over in a mantling position. Honor stands on the nest rails watching Glory eat the fish. Every 30 seconds or so, Glory sounds off with some soft squeals.	freebird_AEF
7/4/2017 14:32:20	7/4/2017	2:19:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor starts to move in. Glory grabs the fish with his/her talon farthest away from Honor, mantles, squeaks and opens wings. "No way, Honor. Don't even think about it." Honor stands at rails patiently watching, then casually acts as if she's not interested, but with a spy-like sideways glance, she checks out fish placement as her wheels appear to be turning in her mind. Then she decides to chill out again. At 2:25, Honor moves closer again, begins to move her head closer, without a peep Glory expands wings outward to once again signal Honor to back off. Honor really wants at least a few bites of this fish. There really isn't much left. She makes a move but Glory expands wings again and body bumps Honor away. Honor tries again but fails so she climbs up into the V. I'm not sure which one got the fish earlier today, but this fish is Glory's since there's only a small leftover piece that s/he's still munching on.	freebird_AEF
7/4/2017 14:39:55	7/4/2017	2:33:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Honor has finally had enough of this non-sharing nonsense, although Glory makes it hard for her. Glory's learned a lot. As Honor moves in to get some of the scrap, Glory moves it to the other side so Honor can't get to it. Finally Honor is able to tear off a piece but it's really just a bite. Once that's gone, Honor tries to steal the scrap but each time she reaches in with her head, she's met with Glory's bobbing head beaking back at her. Boy! Has Honor had enough now! She decides to put her body into the effort. She beaks back, pushing Glory far away from the little mini scrap of food. Glory decides that's not a big deal and departs the nest at 2:37, while Honor picks at the boney almost meatless scrap that she worked so hard to get.	freebird_AEF
7/4/2017 14:49:31	7/4/2017	2:44:00 PM	Honor	Perching	Honor wing walks up the left arm of the V, then flies over to perch on the horizontal branch above the nest. She sends short sets of calls out every minute or so. "One more order of fish, please."	freebird_AEF

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7/4/2017 15:17:21	7/4/2017	3:05:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Honor is tracking something. She spins around and calls out excitedly. Once again, MrP delivers! And it's exactly what Honor ordered -- a fish! Honor claims the fish but Glory flies back to the nest and releases his/her screams, directing them at MrP who is perched on one of the V branches, but after all the squeals, he decides it's time to leave. Honor is tearing into the fish without hesitation. Glory stands nearby in the nest letting out whistling squees but they've quieted down. Honor places the fish along the railing, which is something that seems to work well for her, as it makes it more difficult for Glory to go for the steal. At 3:13, Honor is still eating and Glory has been quiet, watching from a proper distance. Honor grabs the fish with her beak and brings it into the nest. The top half of the fish is gone. It's now time to go for the tail while she holds down the body of the fish with her talons. This is much more tempting for Glory but so far, s/he's being very polite. Honor grabs the fish and moves it closer to the railing again.	freebird_AEF
7/4/2017 15:32:41	7/4/2017	3:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Honor finishes the fish, so Glory flies into the nest to check for any debris that Honor may have left behind. Honor moves out to the side perching branch; she weaves and bobs her head while following something, then flies off. Glory, still in the nest, also looks around but then decides it's relaxation time and lies down.	freebird_AEF
7/4/2017 16:07:39	7/4/2017	4:06:00 PM	Glory	In the Nest	Glory is remains resting on the nest floor as the rain trickles down upon him/her. It must be a nice respite and give him/her a little cool off from this muggy heat. His/Her eyes open and close, and a little shake of the head to get the water out of his/her eyes - which open and close every few seconds. Honor flew off the nest and is either gallivanting around or perched somewhere off cam view.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/4/2017 16:30:17	7/4/2017	4:20:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory moved to the side branch and started calling out loudly. Then jumped up the limb and then quickly to the overhead branch above the nest. Loud screeching starts up as Glory peers down past the nest. Nothing is found as the camera scans that area. Glory remains perched.	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/4/2017 17:55:52	7/4/2017	4:46:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Oh boy, this is a good one - Mr. P comes flying in with a nice fresh fish and Glory is all over it. A quick and possessive mantle takes place. Mr. P jumps to the safety of the V limb immediately. Glory starts screaming, and I mean screaming on the top of his/her lungs. Why? The little fish was still alive and flopping around. Glory firmly plants his/her talons to hold the fish down, but at one point the fish got away and flopped a good 8" away LOL. It was flopping and Glory was rushing to get to it! It was the most amusing thing to watch. It was like a football player trying to catch a fumble from the other team. Rushing and grabbing it before it got away again. Glory makes a great save and holds the fish down and then drags it back to the center of the nest as the fish is flopping and marinating in dirt seasoned with dead flies as he/she does this. Meanwhile Mr. P is looking as regal as can be on the V limb and sporting a very nice white blaze indicating he has had a nice meal for himself and his crop is filled to the brim. Glory screams to get Mr. P's attention, but he is just looking out into his home domain and not paying any mind to Glory. Finally, Mr. P looks down at Glory but doesn't make a move to help to get the fish under control or started. After incredible pleas by Glory, he/she finally gives up and gets it going after approximately 15 minutes of just holding it in place. Piece by piece s/he tears it apart. Mr. P still could care less to help. At approximately 5:15 Honor comes flying in and tries to approach Glory and the fish. Glory maintains control and Honor steps away and jumps to perch at the bottom of the V, as Mr. P remains slightly above her on one of the V limbs. Glory, of course, still screams as s/he eats. Fireworks go off and it gets their attention and they all three pause. At 5:23 Honor makes her move. She jumps down to the nest from the V and over to the fish. Glory doesn't put up much of a fight and s/he scoots away from it. Honor now has it and is munching on the little leftovers. Glory jumps to the side branch as Honor continues to feast on bits and pieces of the remaining fish. Glory continues to..... scream and scream and scream and scream and scream and scream and scream..... My ears are bleeding. All three, Mr. P, Honor and Glory are in the nest tree for awhile, but then Glory flew off and to the right. Ahhhh the beautiful sound of..... oops, nope Glory comes back at 5:39 just as Mr. P flew down into the nest. At 5:40 Mr. P flew off of the nest as Honor nipped at him. Glory sports a nice crop and s/he jumps up to the overhead branch as Honor remains picking at scraps. At 5:47 Honor jumps to the side branch and then up to the overhead branch to perch with Glory. Silence is golden right now.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/4/2017 20:17:32	7/4/2017	8:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival	One of our fledglings arrives back to the nest and flies onto upper branch to perch, then goes out of sight.	freebird_AEF
7/4/2017 20:42:24	7/4/2017	8:25:00 PM	Weather and Events	Arboretum	The Arb is alive with the sound of ... no not bird songs. Just the sizzle and pop of the 4th. A brief visit by one of the fledglings about 20 mins ago on the high curved branch. Hope our guys hunker down during tonight's fireworks at 9 tonight on the National Mall. The Capital 4th has had a spectacular show so far: BeachBoys, Four Tops, Trace Adkins and more. Sun is setting in DC now and the IR lights are on at the nest. Happy Birthday America and wishing an independant free and happy life for our first family of the DC Arboretum!	kaco4_AEF
7/4/2017 20:48:22	7/4/2017	8:42:00 PM	The Arboretum	July 4	Sizzle zazzle pop pop ... Glory and Honor stay safe! Looks like the rain decided to skip DC. Temp is a comfortable 83 and all is dry in the District. Some fireworks are going not far from the Arb off of Cam B. These are not the big display from the National Mall. Not a time for eagles to fly!!	kaco4_AEF
7/4/2017 21:11:56	7/4/2017	9:12:00 PM	The Arboretum	July 4th	Fireworks displays going off everywhere. Towards the city and down by the Anacostia. All directions around the Arb. And at the National Mall it is time for their fireworks accompanied by The War of 1812 Overture!! Eaglefantastica!	kaco4_AEF

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7/4/2017 23:13:13	7/4/2017	11:00:00 PM	N/A	Fireworks	Not an eagle is to be seen on camera, but there certainly are plenty of brilliant fireworks! Lighting the night and resounding across land and river, the display is a mix of well-timed beauty and loud booms. Somewhere, perhaps nearby, the eagle family is watching the lights in the nighttime sky; and, one day soon, the fledgling eaglets will be equally at ease and content while soaring the great heights at which tonight's fireworks fly as once they were as newly-hatched chicks, sleeping nestled and secure in the soft, straw-lined nest cup beneath their parents.	liatfos_AEF
7/5/2017 11:10:11	7/5/2017	10:49:00 AM	DC Nest	Morning update	Around 6am, one of the fledglings arrives at the nest, no doubt looking for breakfast. S/he stands in the nest briefly then heads up the left arm of the V out of cam view to most likely perch on the branch above the nest. Intermittent squees are heard, then the fledgling is seen flying off. At 6:57, MrP arrives with a fish in talons and Glory hot on his tail. Honor flies in below the nest, lands on outer branches then moves out of view. MrP leaves the nest and Glory begins to enjoy breakfast. Honor flies in at 7:16. She makes a small move to get some fish but Glory blocks her. At 7:21, Honor uses the old hip check trick, knocks Glory off balance but Glory responds with his/her own hip check. Ruckus ensues, a bit of a scuffle and Honor wins to claim what's left of the fish. Glory heads over to the curved side branch before departing at 7:22.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 12:52:52	7/5/2017	12:50:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Both Honor and Glory are out exploring or perched somewhere off of cam view. No sounds can be heard in the near distance at this moment. Currently it is 82 degrees. Today will be mostly cloudy and cooler with pockets of rain. Highs will be near 84 and winds around 5-15 mph. Tonight it will be mostly cloudy with occasional rain with lows near 72 and winds 5-10 mph	FreeSoars_AEF
7/5/2017 13:02:06	7/5/2017	12:57:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival & Departure	Glory entered the nest at about 12:57 and looked around for scraps then jumped to the side branch a minute later. Honor came in to see what she may be missing out on, but nope, no food for her. She looks around the nest and then flies out the rear of the nest a minute later. At 1:02, Glory jumped back into the nest and found a piece of scrap and starts to pick at it. At 1:05 Glory jumps up one of the limbs of the V and out of cam view.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/5/2017 14:34:11	7/5/2017	2:32:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	I believe at least one of our fledglings is hanging around the nest tree today. S/he just hopped into the nest and then back out of cam view.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 15:42:25	7/5/2017	3:34:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	The alarms sound off. It was so loud! Both Honor and Glory had been perched above the nest. Their squees sounded like unified alarm systems as a parent flies into with food and then departs as quickly as possible as both fledglings land in the nest bed with resounding thumps. It looks like Honor mantled her way to claim the fish. They're both tracking something, Glory constantly and Honor between bites.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 15:53:22	7/5/2017	3:50:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Feeding	Both fledglings continue to be distracted. Honor leaves the fish to go perch above the nest, so Glory decides to take over with feeding.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 16:08:28	7/5/2017	4:01:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	At nest	Glory eats all but the head then wing walks his/her way up the left arm of the V. Honor continues to perch, remaining alert and observant on the upper branch. Fireworks are heard nearby. Glory flies off the V branch and goes way up to perch on a branch of the tree where s/he can hide in the foliage. An eagle is seen soaring near and around the tree. It's Glory, s/he flew off from the branch where s/he had been perched.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 16:40:44	7/5/2017	4:10:00 PM	Honor	Perching	Honor remains on the tree perching in the center of the upper branch. At 4:37, Glory glides onto the upper branch to land then flies into the nest bed and starts working on the fish head. All the human activity and fireworks have stopped and it's nice and quiet for our eagle family.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 16:55:50	7/5/2017	4:49:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory climbs up the left arm of the V. It looked like s/he wanted to hop further up the V branch, over some leaves. Instead, Glory jumps up, falls short of making it above the leaves so s/he does a beautiful dive as s/he flies off the tree. Honor is now showing off her beautiful wing span walking and flapping along the upper perching branch, then settles back down for a good perch for the time being. Honor is back to an alert stance as she tracks something.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 17:31:49	7/5/2017	5:29:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Squees	I believe it's Honor that is still perched above the nest calling out intermittently.	freebird_AEF

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7/5/2017 19:09:32	7/5/2017	7:00:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Arrival	Honor and Glory fly into the nest one after another squealing with their high pitched calls. They stay hunched together on one side of the nest, screaming and looking upward and outward. Bummer. Looks like the kids thought a fish was incoming but so far there's no evidence of that. On the contrary, it was just a parent who had landed on the upper branch in the nest tree and who is seen departing the tree to quiet them down. And it works, all is quiet, but so far both fledglings remain on the nest with hopeful expectations.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 19:23:38	7/5/2017	7:09:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Coming and going	Glory flies off the tree, squeeing as s/he goes. It's likely that Honor could still be perched on the tree. I hear squeeing again by Glory, as s/he buzzes past the nest tree. Honor moves from perching into the nest. She did a really cool move where she perched on the side branch, bounced into the nest, flew up the left arm of the V and then let the wind lift her up and backward and landed in the nest. She's busy watching someone fly around the nest. I imagine it's Glory that she's watching. I hear squees! It's got to be Glory, in fact Glory's spotted under the nest on Cam A, squeeing and flapping. Honor's in the nest looking down at Glory. It's pretty cute. Now both have flown out of cam view.	freebird_AEF
7/5/2017 20:37:48	7/5/2017	8:30:00 PM	Fledglings	Vocalizations	At 8:26 eagle vocalizations were heard near nest area but no fledglings were spotted. The IR light is now on and the nest is bathed in gray leafy fluff. Wherever you are Honor and Glory, have a peaceful night.	kaco4_AEF
7/6/2017 10:40:37	7/6/2017	10:48:00 AM	Morning Update	Morning Update	At 8:32 this morning, Glory flies in and lands on the left branch of the V, pauses then takes off towards the Primary Perching Tree and squees the entire time. At 8:36 Honor, who was previously out of view, leaves the tree and flies off to the same area as Glory had a few minutes prior. At 8:55 Glory flies back to the nest tree to the left V branch then jumps up to the overhead branch and is out of cam view. At 9:04, either Honor or Glory lands in the nest, moves to the left of the V then departs. At 9:14 Honor or Glory can be seen flying in the open area in the home territory and under the nest. At 9:16 am Mr. P delivers a fish, Glory is not far behind. Mr. P departs the nest while Glory starts to eat. By 9:41 Glory finished eating and departed the nest. At 10:08 either Honor or Glory arrived at the nest, jumped up one of the V limbs and then out of cam view. It is currently 74 degrees and raining. High will be near 80, thunderstorms expected today with winds at 5-10 mph. This evening lows will be around 72 with scattered thunderstorms.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 12:21:09	7/6/2017	12:16:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	The sound of the Arboretum is filled with silence at this time. However, we have one, very beautiful eaglet, Honor, perched at the rear of the tree with wings open and drying off from the annoying rain that has fallen upon her. Glory came into view on cam and jumped up to the left limb on the V and then jumped up to the overhead branch, balancing on the skinniest part near the blowing leaves and staring into a bleak, cloudy sky. With only one squee here and there. Both are waiting for Lunch, it seems.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 12:23:50	7/6/2017	12:22:00 PM	Honor	Perched	Honor flew off of the rear of the tree where she was perched and now is perched near the front, perhaps a better view for incoming food! Glory remains on the overhead branch with wings now spread, drying off.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 12:56:46	7/6/2017	12:50:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	I believe it was Mr. P, he delivered a nice fresh fish. Honor whaled and jumped down from a limb on the nest tree where she was out of cam view. She quickly mantled and only nipped at Mr. P once to shoo him off the nest. Glory let out some squees and seemed to hesitate on jumping down and so s/he did not make an attempt at joining Honor in the nest with the fish. S/he remains drying off with wings open wide perched in the same spot on the overhead branch above the nest.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 13:14:24	7/6/2017	1:12:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Honor has pushed her napkin and plate aside and has had enough fish. Some leftover in case Glory decides s/he wants a bite to eat. Honor is now perched on the side branch with Glory still on the overhead and still with wings spread. I somewhat feel I want to take a hairdryer and blow his/her wings dry so s/he can relax them a bit. But it also can be the heat that is helping to cool him/her off. Either way, Glory is content and comfortable.	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/6/2017 13:19:17	7/6/2017	1:17:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Honor has made her way to the overhead branch and is perched next to Glory. These two are so precious. They are making every moment together count.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 13:42:46	7/6/2017	1:40:00 PM	Honor	Departure	Honor has departed the nest tree from where she was perched next to Glory. She flew out of cam view. Glory remains perched.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 14:05:41	7/6/2017	2:04:00 PM	Glory	Perched	As of 2:05 pm, Glory remains perched on the overhead branch. Preening and relaxing.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 14:37:07	7/6/2017	2:35:00 PM	Glory	Perched	As of 2:35 pm, Glory remains perched.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 15:17:00	7/6/2017	2:50:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	A parent flies in with a fish and both fledglings fly into the nest. Glory claims the fish and Honor backs off without an argument. She flies off the nest to perch. Glory looks down at the fish and studies it. Where's the tail? Seems this parent had a snack before delivery. Still, there's the upper half of the fish and Glory begins to eat. Both fledglings become alert and distracted. Glory stops eating, leaves the head of the fish and flies above the nest to perch. Honor follows shortly after to join Glory.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 15:35:29	7/6/2017	3:34:00 PM	Honor	Eating	At 3:34 Honor jumped down to the nest from the overhead branch has begun to eat some more of the fish. Glory remains perched.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/6/2017 16:29:51	7/6/2017	4:25:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	Honor and Glory have been perched together above the nest for at least the past half hour. They quietly preen, look out at their nest territory and just generally hang out together. They seem to have formed quite an amicable relationship. It's super sweet to observe.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 16:33:43	7/6/2017	4:28:00 PM	Fledglings	On branch above nest	Honor and Glory continue to perch on the upper curved branch above nest looking relaxed. Looks like a small leftover still in nest. No human presence on Azalea Rd off of Cam B seen. Earlier this afternoon people were seen on benches and walking on path near nest. It must be such a thrill to see our eagle family perched or flying overhead. Stay, stay, stay, stay for awhile lovely eagles!	kaco4_AEF
7/6/2017 17:18:41	7/6/2017	5:15:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	Honor and Glory continue to perch together. Neither have left the branch since last post. They've been quiet while looking out at the world and at one another, and it's been a joy to spend this afternoon with them.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 17:37:01	7/6/2017	5:32:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Departure	Glory flies off the perching branch and Honor appears to be tracking him/her. We catch a glimpse of Glory flying away. Honor snites a few times and then flies off elsewhere on the nest -- that assumption is made since some snites are heard after she flew off. Currently Glory is off the nest tree and both are out of cam view.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 18:07:04	7/6/2017	6:04:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	Glory flies from across the way to the branch above the nest before flying down to the nest to eat some of the fish head left over from an earlier delivery.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 18:22:06	7/6/2017	6:20:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory picks at the fish head and then departs at 6:20pm. No sign of Honor, MrP or TFL yet.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 18:39:49	7/6/2017	6:26:00 PM	Honor	Arrival	Honor arrives and crunches on the scrap of fish gristle and bone that Glory left. Then wing walks up the left arm of the V and does some feaking to clean her beak. She perches there looking across the way at the parents' perching tree directly across from the nest tree. The wind is picking up as she perches. At 6:37, Honor calls out for fish.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 18:51:55	7/6/2017	6:51:00 PM	Honor	Perching	More sets of squees are let out by Honor as she remains perched at the nest tree. She closes her eyes and rests for moments at a time before looking back out, likely toward the river.	freebird_AEF
7/6/2017 18:59:10	7/6/2017	6:52:00 PM	Honor	Moves perching position	It looked like Honor moved further up onto another branch but she may be out of cam view. I thought I saw a shadow below the nest of someone flying by shortly after. There she is! Our cam operator is able to track Honor down.	freebird_AEF

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7/6/2017 19:21:55	7/6/2017	7:10:00 PM	Honor	On branch above v	Honor is perched on branch above left V limb looking royal in repose. I don't know whether it is the fledglings or I, but they appear different in the past few days. Maybe it is because they have just celebrated their 14 week birthdays or maybe there is an air of maturity about them. Notwithstanding Glory's infamous loud mouth, they are different somehow...the way they look for long periods into the distance and even the way they look at each other, like they know change is in the air. I recall last year at this time when Freedom and Liberty perched side by side staring off or at each other in the same way. And then...they made their way into the great journey beyond the nest. Honor is calling out sporadically to remind family of her location. Sweet girl.	kaco4_AEF
7/6/2017 19:32:25	7/6/2017	7:25:00 PM	Honor	On high branch above V	Honor jumps to edge of branch and immerses herself in a cluster of leaves maybe to do some pruning. She is very well hidden except for occasional wings spreading in the breeze on this very wavy branch. I think these fledglings are so enjoying the many branches and leaf canopies the nest tree has to offer, even more than Mr.P and TFL who have been so preoccupied with hunting that they don't get to hang out like in prenesting days. Hope they linger once the kids leave.	kaco4_AEF
7/6/2017 19:47:59	7/6/2017	7:32:00 PM	Honor	Flew off branch	Honor just flew off. Eagle sounds can be heard in the distance. The Arb is cool and breezy. Current temperature is 76 going down to 72. Sunset is 8:36.	kaco4_AEF
7/7/2017 9:48:30	7/7/2017	9:45:00 AM	Morning Update	Morning Update	At 5:42 Both Honor and Glory land in the nest. Honor looks around for scraps of food as Glory moves onto the protruding branch at the V and starts to pull on a stick and almost loses balance. Glory then went back into the nest and started to dig around with Honor looking for scraps. Both then move to the left V limb and then Glory jumps to the overhead branch and out of cam view. A few moments later, Honor jumps to the V to join Glory. Both are now out of view. At 6:27 one of the eaglets can be seen flying across the screen, left to right near the tree line. At 6:30 Honor lands in the nest, moves to the V branch and appears to jump to the overhead branch and just out of cam view. At 6:34 vocalizing occurs, most likely Honor. At 6:35 an eaglet, presumably Glory flies in and appears to head to the top of the left V limb and out of cam view. At 6:42-7:25 intermittent vocalizing starts, it sounds like it is coming from the nest tree. At 7:47 a glimpse of an eaglet can be seen departing the nest tree, most likely from the overhead branch and heads off to the left. At 8:46 Honor and Glory can be heard approaching and at 8:47 they land in the nest with Mr. P carrying breakfast. Mr. P quickly drops the fish and moves up onto the right V limb. Honor claims the fish and Glory looks up at Mr. P protesting loudly. Mr. P departs the nest and Glory moves to the V while Honor enjoys breakfast. At 9:02 Glory jumps off of the limb and appears to have either jumped up to the overhead branch or flew off - s/he went out of cam view. At 9:10 Honor finishes eating and jumps to the left limb of the V and starts to clean her beak. Glory jumps down from perching looking around for his/her share of food, but there is nothing left but day old scraps. At about 9:31 TFL (I believe) brings in a fish. This time Glory is there to eat it. Honor is up on one of the limbs of the V. It is 78 degrees. Cloudy early with peeks of sunshine expected late. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 91F. Winds WNW at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight A few clouds. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low 72F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/7/2017 10:36:17	7/7/2017	10:29:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perching	Honor was just in the nest nibbling on left overs. She climbed up the left arm of the V and then went out of sight, not sure if she's perched somewhere on the tree or if she flew off. Glory is on the overhead branch above the nest. A parent is seen flying across the sky above the tree line.	freebird_AEF
7/7/2017 11:13:05	7/7/2017	11:09:00 AM	Glory	Departure	Glory remained perched on the upper nest branch but once Honor did an overhead fly-by, Glory departed his/her perching spot. Most likely to join Honor in some late morning flight fun.	freebird_AEF
7/7/2017 11:26:45	7/7/2017	11:23:00 AM	Glory	Arrival	Glory gives us a beautiful fly-in, landing on the upper perching branch, as s/he returns to the nest tree. Now it's time to go to the nest bed to pick at fish scraps.	freebird_AEF

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7/7/2017 11:58:45	7/7/2017	11:38:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Honor returns to upper perching branch. Glory hops up to perch on the left arm of the V. Both relax and take in in the scenery. Honor starts squeeing, it gets more consistent and louder. Honor flies down from the top branch and meets TFL in the nest. Glory follows. TFL gets out of the nest and climbs up the right arm of the V. Wait. Is there a fish or did she just fake them out? TFL moves position to perch on left arm of V. Glory squawks at Honor and tries to see if there's a fish underneath her. While we haven't seen the fish, there's something there because Honor starts to eat. Glory squees his/her way over to the side branch in complaint and TFL watches from where she's perched above. Yes, a close up reveals a good sized fish which Honor has claimed.	freebird_AEF
7/7/2017 12:20:45	7/7/2017	12:17:00 AM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	Honor continues to munch on the fish as TFL is perched on one of the V limbs, peering down on Honor every now and then. Glory is perched on the side branch. All is quiet except for Honor chewing with her beak open.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/7/2017 12:23:31	7/7/2017	12:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	Glory has taken over the fish. Can't win. One chews with her beak open and makes loud noises and the other screams while s/he eats. Once Glory took over, Honor swapped spots with Glory and went to the side branch. TFL remained on the V limb. Honor then went to join TFL on the V limb but TFL was like "no thanks" and took off across the way and landed in the Primary Perching Tree. Glory's vocal chords have settled down for a moment because s/he is stuffing his/her face with fresh fish! Eat up, Glory! Mangia, mangia!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/7/2017 12:28:42	7/7/2017	12:26:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor is now on the overhead branch, wings parted to cool off, Glory still enjoys the fish and TFL remains perched in the Primary Perching Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/7/2017 12:51:16	7/7/2017	12:30:00 PM	The First Lady	Eaglet(s)	TFL flies in as Glory was eating and Glory went ballistic as usual. Ear piercing screams as TFL made her way towards the fish. TFL picked it up and started to feed Glory. Glory screamed at decibel levels that should be outlawed. The entire feeding I thought my ears would explode. How TFL can stand that up close and personal is beyond my comprehension. I suppose like most mom's, screams from children become white noise eventually. TFL stopped the feeding and moved away, at which point Glory started increasing the noise level of the screams, you know, just in case TFL didn't hear him/her enough. Then TFL took off the rear of the nest and Glory rested his/her vocal chords. S/he then jumped to the side branch. Honor remains cool as a cucumber on the overhead. No screams. No whining. No hyperventilating. Just content.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/7/2017 13:21:59	7/7/2017	1:20:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	TFL finished off the fish. She was in the nest quite awhile which is always nice to see. At 1:20 she departed the nest and flew across to the Primary Perching Tree. Honor remains on the overhead and Glory, I believe is still on the side branch, though may have flown off.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/7/2017 15:33:46	7/7/2017	3:25:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Around 3:19, TFL delivers a huge fish. She's rushed off the nest by Glory who proceeds to squeal away. Glory picks at the fish and then lies down next to it before moving over to the side branch. Honor doesn't even come down off the upper branch where she's perched. These two must full for now. Currently, Glory remains perched on the side branch chattering, whistling and lightly squeeing. Makes me wonder if a parent is perched somewhere nearby. Honor remains chill as usual, with open dropped wings on the upper branch.	freebird_AEF
7/7/2017 16:33:18	7/7/2017	4:10:00 PM	The First Lady	Feeding	I believe it's TFL who decides to make a visit to the nest and goes to the big fish that's been sitting there pretty much untouched. Both Honor and Glory join her and she feeds them. Shortly after TFL departs, MrP arrives and eats the remainder of the fish. MrP flies off, and it appears that Glory flew off as well (or is perched on the nest tree out of view), while Honor takes her place perched in her favorite spot above the nest.	freebird_AEF

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7/7/2017 17:16:04	7/7/2017	5:00:00 PM	Fledglings	On branch at nest tree	Honor remains perched on high curved branch above V limb for a good hour. She pants softly and half spreads her triangulated wings. Glory is not within view. It has been a bountiful day with a total of 4 fish deliveries starting after 9 am today. Two of those fish were fed in part by TFL to Glory and some even to Honor. The family has been interacting nicely...no chaseoffs or nipping of parents by Honor and with siblings each getting more than their fair share of meals. Oh how I wish this day could be like Groundhog's Day, the film, where all the characters do the same routines over and over again. But then there would be no forward movement of our fledglings into adult life. Change is the order of physics and the natural order of life. We will have to cherish the memory of eagle days like this one, idyllic and trouble free, using it as a mirror of life as we would want it to be.	kaco4_AEF
7/7/2017 20:35:37	7/7/2017	8:31:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	MrP arrives with another fish. You've just got to love these parents! Glory flies in first to claim the fish and MrP scurries off the nest and onto the right arm of the V before flying off a couple minutes later. Honor is close behind Glory. She lands in the nest but Glory has mantled and laid claim, so Honor flies onto the left arm of the V to keep an eye on things and give Glory some room to eat.	freebird_AEF
7/7/2017 20:37:21	7/7/2017	7:30:00 PM	Fledglings	Perching and Flying off Perching Branch	Honor stayed perched on the high curved branch for over an hour and was then joined by Glory after 6. Then Glory flew off after 7 pm, and Honor observed him/her as though tracking him/her. Glory flew past the branch again and then Honor took off to join him. It almost appeared to be a game with one flying out, back and the other watching, then following. Then they stopped the game and took off within a minute of each other not returning. Incredible! Coincidence or higher order thinking going on!	kaco4_AEF
7/8/2017 9:28:19	7/8/2017	9:00:00 PM	Fledglings in nest	Feeding	At sundown after 8:30 last night Mr.P dropped off a fish that Glory ate little of. Thus a tail-less fish was available at sunrise. Here are this morning's events provided by our ever-vigilant volunteer team. While some of us sleep in, others are already at work!  At 5:34 one of the fledglings flew to the nest tree. Then at 5:39, Honor is seen moving on branch at back of nest and then jumping into nest where she commences silently eating the leftover fish. She pauses every few bites to check her surroundings. Glory arrives at nest at 6:02, perching on the short branch jutting out from the V. Honor continues eating. At 6:06 Glory starts some light squeeing and moves down into the nest, circles around Honor, and easily snatches the remaining fish. A few minutes later Honor moves in to try to reclaim, but gets wing slapped away. Honor moves to V and picks at some sticks before perching on left V branch. Glory grasps chunk of fish in talon and practices moving around with it before resuming eating. At 6:15 Honor jumps from perch towards back of nest and out of view. Glory looks up from eating, then jumps onto rear branch and climbs out of view. Finally at 6:46 one of the fledglings returns to nest, briefly picks at remaining fish scrap, then jumps onto left V branch before disappearing from view.	kaco4_AEF
7/8/2017 9:41:13	7/8/2017	9:33:00 AM	Fledglings	On branches	One of our fledglings is perched in the primary perching tree. Hard to tell which due to leaf obstructions. The Arb is alive with the sound of avian songs and the rustling of wind-kissed leaves. The temperature is a comfortable 80, going up to 88 today with sunny skies and moderate humidity.	kaco4_AEF
7/8/2017 11:04:06	7/8/2017	10:57:00 AM	Nest	Update	Things have been quiet the past hour. The fledgling that was perched on the parents' favorite perching tree adjacent to the nest tree is no longer in view. Some big beautiful wing shadows were seen floating across the nest area and trees. And a little visitor arrived in the nest for a few moments. It looked like a woodpecker of some sort. It's a beautiful sunny day with a nice breeze for flying.	freebird_AEF
7/8/2017 11:09:00	7/8/2017	11:04:00 AM	Fledgling	Arrival	One of our fledglings, which appears to be Glory by its size and tail shape, is seen soaring towards the nest and lands on the top branch. S/he is currently perching there.	freebird_AEF
7/8/2017 11:52:13	7/8/2017	11:44:00 AM	Honor	Arrival	Honor flies into the nest, looks up at Glory perching above, then proceeds to climb up the left arm of the V where she stops to perch. Honor appears to be on fish watch, as usual.	freebird_AEF

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7/8/2017 12:01:52	7/8/2017	12:00:00 PM	Weather	Weather	Currently it is 84 degrees. Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 87F. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low 66F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 12:03:23	7/8/2017	12:02:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, chat is now live from 12-2 pm today. Sign in now and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 12:10:36	7/8/2017	12:08:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor decides she wants to sit next to Glory on the overhead branch, so she jumps from the V limb she was perched on and now sits to the right of Glory.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 12:39:45	7/8/2017	12:22:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At approximately 12:22, meals on wheels arrived with a beautiful perch-like fish for Honor and Glory. The kids just screamed from the overhead as Mr. P stood there in the nest wondering when they were going to come down. Strangely enough, both Honor and Glory just stared down upon Mr. P for a good full minute or two before Glory came screaming down to mantle and claim it. Mr. P jumped to the lower part of one of the V limbs. The fish was a bit flippy floppy and Glory jumped back with surprise for a moment. Glory then dug his/her talons into the fish and started to whimper. Not yet unzipping it, perhaps some pleas from Daddy to come and get it started. Mr. P did not react to Glory's whimpers and so Glory gave it a go and started to munch on the fresh fish. Honor peers down every now and then but has not made a single move to share in the meal, instead is just chillaxin' on the overhead and enjoying the beautiful view of her home territory.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 12:47:00	7/8/2017	12:42:00 PM	3/4 of the family	In nest tree	What a beautiful sight. Glory decided eating 1/2 of the fish is good enough for now. Both Honor and Glory are rather exceptional at sharing. Very impressed by these two! Sharing is caring! Glory jumps up to the opposite V limb that Mr. P is perched on. We now have Honor on the overhead, Glory on one V limb and Mr. P on the other V limb. This is when we make each moment count since days like this are numbered. Pure beauty to see all three of them enjoying this beautiful DC weather right now.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 12:54:26	7/8/2017	12:52:00 PM	No place like home	No place like home	Glory jumps up from the V limb s/he was perched on and sits beside Honor again. Mr. P, still looking as handsome as ever, remains perched on one of the V limbs. He takes in the surroundings as he moves his head in all directions looking like the king that he is! Every now and then he looks up at the overhead branch checking on the kids. Everything just seems right in the world when we have Mr. P!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 12:59:49	7/8/2017	12:56:00 PM	The Eagle Bunch	The Eagle Bunch	Starting to look like the Brady Bunch intro when the family is looking up and down at each other. Mr. P looks up, Honor looks down at Mr. P, Glory looks over to Honor, Honor looks over to Glory, Mr. P looks up at both, Glory looks down at Mr. P.....  Here's the story of a man named Mr. P Who was busy with two kids that were his own. They were three eagles perched together Yet they were all alone....	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 13:23:28	7/8/2017	1:21:00 PM	Honor	Eating	Where's TFL? Betcha she is out enjoying the beautiful weather!  Approximately five minutes ago, Honor decided to grab a bite or two, or three of the remaining fish that Glory was eating. She currently munches away on it as Glory remains perched on the overhead, facing the direction of the Primary Perching Tree, and Mr. P remains on a V limb looking out near the rear side of the nest, as well as taking peeks at Honor eating now and then.	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/8/2017 13:33:14	7/8/2017	1:25:00 PM	Mr. President	Eaglet(s)	Mr. P notices that Honor has paused from eating the fish and makes his move to do what he loves to do best, finish it off until the bone is smooth. Reminds me of when I was young and if I ever ate spare ribs or chicken wings I could never get all the meat off. I'd eat what I could and put the rest down. My Father would pick it up and eat everything until the bone was free of meat, I was in awe of his ability to do that! Similar to what Mr. P tends to do. After a minute of feverishly enjoying what was stuck to the bone, and Honor looking at him like "Whatever, Dad"... Honor gave him a nip, though gentle one and Mr. P skirted around Honor and looked as if he was looking for more meat on any bones that were in the nest and to take off with it - which he loves to do. He found something and picked it up and then put it down. Honor moved around the nest to approach him and then Mr. P jumped over to the side branch. Once Mr. P was perched, Honor jumped up to one of the V limbs and then back up to be next to Glory. All three remain in the nest tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 14:05:22	7/8/2017	2:04:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Honor and Glory remain perched on the overhead branch, Mr. P took off a short time ago.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/8/2017 17:12:04	7/8/2017	5:04:00 PM	Fledglings	Perched	Honor and Glory are still perching on the upper branch together. It's such a wonderful sight to see them still hanging out at the nest tree so much so that we can continue to enjoy their presence. I'm grateful for every day.	freebird_AEF
7/8/2017 17:58:26	7/8/2017	5:51:00 PM	Honor	Perch to nest to perch	Honor is perching above with Glory and suddenly starts looking in one direction and bobbing her head all over the place. She flies down into the nest and appears to be picking at boney scraps. I almost thought maybe a fish was coming in. Honor flies up the left arm of the V and does a bit of feaking while Glory looks down, tilts his/her head and watches. Honor flies up farther onto a branch from which she likes to look out. Both fledglings are looking toward the same direction, or so it seems. Both are alert. Honor particularly appears expectant. This lookout location seems to be where Honor often goes when she's watching for a food delivery.	freebird_AEF
7/8/2017 18:58:06	7/8/2017	6:56:00 PM	Fledglings	Perching	As I sign off for tonight, Honor and Glory remain in the same perching spots. It's been a quiet, peaceful afternoon and I've thoroughly enjoyed spending part of it with our DC family.	freebird_AEF
7/8/2017 19:24:11	7/8/2017	7:10:00 PM	Fledgling	On upper curved branch	Looks like Glory is perched on the upper curved branch above the V limbs. Maybe awaiting dinner. Temperature is currently 87 going down to a very comfortable 67.	kaco4_AEF
7/9/2017 9:47:16	7/9/2017	9:42:00 AM	Fledgling	On upper branch	One fledgling can be seen on the upper curved branch. At 7:23 this morning a fish was delivered. Glory mantled the fish and Honor mantled Glory! We are sure both got dibs!	kaco4_AEF
7/9/2017 10:03:23	7/9/2017	9:56:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Here are the details of this morning's feeding provided by our volunteer team's eagle eye! Thank you for keeping us all informed! TFL brought in a fish at 7:13 and started eating. Glory arrived through the V at 7:27 and mantled the fish and TFL departed. Honor arrived through the V a few seconds later and mantled Glory. Honor then tried pushing her way under Glory's right wing. A scuffle ensued but Glory maintained possession. Honor retreated to the curved branch. A second scuffle ensued when Honor stepped back into the nest, but Glory kept possession. At 7:38 Honor finally succeeded in pushing Glory away and she proceeded to eat until 8:09. When Honor was finished, Glory resumed eating the leftovers. At 8:19 Glory flew off. At 8:41 Honor flew off.	kaco4_AEF
7/9/2017 10:15:55	7/9/2017	10:10:00 AM	Fledglings	On upper branch	Honor and Glory are perched together on the high curved branch above the V. This is the branch beloved by them and by us, the best seat in the house to view the arb for them and the place of most clarity for us to observe them. It's a beautiful morning....	kaco4_AEF
7/9/2017 10:46:37	7/9/2017	10:43:00 AM	Fledglings	Perched	Honor and Glory STILL perched on high curved branch. For those who are not sure, based on tail and back shapes, Glory is on the left, and Honor on the right.	kaco4_AEF
7/9/2017 12:20:39	7/9/2017	12:20:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Honor and Glory remain perched on the overhead branch.	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/9/2017 18:35:41	7/9/2017	5:35:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL arrived with a large catfish and Honor claimed it immediately and dragged across the nest. It was noticed immediately by volunteers and cam ops that a piece of fishing line was attached. The entire feeding was monitored and a hook was not seen. The line is still laying loosely in the nest at the V limb, and goes over the V limb and hangs down over the side with a piece of what appears to be fishing pole attached. The DC Team is continuing to monitor the situation. Both fledglings are fine with one in the Primary Perching Tree and the other on the overhead branch.	PWhite_AEF
7/10/2017 12:44:51	7/10/2017	12:36:00 PM	Fledglings	Morning update	At 5:57am, Honor and Glory vocalize loudly while seen perching together on the branch above the nest. At 6:05, they fly off one after the other. At 6:21, both hightail it back to the nest looking around expectantly, with no sign of MrP or TFL, they fly off again. A couple short visits and at least one fly-by have also been observed since.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 14:05:00	7/10/2017	2:00:00 PM	Fledglings	Squees	Aside from a few squees in the distance, there has been no sign of Honor or Glory and no visits to the nest tree since 12:30pm.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 15:43:57	7/10/2017	3:30:00 PM	Fledglings	On and off branches	Honor and Glory were seen perched on parent perching tree 30 minutes ago but flew off. Parent was seen flying by in back of perching tree and a fledgling following. Lots of squees heard but no fish delivered that we can ascertain.	kaco4_AEF
7/10/2017 16:08:42	7/10/2017	4:00:00 PM	Mr. President	No fish or dropped fish?	Some folks say Mr.P flew by the perching tree with a fish in tow that dropped when a fledgling pursued dad; others say they are not sure if there was a fish. All we know is that there is no visible fish in evidence and the eagles have disappeared from view... Stay tuned.	kaco4_AEF
7/10/2017 17:06:00	7/10/2017	5:04:00 PM	Honor	Perched	Beautiful and endearing Honor, filled with such a spunky personality is currently perched on the overhead. She has been enjoying the breeze that is sweeping through her home territory. It is a very hot 90 degrees and partly cloudy.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/10/2017 17:18:17	7/10/2017	5:12:00 PM	Honor	Sightseeing up in the sky	Honor cocks her head from right to left and all around back and forth, jolting her body and following something in the sky. Oh yes, could it be? Could it be her little, goofy sibling enjoying the ride. Very good chance of that! A bird is seen up, up and away soaring and going around in big circles as Honor's attention is focused on this sight. After a minute (or less) the bird goes out of cam view. Such a majestic image of this beauty who was gliding around against the blue sky. I'd like to believe it was sweet Glory enjoying the ride. It was visible on Cam B.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/10/2017 17:29:13	7/10/2017	4:45:00 PM	Fledgling	Arrival on upper branch	Honor just flew into town! She is perched on her favorite branch above the V limbs, calling out sporadically. At 5:28 she flies off in direction of parent perching tree.	kaco4_AEF
7/10/2017 17:29:39	7/10/2017	5:27:00 PM	Honor	Departure	With her magnificent stance - her wings spread open, her head turned to the left for a moment, then to the right and back again straight ahead - she opens her wings even wider, pauses and then takes off the nest and across the way near the Primary Perching Tree.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/10/2017 17:50:10	7/10/2017	5:49:00 PM	Honor	Arrival	Honor is back from her short trip! She is perched on the overhead again. She looks out and all around with her wings open to cool off. I think I hear Glory in the background.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/10/2017 18:11:31	7/10/2017	6:05:00 PM	Honor	Vocalizing	Honor sits perched in one of her favorite spots on the upper branch. She's calling for a fish delivery. Sets of calls: squeaky, squonk, squonk, honk, squonk... Intermittently, she reminds TFL and MrP that she's ready for dinner and to where it should be transported.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 18:25:08	7/10/2017	6:22:00 PM	Honor	Departure	Honor flies off the upper branch and the volume of her squees lessen as her distance increases.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 18:38:07	7/10/2017	6:35:00 PM	Honor	Perching	Honor is back perching on the upper branch and calling out. No visual of Glory.	freebird_AEF

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7/10/2017 19:01:00	7/10/2017	6:38:00 PM	Parent	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Honor calls out and receives an answer. She gets all excited, jumps down to the nest bed in anticipation. Then back up to the upper branch. She hears more calls away from the tree and departs, flying to left from cam B. Lots of squeeing going on, one of the parents hits the nest with a fish at 6:40 and is gone before I can decipher who it is. Squeeing sirens are heard throughout the arboretum. Honor follows the parent in and digs in without hesitation. Squees are heard off the nest nearby and Honor stops eating between bites, looking outward. She honks in response a couple of times then gobbles down some fish bites. Glory is seen flying by, then makes a U-turn to fly onto the nest tree. Honor's wings open to signal that this is her fish and Glory perches on the side nest branch. Yum! That fish must be good. Honor takes a bite and wiggles her tail. That catches Glory's interest but once again Honor opens her wings and moves slightly forward and Glory gets the message and stays put. Honor continues to eat at 6:52 and Glory still sits perched on the side branch. S/he lets out a couple of complaint calls while waiting. Poor Glory. Squee, squee, squee (please, please, please). But Honor isn't wasting any time and so far is not interested in sharing.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 19:11:59	7/10/2017	7:00:00 PM	Fledglings	Feeding	7:01pm: Glory's had it with this waiting stuff and makes a serious move by jumping into the nest and pleading, but Honor gives her the old open wing body bump and Glory is pushed aside with no success. Glory returns to the side branch, Honor keeps eating. It's 7:10 and Honor still munches and tears what she can get from the head of the fish. Glory has been so polite, waiting on the side branch. It's amazing to me how amicable these two behave with each other around food. They just never cease to amaze me.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 19:26:12	7/10/2017	7:16:00 PM	Fledglings	Feeding	Honor is finally wrapping up her dinner meal with barely anything left, she still nibbles on the remaining scraps. Glory approaches but waits off to the side on the nest rails. S/he slowly sneaks up on Honor and peaks underneath her from the back with no success. Glory stays by Honor's side. I wonder if Glory found a small leftover since it appears that s/he's pulling meat off something. Now Honor is interested in what Glory has and starts nosing around. So funny! As if she hasn't just eaten the entirety of a good sized fish. Glory spins around and acts as if s/he's found the prize in the cracker jack box. It's the left over scrap from Honor's meal. Glory happily moves his/her prize to the rails. Glory quickly moves across the nest and in his/her hurried steps bumps Honor away. A little mini beak fest and Glory continues to nibble on scraps.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 19:32:17	7/10/2017	7:27:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Honor leaves the nest bed to fly up to perch on the upper branch while Glory remains in the nest. Having eaten barely anything, Glory walks over to the nest rails and flies off at 7:31.	freebird_AEF
7/10/2017 20:16:10	7/10/2017	8:14:00 PM	Honor	Departure	Honor has departed the nest tree. Darn. Can't these sweethearts just stay put for the night so we can enjoy them in the Nest Tree for a bit longer? They are like rebel teenagers that sneak out of their windows at night. Tsk Tsk...Come back, Honor and Glory!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/10/2017 22:00:10	7/10/2017	9:30:00 PM	Mr. President	Correction: Mr.P did drop the fish	A review of the dramatic events of 5 hours ago at 3:30 reveals that Mr. P did the unthinkable--dropping a fish in the presence of his ravenous offspring and then making a clean getaway! P was flying in near the primary perching tree with Glory following him in hot pursuit. Honor was already awaiting this fish deposit on the nest floor watching the chase which involved Mr. P circling twice and Glory following. Glory then stopped chasing and landed on the nest. Honor oddly put her head down when Glory flew in! Finally Mr. P made a landing on the infamous V exterior and to everyone's horror and amazement, he lost his footing and down went the fish!! Honor and Glory were quiet ... probably in shock for a moment. Then they looked at the V and looked out, and looked at dad, and took to squee-ing with loud indignation! Mr. P made a life-saving maneuver by side-stepping up the left V, whereupon he flew off the nest as fast as his wings could take him!!!	kaco4_AEF

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7/11/2017 9:37:34	7/11/2017	9:20:00 AM	Fledgling and parent	Morning event recap	Thank you to our early bird team observer!! At 5:37 am one of the Fledglings lands in the nest and moves up the left V branch, out of Cam view, but heard vocalizing. At 6:03 the Fledgling departs the nest tree and flies across to Primary Perching Tree. At 6:08 the Fledgling lands in nest and moves up the left V branch, out of view. At 6:13 the Fledgling departs. At 6:16 a Fledgling is seen barely visible from Cam A, landing on rear nest branch, vocalizing softly. Then at 6:17 a Parent is seen landing in the PPT, and squееing is heard in the distance. A Fledgling flies immediately from back of nest and lands next to parent. Then moments later the parent departs, flying low past nest tree.	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 9:48:02	7/11/2017	9:37:00 AM	Fledglings	Sharing fish	At 8:54, Glory is seen in nest eating a fish breakfast. Delivery by parent was not seen. At 9:00 both Honor and Glory are in nest. Honor eventually gets a share of the fish. Glory departs out of view. At or around 9:10 Honor is seen going up to the high perching branch above V. All is well this morning. Our fledglings have both eaten and are quiet for a while! Peace out!	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 10:08:41	7/11/2017	10:00:00 AM	Honor	Perched	Honor has been on the high perching branch for almost an hour. At 10:06 she flew off to the left of nest off Cam B.	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 10:15:44	7/11/2017	10:14:00 AM	Glory	Perched	Glory is currently on the high perching branch. Honor took off at 10:06.	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 10:28:55	7/11/2017	10:20:00 AM	Honor and Glory	Perched together	Slight correction: Glory had joined Honor on the high perching branch before 10 am. Both were seen relaxing in the morning sun. Honor flew off at 10:06 but Glory remained and is still perched at this time.	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 11:46:53	7/11/2017	10:36:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL comes flying in with a fish. Glory is there to claim it first but starts crying because s/he cannot unzip the fish. TFL doesn't pay any mind to his/her pleas so Glory just looks defeated. Glory continues to cry out until Honor arrives. It appeared Glory thought Honor would help him/her LOL. But Honor decided she wasn't in the mood to be so kind, so she enjoyed the fish as Glory moped away and went to perch. After all was said and done, both Honor and Glory went to the overhead and have been perched there ever since. They sure do love one another. Just not when it comes to food! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
7/11/2017 11:51:45	7/11/2017	11:50:00 AM	Eaglet(s)	Perched	Both Honor and Glory continue to perch on the overhead. They are so close that they are wing to wing. Such love between them. They have a plethora of branches to perch on all over the place, yet they choose to stay beside one another. Too precious!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/11/2017 12:03:22	7/11/2017	12:01:00 PM	Weather	Weather	It's 88 degrees and overcast. The way the clouds meet the sun looks as if it is sunset on the overhead branch. Such a beautiful sight. Highs will be near 94 and winds between 10-20 mph. This evening lows will be 76 with a slight chance of an isolated thunderstorm. Winds will be about 5-10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/11/2017 12:59:55	7/11/2017	12:43:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Meals on wheels delivers lunch and Honor all but trips over herself to the finish line to claim it. Glory doesn't budge from the overhead branch but opens his/her wings in a fierce manner, bucks his/her head, looks down at the nest and screams and screams and screams. Honor is all 'nom nom nom, yummy' while Glory is just peering down upon her and not making any sort of move. Mr. P jumps to the side branch looks at Honor and then takes off. Glory still doesn't move so Honor decides to eat what she can leaving not much more than scraps left over for her sibling. Isn't she so selfless?! Up the branch she goes to perch next to Glory. It appears Glory just wasn't that into eating. Gasp, what gives, Glory? Maybe s/he was just warming up the vocal cords for the next delivery.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/11/2017 13:13:01	7/11/2017	1:10:00 PM	Fledglings	Vocalizing loudly while perched	Glory the tea kettle vocalize loudly while with Honor on the upper perching branch. A parent must be in sight!	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 13:53:57	7/11/2017	1:43:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	It looks like it was TFL who delivered the current fish on the nest, and once again Honor is feeding. Glory remains perched above the nest and is as quiet as mouse, so all we hear are crunchie fish bites as Honor digs in.	freebird_AEF

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7/11/2017 14:02:42	7/11/2017	1:56:00 PM	Honor	Feeding	Honor finishes up her meal and climbs up the left arm of the V to perch for a minute before flying over to join Glory on the upper branch. Glory doesn't seem hungry at all. S/he must have gotten a good amount at breakfast earlier. Both are peacefully perched side by side, a sight we all love to see and soak in as much as possible before these two decide to take off to explore the world.	freebird_AEF
7/11/2017 15:41:41	7/11/2017	3:38:00 PM	Glory	At nest	Honor remains on the upper branch. About 10 minutes ago, Glory flew down to the nest and picked around looking for any remaining morsels, then settled on the side perching branch.	freebird_AEF
7/11/2017 16:36:52	7/11/2017	4:32:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory returns to the upper perching branch to look out and be next to Honor.	freebird_AEF
7/11/2017 17:16:35	7/11/2017	5:12:00 PM	Fledglings	Perched together	Honor and Glory occupy space together on the upper perching branch. Both have open mouths and are panting slightly. No parent sightings.	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 17:40:49	7/11/2017	5:32:00 PM	Fledglings	Perched	Glory jumps down to nest looking for morselettes. There are none. He climbs up lower curved branch and then hopped up left V to upper branch again. At 5:36 he flew off in direction of primary perching tree where s/he is now perched. They are hot and hungry. C'mon mom and dad with fish express pas deux!	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 17:49:31	7/11/2017	5:41:00 PM	Fledgling	Hunting at Kingman Island	Breaking News! Our colleague at DOEE observed one of our fledglings at or about 10:43 this morning at Kingman Island on the Anacostia River, apparently doing some hunting! He/she was then observed flying back towards the Arboretum nest.	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 18:07:12	7/11/2017	6:02:00 PM	Fledglings	Here and There	It is Honor who is currently perched in the primary perching tree. Glory just flew out from a perch under the nest tree V area. Waiting...waiting and watching.	kaco4_AEF
7/11/2017 18:37:11	7/11/2017	6:34:00 PM	Fledgling	Perched	Honor climbs even higher on ppt and then out to an open branch to get a parental view vantage point. No sighting or sign of parents in the Arb.	kaco4_AEF
7/12/2017 10:44:17	7/12/2017	10:30:00 AM	Fledglings	Limited Views	It has been a very quiet morning in the nest area with no sightings since 5:30 am except for one: At 7:21 a fledgling landed under the nest seen through the V, but then flew off at 7:23. Today may be a good day to go swimming at Kingman Island! Temperature in DC is expected to reach 94 and sunny with continued temps in the high 90's for the next two days!	kaco4_AEF
7/12/2017 10:47:23	7/12/2017	10:43:00 AM	Morning Update	Eaglet(s)	It has been a very quiet morning at the Arboretum. There was a brief sighting of an eaglet prior to 5 am. At 7:21 am either Honor or Glory quietly landed under the V and then departed at 7:23 am. It is currently a warm 89 degrees with partly cloudy skies. A thunderstorm is possible. High 93. Winds 10-15 mph. Lows will be partly cloudy and 76 degrees. A stray thunderstorm possible. Winds at 5-10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/12/2017 11:23:24	7/12/2017	11:19:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	TFL brings in a nice big juicy fish but there are no fledglings in the area!!	kaco4_AEF
7/12/2017 11:31:07	7/12/2017	11:18:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Just before TFL landed in the nest with the fish, there were two beautiful fly-bys past the nest tree, slicing and soaring through the nest area. I can't be certain if both were TFL or MrP but directly after the two displays of flight, TFL flew directly into the nest with the fish. Initially, I thought some distant squees were heard, but so far she's been standing in the nest alone waiting for Honor and/or Glory to show up for 11 minutes. She's patiently waiting and intently looking and listening.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 11:44:02	7/12/2017	11:31:00 AM	Glory	Feeding	Squees are heard. They get louder and louder and louder. Glory is seen soaring in and does a wide arching sweep before landing in the nest and claiming the fish. TFL starts nibbling on the fish as soon as she hears Glory's sounds. Once Glory lands, TFL stands beside him/her for a bit before perching on the left arm of the branch and Glory digs in while singing his/her appreciation song while eating. 11:41 and there is still no sign of Honor. Glory continues to feed and TFL remains perched watching Glory eat and seemingly keeping a lookout to see if Honor will show up.	freebird_AEF

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7/12/2017 12:01:13	7/12/2017	11:49:00 AM	Glory	Feeding	Glory carries on with feeding, starting tail first, but s/he also continues to call out peals, almost like s/he's begging to be fed. TFL holds firm in her position and remains quietly focused on lookout. Glory takes bites, stops eating, calls out, looks around and then goes back to eating. I wonder if s/he is also wondering where Honor is at. At 11:58, Glory's calls become louder and more consistent before s/he lets out some honky little chirps. It might have been in response to TFL moving from the left arm of the V to the branch above the nest. Glory's done a great job of eating. The body of the fish is gone and all that remains is the head.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 12:15:51	7/12/2017	12:05:00 PM	Honor	Arrival	As Glory wraps up his/her meal, the squees lessen but do not cease completely. Glory stops eating at 12:08 and appears to be tracking something flying around. S/he calls out while watching. Glory moves away from the morsels that s/he's left behind, looks up at TFL, chatters and squees. Squees are heard in the distance and at 12:10, Honor flies in. Glory moves to the side and Honor starts crunching on the little bits of leftovers. Meanwhile, calm and steady TFL perches above. And we all get to observe Honor and Glory side by side in the nest once again. A beautiful sight for all to take in and enjoy. At 12:15, Glory moves to the V, looking outward and calling.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 12:21:39	7/12/2017	12:18:00 PM	The First Lady	Departure	Glory chitter chatters his/her way up the left arm of the V after doing some wing flaps and calls while standing in the V. TFL departs at 12:18. Glory flies up to the upper branch to perch and Honor continues to pick at scraps in the nest.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 12:27:00	7/12/2017	12:21:00 PM	Mr. President	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At 12:21, both Honor and Glory start squeeing loudly and MrP drops off a big fish. It looks like a catfish. He gets a nip as a tip, and he quickly departs. Honor mantles and the fish is hers. Glory expresses some complaints but moves to a side branch and Honor goes for the tail and digs in.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 12:47:31	7/12/2017	12:41:00 PM	Glory	Claims fish	Glory wants some of this fish and that's all there is to it! Honor takes a breather between bites and Glory comes off the side branch into the nest mantling and pushes Honor aside. Honor doesn't seem too upset by it and Glory digs in. Now it's Honor's turn to go perch on the side branch.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 13:06:46	7/12/2017	12:58:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory hops up to one of his/her favorite spots, the outer rails of the V. Honor is out of view, so I'm not sure if she is perched nest side or has flown off. And now, it is so quiet. The only sounds are smaller birds chirping in the distance and the rustling of leaves in the breeze. Admittedly, I prefer hearing Honor and Glory's chirps and squees any day!	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 13:20:54	7/12/2017	1:19:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory flies off the nest at 1:19pm and heads in the direction of the tree behind the right V branch. I'm not sure if s/he landed there or kept flying. However, at least one of the DC kids is nearby since some calls were just heard and they sounded close. That could be Honor who may still be perched on the nest tree and out of view.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 15:53:48	7/12/2017	3:51:00 PM	Honor	Arrival	Honor flies in like such a big eagle. Watching them fly never gets old! She lands on the left arm of the V, then flies up to the upper perching branch.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 18:31:50	7/12/2017	6:28:00 PM	Honor	Perched nearby	Honor has been either at the nest tree or near it all afternoon. She recently flew off but it sounds like she's perched in a neighboring tree since her calls are crisp and clear.	freebird_AEF
7/12/2017 21:42:56	7/12/2017	9:30:00 PM	Eagles in Absentia	All's Quiet on the Homefront	There have been no sightings of any members of the First Family between 7 and 9:30 pm tonight. Tune in again tomorrow morning. It is going to be a scorcher of a day with temps in the upper 90's!	kaco4_AEF

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7/13/2017 9:23:53	7/13/2017	9:10:00 AM	Fledglings and Adults	Early Morning Activities	<p>Thank you to our early bird team member for these observations.</p> <p>Several low-level fly-bys were seen this morning...wonder what's down there!  At 7:10 there was a Fledgling flyby, headed toward Primary Perching Tree  From 7:12 - 7:16, Glory's distinctive, continuous, vocalizations can be heard in the distance.  At 7:16, Another low level fly off from area across from nest, followed by silence  At 7:22, Another low level flyby of Fledgling by trees across the way  At 7:24, Another low level flyby of Fledgling in same area.  At 7:29, More squeeing heard, probably Glory again.  At 7:49, Another flyby, headed toward tree behind Cam A branch, two minutes later flew across toward primary perching tree.  At 8:22, Glory flies in and lands on curved branch, moves to nest, then up to overhead branch.  At 8:54, Glory still perched on overhead branch.</p>	kaco4_AEF
7/13/2017 9:33:59	7/13/2017	9:15:00 AM	Fledglings and Adults	Early Early Morning Report - Read this before the 9:10 posting!	<p>Thanks again to our very diligent early morning team observer. This covers the 5 to 7 am.  At 5:38 am Honor lands on nest, moves to left V, then up to overhead branch.  At 5:39 am, Glory lands on overhead branch.  At 5:42, Glory moves to branch above Cam A and out of view for a moment, then jumps back down next to Honor.  At 5:44, Glory flies off.  At 5:45, Honor flies off in same direction.  At 6:21, Honor lands on nest briefly, Glory can be heard in distance. Honor flies across the way and briefly lands on another tree before flying off. Distant fly-by, based on vocals, probably Glory.  At 6:26, Adult and fledglings visible flying near ground. Adult lands on ground followed by both Fledglings  At 6:27, Adult flies off, don't see fledglings fly off, but can't see them anymore.  At 6:56, Glory heard, then seen doing low level flyby.</p>	kaco4_AEF
7/13/2017 9:48:38	7/13/2017	9:30:00 AM	Fledglings and Adult	More on low level flying and ground maneuvers	<p>At 6:25 am, One parent and both fledglings were seen on the ground off tree in back of nest along with vocalizations and silence as well. There were a lot of low level flybys in this area this morning.</p>	kaco4_AEF
7/13/2017 11:08:11	7/13/2017	10:56:00 AM	Glory	Arrival	<p>Glory returns to the nest tree and perches on the upper branch. Good morning, you stunning beauty!</p>	freebird_AEF
7/13/2017 11:57:25	7/13/2017	11:41:00 AM	Glory	Departure	<p>At 11:39, just like that, Glory flies off.</p>	freebird_AEF
7/13/2017 13:24:33	7/13/2017	1:02:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	<p>As we enter the 1pm hour, all was quiet until TFL came flying in with a nice big fish. The head and tush tail were missing, but it was quite large. Not even a minute later Glory and Honor flew in. I have a feeling they were with Mom at the River. Hopefully they were dipping their talons in the water to cool off in this ridiculously hot DC day. Glory mantled first and it was a beautiful one. S/he held that mantle firm for almost a minute. Honor tried to get closer but Glory wing-butted her out of the way. Honor did not seem to put up a fuss and she quickly jumped to the side branch as Glory started working on the fish. After a few minutes Honor jumped back into the nest and gave another go at it but Glory held strong and so Honor moved to the V and sat on the post on the other side for a moment before jumping up a limb and then over to the overhead branch to perch. Glory continues to much away.</p>	FreeSoars_AEF
7/13/2017 13:27:11	7/13/2017	1:24:00 PM	Weather Alert	Heat Advisory	<p>It's currently 96 degrees and super muggy. We will see the hottest day of the year this summer so far as the heat index may push 107 degrees. A Heat Advisory is in affect until 8 pm. A thunderstorm is possible this afternoon. Tonight lows will be 77 degrees with wide scattered showers and thunderstorms possible.</p>	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/13/2017 13:38:05	7/13/2017	1:30:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Honor must have been scheming up a new plan to get the fish. She flew down and pretty much landed on Glory LOL. No worries, all is well. I think Honor tends to make less graceful drops from upper branch into the nest more than Glory. Glory jumped back and out of the way and let out an annoyed whimper and jumped to the side branch. Honor was victorious and started to eat the remaining fish. Meanwhile at about 1:32 Glory flew off the nest and across the way until out of cam view. Glory had a nice amount of fish and should be more than content with that nice lunch.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/13/2017 13:42:56	7/13/2017	1:39:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	At 1:39 Glory arrived back into the nest. S/he quickly jumped to the side branch and the up a V limb and to the overhead branch and is now perched. Honor is still eating fish.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/13/2017 13:53:55	7/13/2017	1:51:00 PM	Eaglet(s)	Eaglet(s)	Sneaky Glory had the wheels going the entire time up on the overhead branch - S/he jumped down from the branch the very moment Honor walked away from the fish. They have now switched off. Glory is back to eating and now Honor is up on the overhead branch. These two are incredibly selfless most of the time when it comes to food. Sharing is caring!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/13/2017 14:07:59	7/13/2017	1:57:00 PM	Honor	Departure	Honor departed the nest tree at about 1:57 and flew across the way in the direction of the Primary Perching Tree. Glory has been fixated on something in that direction and opens and closes his/her beak with raspy squees. at 2:09 pm, Glory continues to be frozen as s/he peers out and something has his/her interest. No more squees but definitely has his/her eyes on something. A flyby at about 2:03 looked to be a parent. I believe I saw a white tail. Either Mr. P or TFL zipped through the territory and out of cam view. Now, at 2:11, Glory finally eases up and starts to pick at the fish.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/13/2017 14:48:19	7/13/2017	2:46:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory has been quietly perched on the overhead branch and has been in the nest tree for over an hour now switching off between eating and perching.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/13/2017 15:44:47	7/13/2017	3:35:00 PM	Fledgling	Perched	Glory is currently perched on a branch of the primary perching tree, mouth open and panting. Skies are partly sunny and the heat is on! Temperature in DC is registering 95 going down tonight to 77.	kaco4_AEF
7/13/2017 15:59:30	7/13/2017	3:50:00 PM	Fledgling	Perched	Glory remains perched on the primary perching tree with wings half spread in Honor style, keeping cool. He/she enjoyed a good lunch today and looks relaxed. Cannot tell if he/she is sporting a crop.	kaco4_AEF
7/13/2017 16:38:29	7/13/2017	4:35:00 PM	Fledgling	Still perched	Glory has been on the same primary perching tree branch for an hour. Guess he/she will get first view of parent coming in with a catch. Wonder where Honor is?	kaco4_AEF
7/13/2017 17:26:37	7/13/2017	5:23:00 PM	Fledgling	Still perched	Glory is rivaling Honor for longest perching award! He has now been on the ppt branch for almost 2 hours! What else can a young eagle do on such a hot afternoon.	kaco4_AEF
7/13/2017 18:09:00	7/13/2017	6:07:00 PM	Glory	Perching	From the looks of that tail on the overhead branch, I'd say that Glory just flew in to the nest tree to perch. And at 6:09, we see Honor fly from perching near the nest tree, over to the primary perching tree.	freebird_AEF
7/13/2017 18:12:52	7/13/2017	6:10:00 PM	Honor	Arrival	Glory flies down to the nest bed and within seconds, Honor flies directly into the nest and pushes Glory out! What's going on with these two? It looked like Glory flew down to a lower branch on the nest tree. We have a couple wild and crazy fledglings here!	freebird_AEF
7/13/2017 18:19:52	7/13/2017	6:13:00 PM	Honor	Perching	Honor picks around the nest bed for some scraps then proceeds to fly to the upper branch for some perching time.	freebird_AEF
7/13/2017 18:30:00	7/13/2017	6:27:00 PM	Honor	Departure	Honor flies off the nest tree's upper perching branch and it appears that she flew back over to the parents perching tree where she was earlier.	freebird_AEF
7/13/2017 18:58:30	7/13/2017	6:51:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	Glory returns to the nest, then flies directly across from the nest to an adjacent tree squeeing. When s/he reaches the adjacent tree, Glory turns around and flies back to the nest tree to perch on the left V arm, and then hops down into the nest and picks at scraps. It seems to me that dinner is in order.	freebird_AEF

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7/13/2017 19:03:09	7/13/2017	6:59:00 PM	Honor	Arrival / Departure	Honor lands on the side perching branch with Glory still in the nest. When Honor jumps into the nest, Glory takes off. Honor wing walks up the left V arm and settles in to perch above. Honor flies off at 7:01pm, she flies over the tree tops across the way and heads left (from cam B). It's unclear whether Glory kept flying when s/he departed the nest earlier or if s/he is perched nearby.	freebird_AEF
7/14/2017 9:04:42	7/14/2017	8:45:00 AM	Fledgling	Perched and in nest	At 5:30 vocalizations are heard. At 5:33 a fledgling arrives in the nest and moves a stick probably looking for morselettes. At 5:40 the Fledgling flies up to overhead perch and then flew off.	kaco4_AEF
7/14/2017 10:56:32	7/14/2017	10:45:00 AM	Fledgling Sighting: Added Info	At nest area	The fledgling seen this morning at 5:30ish was Glory who flew off of overhead branch toward the primary perching branch at 5:43 and then swung right, disappearing from view.	kaco4_AEF
7/14/2017 11:09:07	7/14/2017	11:00:00 AM	Fledgling	Perched	Glory is currently on upper perching branch.	kaco4_AEF
7/14/2017 14:01:37	7/14/2017	1:44:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Things have been very quiet over the past few hours. TFL arrives at the nest with a fish at 1:44pm. She waits. No sign or sound of Honor or Glory yet. 1:53pm, still no sign and TFL first gives the fish a little nibble, then decides to start eating the head. All the while, she quietly stops, looks and listens. At 1:55, a call is heard and it doesn't sound that far away. Not a screeching call, more of a set of short calls. At 1:56, Glory is spotted flying across the nest area below the nest and lands on the nest at 1:57 to claim the fish. At least TFL got to eat about half of it. She flies off to perch on the side branch while Glory squeals and squees with delight. S/he finally softens his/her mantle and starts digging in while squeeing away. That's our Glory! Still no sign of Honor as of 2:01pm.	freebird_AEF
7/14/2017 14:10:22	7/14/2017	2:05:00 PM	Glory	Feeding	Our squeaky little fledgling, Glory, continues to sing to the fish as s/he munches. Glory's feathers got all roused up for a moment and I thought maybe Honor was on the way but no sign of her. Glory gets the entire meal to him/herself. So, that's a half fish for Glory and a half fish for TFL. Good lunch!	freebird_AEF
7/14/2017 14:14:02	7/14/2017	2:12:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Well, that was a quick visit! Nothing like eating and running -- er, flying. Glory flies off at 2:12pm.	freebird_AEF
7/14/2017 14:49:22	7/14/2017	2:29:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	TFL arrives at the nest, looking around for leftovers. It doesn't take long for her to see there are none, so she flies up to the upper branch. Suddenly squees are heard. Just as TFL settles on the upper perching branch, Glory arrives at the nest. S/he mantles, but there's no meal to mantle over. Glory takes sideways glances up at TFL, then chitter chatters away with a few squees thrown in. Glory flies over to perch on an outer branch of the nest tree towards the back or side of the nest, still twittering away. By 2:44pm, Glory has quieted down. S/he remains perched in a nice shady spot under some leaves on the same nest tree branch mentioned earlier and TFL is still perched above. Both are probably enjoying the breeze on this hot summer day.	freebird_AEF
7/14/2017 15:17:36	7/14/2017	2:55:00 PM	TFL / Glory	Perching / TFL Departs	Something catches TFL's attention and Glory starts vocalizing his/her gentle, whistling squees. It seems to me that these two are waiting for a fish delivery. I hope MrP doesn't disappoint them. So, we sit and wait. At 3:11, TFL flies off, so far Glory remains perched.	freebird_AEF
7/14/2017 16:36:33	7/14/2017	4:05:00 PM	Glory	Departed nest	Glory left the nest tree at 4:05 and flew to the right of the primary perching tree.	kaco4_AEF
7/14/2017 16:47:54	7/14/2017	4:40:00 PM	Fledglings	Weather Alert	A thunderstorm is rolling into the Arboretum. Dark clouds, strong winds and lightening are visible.	kaco4_AEF
7/14/2017 16:57:32	7/14/2017	4:50:00 PM	Fledglings	Thunder Storm	It is pouring with thunder and lightening and strong winds in the Arboretum. When last seen in the primary perching tree, Glory was standing low and inside on the branch, hunched down to protect him/herself against the wind. The storm should pass shortly.	kaco4_AEF
7/14/2017 17:40:37	7/14/2017	5:38:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory is drying out on the upper nest branch.. S/he flew back in after the storm about 20 minutes ago.	freebird_AEF
7/14/2017 19:13:03	7/14/2017	6:48:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory is still perched on the overhead branch. S/he has three white blades on his/her left wing and a white V shaped pattern on his/her back. His/her tail also has a little dip in the center, sometimes by his/her position it's hard to tell. Glory remains perched, wings open and continues to dry out and is ready for dinner!	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/14/2017 20:09:51	7/14/2017	8:05:00 PM	Fledgling	Perched	Glory has been on the upper perching branch for over an hour. First he/she did a full wing spread hanging down style to drip dry; next he/she preened and repositioned feathers into place, and now he/she has wings half spread for the final air dry cycle. His/her crop is still full from this afternoon's fish. In fact, our Glory looks fit, healthy, and downright marvelous!	kaco4_AEF
7/14/2017 20:34:39	7/14/2017	8:16:00 PM	Fledgling	Departure	Glory flew off of high perching branch in an unknown direction. Good nite, dear Glory. And good night to Honor and Mr.P and TFL.	kaco4_AEF
7/15/2017 10:51:43	7/15/2017	10:49:00 AM	Morning Update	Morning Update	Thank you to our team of early bird eyes for these notes. Around 5:45 am Glory was perched on the overhead branch, possibly waiting for breakfast. At some point s/he flew off. A fledgling flew from overhead off to the left. 6:42 am a brief scan netted no sighting. No vocals. Fledgling returns. Seems to be Glory by the tail. 7:05 am Glory flew off to the left. Glory returned at another point in the morning and perched. At around 9:40 am Glory had a nice take off and soared in front of camera above tree tops before disappearing. It is 82 degrees out. Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 89F. Winds NW at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight will be mostly clear. Low near 70F. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/15/2017 12:01:44	7/15/2017	12:01:00 PM	DC Chat	DC Chat	As scheduled, DC Chat is now live today from 12-2pm. Sign in now and have your questions ready! :)	FreeSoars_AEF
7/15/2017 12:16:25	7/15/2017	11:48:00 AM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	At 11:48 am, TFL came in with a very large fresh fish. She plopped it down in the nest and paused. She looked up, down, all around waiting for Honor or Glory. No takers so she slowly began to feast on it. Every now and then she would peer up to double check in the distance if one of her kids were arriving. Still nothing so she picked at the fish a bit more. Then stood there and stared out into the distance again. Hark, who goes there says TFL...squee squee squee SQUEE SQUEE SQUEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE Gee, I wonder who is off in the distance already claiming the fish. SQUEEEEEEE whistle SQUEEEEE whistle SQQQUUEEEEEEE. Ba bam. Glory comes pouncing in and mantles the fish and then nudged TFL away. TFL does a quick hop backwards and let's Glory takeover. Glory holds the mantle for about 30 seconds as TFL jumps to the side branch, cleans her beak and flies off. Once out of Glory's hair, I mean feathers, Glory starts digging in. S/he screeches and whistles as the munching continues. The decibel levels on this fledgling are very distinctive. Glory sings while s/he eats in 3 octaves. Quite impressive. I'd say Glory is more of a baritone with access to parts of the tenor range. In closing, I would venture to guess that Glory sings in 3 octaves and in 5 notes....and all of which give me a headache.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/15/2017 12:37:32	7/15/2017	12:26:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival	As Glory sings and enjoys her lunch, TFL comes flying in and Glory is not happy. TFL grabs the fish as Glory was eating and Glory lets out the most ear blasting screams. TFL starts pulling at small pieces and eats in front of Glory. Glory is so not thrilled with this and screams even louder. I had to run and put some duct tape on my monitor for fear the screen would shatter. Finally TFL starts feeding Glory but TFL is not moving fast enough so Glory reaches under and tries to pull at the fish. TFL tries to pull faster to keep up with her screaming child but Glory is still not pleased at her pace. She digs her beak under TFL's and tries to grab the food before TFL has a chance to offer it to him/her. The two continue to eat in peaceful harmony.	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/15/2017 12:46:57	7/15/2017	12:38:00 PM	The First Lady	Glory	At 12:38 Glory and TFL finished the fish off. TFL jumped to the side branch and Glory yelled at her, possibly because the 50 lb fish she brought in was not big enough. Glory walks over to the side branch and opens his/her beaks and yells at TFL again. You know, because it was not possible to hear Glory yelling a foot away. The closer the better. Glory gives up and jumps up to the V limb. Soon as s/he does that, TFL jumps back into the nest to pick up scraps. Glory does an about face and looks down at TFL and yells again. But this time, Glory's yells go from ear bleeding cries to happy chattering. It's a mix of both. You can often tell by the happy chattering after an eagle eats that they are content. But with Glory, s/he sends mixed signals LOL. Glory decides to rest his/her vocals and jumps from the V limb to the overhead branch. TFL jumps to the V limb and then flies off in a straight line and then out of view. It really is such a blessing to see TFL at the nest with Glory and feeding him/her. I always say to embrace and make each moment count.....and that was definitely one of those moments.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/15/2017 13:09:22	7/15/2017	1:06:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory remains peacefully perched on the overhead branch after his/her very nice lunch served up by TFL. It's quite apparent that TFL still intends to feed her kids as long as they want to be fed by her. Sweet Honor was last seen on Thursday evening (7 pm) on the 13th of July. I am sure she is out having a blast gallivanting and even could be hanging out by the river! Fingers crossed she makes her presence as we sure do miss seeing that beautiful girl!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/15/2017 13:19:51	7/15/2017	1:17:00 PM	Honor	Honor eating in tree pictures 7/11/17	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AEFNestCams/posts/1692548487439812">https://www.facebook.com/AEFNestCams/posts/1692548487439812</a>	FreeSoars_AEF
7/15/2017 13:49:34	7/15/2017	1:48:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory continues to perch on the overhead branch for an hour now. S/he appears to be relaxed and enjoying the view.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/15/2017 14:18:08	7/15/2017	2:10:00 PM	Fledgling	Perched	Glory remains perched on the overhead branch above the V. Lunch should be arriving anytime now. Lovely breeze rocking the branch.	kaco4_AEF
7/15/2017 15:09:26	7/15/2017	2:55:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Still perched after all these hours! Actually Glory has been standing in the same spot on the overhead branch above the V for two hours. I think he/she rather enjoys feeling like the only offspring and getting undivided attention from TFL. Wonder how long the novelty will last? This has been such a wonderful season. But now the sky's the limit.	kaco4_AEF
7/15/2017 15:43:44	7/15/2017	3:39:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory remains perched above the nest. S/he is actively looking towards the sky and beyond the nest area, vocalizing sets of calls. Maybe a fish order and delivery time... like now would be nice! So far, s/he patiently waits.	freebird_AEF
7/15/2017 16:35:27	7/15/2017	4:24:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory seems to be chilling out at the old nest tree this afternoon, at least so far. S/he has been quiet for almost an hour while perching in the same spot, but now it's time to make a few calls. S/he's most likely wondering where everyone is and checking in regarding the hopeful fish delivery. No sight of parents recently and no sign of Honor.	freebird_AEF
7/15/2017 18:11:51	7/15/2017	6:04:00 PM	Glory	Moves perching spot	Glory finally decides to change his/her perching spot and flies down from the upper branch to a lower branch in the shade. I believe this branch is at the opposite side of the tree. It's been so nice having Glory hang out and spend the day with us. Still hopeful for a food delivery and visit from some family members.	freebird_AEF
7/15/2017 18:58:07	7/15/2017	6:37:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory is tucked under a leaf canopy on the perching branch of his/her choice. So nice and shady with a lovely breeze gusting through the area. Glory lets out a few short calls and does a little preening. More calls as Glory repositions and faces a new direction. Where is everyone, Glory? "Squee, squee, squee, squee, squee, squee." At 6:55, Glory bobs and weaves his/her head. It looks like s/he is tracking something or maybe just checking out the next perching spot. Either way, Glory flies off and is currently out of cam view. Thanks again for spending the day with us, Glory. Hope to you see you soon!	freebird_AEF

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7/15/2017 20:09:24	7/15/2017	7:59:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Around 7pm, TFL granted Glory his/her wish -- she brought a fish delivery. It looked like it was a nice sized catfish. Glory is heard following close behind squeeing all the way. Glory digs right in and TFL departs. It didn't take long at all for Glory to get through the fish and s/he leaves the head and proceeds to do a lot of feaking in the nest and along a branch, giving her beak a good cleaning. S/he perches on the side nest branch for a while and gives us an opportunity for some good closeups, then off Glory goes towards the left flying upward through the trees. About 15 minutes later, squeeing is heard and as it becomes louder, we see Glory do a beautiful fly-by past the nest and then a quick perch before s/he takes off again in the same direction as before.	freebird_AEF
7/16/2017 10:42:37	7/16/2017	10:30:00 AM	Glory	Early Morning Activities	Thank you to our diligent team member for these observations on 16 July: 5am-7am. At approximately 5:30, it sounded like something landed in nest tree, but no visual was seen. At 5:34, Glory jumps into nest from vicinity of upper left V branch and quietly starts eating leftovers. At 5:57, something has Glory on alert. After a few minutes, s/he resumes eating, but constantly looks up and then starts vocalizing. At 6:43, Glory has finished eating and moves onto left V branch and then to overhead branch. At 6:46, Glory flies across to the primary perching branch in tree across from nest. At 6:50, Glory departs the primary perching tree, destination unknown.	kaco4_AEF
7/16/2017 16:06:32	7/16/2017	4:00:00 PM	Quiet in the Arboretum	Quiet in the Arboretum	Area scanned for fledglings in the trees; none found; no squees; beautiful day in DC with blue skies and lower humidity.	PWhite_AEF
7/16/2017 18:55:34	7/16/2017	6:50:00 PM	DC family member	Squees	At about 6:45pm, distant squees were heard and a moment later it sounded like someone landed somewhere on the nest tree. The cam is searching for them now. Since then, we've heard nearby squees and even a snite! One of the DC family is on or near the nest tree!	freebird_AEF
7/16/2017 18:59:32	7/16/2017	6:55:00 PM	Eagle	Squees	Another loud set of squees are heard but whoever it is sounds like Glory, and the little stinker is tucked away and we haven't spotted them yet. Peek-a-boo... where are you?	freebird_AEF
7/16/2017 19:11:31	7/16/2017	7:04:00 PM	Fledgling	Perched	We're still trying to track down our fledgling who sounds like Glory, as sets of squees continue to sound off. S/he sounds very close and it's nice to know we have someone in the nest area. Maybe dinner will be served soon. They do sound like calls requesting a fish delivery. And we have a fledgling in sight at 7:10, perched up high on one of the nest tree branches.	freebird_AEF
7/16/2017 19:44:03	7/16/2017	7:14:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Our fledgling continues to call out. "Fish delivery at the nest, please. Pronto!" The fledgling appears to be tracking and alert and flies off to the primary perching tree at 7:17pm. At 7:19, our fledgling flies to the right and possibly lands on a nearby tree. And surprise!!! Glory is spotted on the upper nest branch at 7:31pm with a beautiful sunset in the background. How wonderful to have him/her come home. Now if we could just get that fish delivery! Either way, having Glory home in this moment is a great ending to a long day looking at a quiet nest.	freebird_AEF
7/16/2017 19:58:34	7/16/2017	7:46:00 PM	Glory	Perched	It is so good to see Glory back in the hood! S/he is preening in the setting sun atop the high perching branch above the V. And Glory is utterly speechless! No more calling out like s/he did an hour ago. Ahh...rocking in the tree top feels so blissful with soft winds blowing and no sun glare. And Glory just vocalized for the first time in an hour. I'm pretty sure I heard him/her say, "I'm King [Queen?] Of the World!" S/he's sort of right. Being the only eagle in the entire National Arboretum can swell a bird's head just a little bit. It is mind boggling!	kaco4_AEF
7/16/2017 20:14:00	7/16/2017	8:09:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory is still preening and relaxing on the high perching branch. Sunset is at 8:32 so there is not much time left for a fish delivery tonight. Glory tries calling for nest service just in case.	kaco4_AEF

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7/16/2017 20:22:00	7/16/2017	8:16:00 PM	Glory	Departed Perch	Glory walked to edge of branch, played with a cluster of leaves and then flew off towards primary perching tree. No further sightings at this time.	kaco4_AEF
7/16/2017 20:27:09	7/16/2017	8:23:00 PM	Glory	Flew back to perch	Glory flew back to high perching branch for a DC minute and then flew off to parts unknown. Sunset is in 6 mins.	kaco4_AEF
7/16/2017 23:44:58	7/16/2017	11:40:00 PM	Sweet Eagle Dreams	Sweet Eagle Dreams	It's a beautiful night here in DC. The stars are out and minimal clouds cover the night sky. There is a soft breeze that is sweeping through the trees and it rustles the delicate summer leaves. I hear a lot of cicadas and bzzzzz's. Tonight, the bugs are not nipping all over Honor and Glory in the nest, and I sure do hope they are staying away from them as they are perched in trees as well. It was a beautiful sight to see our dear Glory back in his/her home nest tree today. I am sure Honor is spending time with Mr. P and TFL away from the nest and even possibly at the river. Their time here may be limited, but their memories we have are never ending. Let's hope one, or all of the family pays us a visit in the morning! Sleep well, eagle friends.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/17/2017 8:04:13	7/17/2017	7:55:00 AM	Glory	Early morning activities	Here are our early bird sightings. 17 July: 5am-7am At 5:39 Glory appears from bottom center of screen and makes a sweeping left turn loop before landing between the V. S/he digs around nest for a few minutes before climbing up the left V branch and then jumping to overhead branch. At 5:49 Glory makes a less than graceful departure when s/he tries to jump onto the leaves at the end of the overhead branch and falls through them instead. It is reminiscent of the accidental fledge and brought a smile to my face.	kaco4_AEF
7/17/2017 19:39:26	7/17/2017	7:28:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	Well, lookie here! Glory flies to the upper branch from across the way. S/he lets out some nice loud calls and perches. It's sure been quiet around here, Glory, and you are a sight for sore eyes!	freebird_AEF
7/17/2017 19:52:45	7/17/2017	7:41:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory remains perched, facing us and looking outward. S/he has no idea how many earth walkers are watching right now and wishing for a fish on his/her behalf. More pealing food calls go out. Fish please, please, please, please! Between calls, Glory does dome preening and looks a little weary. It's interesting how s/he is still coming to the nest early morning and evening looking for food. This must still feel like home and I can't help but hope to see a parent fly in with a fish.	freebird_AEF
7/17/2017 20:22:07	7/17/2017	8:01:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Time for a good preening session with a few intermittent calls in between. The last fish delivery at the nest was around 8pm on 7/15. To my knowledge, that was the last time a parent was seen in the nest area. Glory starts looking restless and flies off to the left (from cam B) at 8:18pm.	freebird_AEF
7/18/2017 7:23:41	7/18/2017	7:20:00 AM	Glory	Morning Activity	18 July - 05:00-07:15 At 5:37 - Glory arrives, stage left, and lands on the overhead branch At 7:15 - Glory is still perched on the overhead branch. Intermittent vocalizing is heard and Glory is doing some preening since arrival.	kaco4_AEF
7/18/2017 7:34:28	7/18/2017	7:28:00 AM	Glory	Perched	It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood...with Glory back on top of the nest tree. Will a parent concede and provide fish delivery or is the Arb no longer being served? So good to see you, Glory! Be well!	kaco4_AEF
7/18/2017 8:28:16	7/18/2017	8:07:00 AM	Glory	In nest	Glory is in nest looking for morselettes. Not finding anything. Then back up to high perch.	kaco4_AEF
7/18/2017 8:33:47	7/18/2017	8:15:00 AM	Glory	Departure	At or about 8:10 Glory flew off. Safe travels today beautiful fledgling!	kaco4_AEF
7/18/2017 16:31:32	7/18/2017	4:29:00 PM	Possibly Glory	Squees	At around 3 pm, squees were heard in the distance, as well as around 4:25 pm. From the the sounds made, it probably was Glory. Show your face, sweet one!	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/18/2017 16:54:17	7/18/2017	4:47:00 PM	Glory	At home.	We have our little chatterbox at home! S/he was most likely perched somewhere within home territory, but out of cam view. We saw him/her make a fly-by, and fly in, then fly off and back again. We are so happy to see your sweet face, Glory! Or tush since you're facing the wrong way. LOL. Glory is perched on the overhead branch and appears content, wings open to cool off. S/he looks to the left, then the right and then straight forward facing the direction of the Primary Perching Tree. No more squeeing at the moment. But we don't mind, do we? We will take a quiet Glory as long as we have him/her home!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/18/2017 17:31:57	7/18/2017	5:24:00 PM	Glory	Storm	For the past 20 minutes or so, we've watched Glory ride out the wind, thunder, lightening, hail and rain storm. For a while s/he stayed up on the perching branch but when the wind got too wild, s/he flew down to the nest bed and laid down. It was the sweetest thing to see Glory lying in the nest again. As the storm settles a bit, Glory gets up, shows off a couple beautiful wings dips and jumps up on the left arm of the V but quickly flies back down into the nest again. More rain dance moves and wing dips. These are absolutely priceless! Glory flies back up onto the left arm of the V and back onto the upper perching branch.	freebird_AEF
7/18/2017 18:42:27	7/18/2017	6:38:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Our little brave heart remains perched on the overhead. At times, hanging his/her wings open to dry off. Such a warrior, s/he handled the storm so well. Glory sports a crop, which would indicate s/he most likely was fed off of the nest. S/he also appears content and at times was even playful and inquisitive while in the nest riding the storm out. S/he also lets out some of his/her famous squees! What a blessing to be able to share some more moments with him/her. Glory, we'll leave the light on for you in case you want to spend the night at home.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/18/2017 19:58:26	7/18/2017	7:42:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory is still perched on the overhead branch drying out from the earlier storm. S/he looks serious and pensive with no vocalizing. In fact there are lovely avian songs being sung all around the nest, but a very silent Glory...a more grown up version of Glory is here with us.	kaco4_AEF
7/18/2017 20:19:50	7/18/2017	8:15:00 PM	Glory	Still perched	Where are you going, my little one, little one?...Sunset is 15 minutes away. Will you stay here tonight or go elsewhere? Ah! Off s/he goes! Will we see you again tomorrow? All our love goes out to you and the family.	kaco4_AEF
7/19/2017 9:13:25	7/19/2017	9:00:00 AM	Glory and Parent	In primary perching tree	We and a few viewers heard squees in and around the Arb between 2 and 3 pm yesterday, the 18th of July. A review of our video feed from that time period indeed revealed that at 2:01 pm, an adult and fledgling, presumably Glory based on the vocals, flew and landed in the primary perching tree! Keep following Glory's squees for clues!	kaco4_AEF
7/19/2017 9:18:22	7/19/2017	9:12:00 AM	Glory	Early morning activities	Glory was again observed by our diligent team member. 19 July: 5am-6:30am At 5:32, Glory silently lands in the nest and picks at scraps. At 5:42, S/he moves to curved branch. At 5:43.1, S/he moves to overhead branch and starts preening. At 6:21, Glory departs.	kaco4_AEF
7/19/2017 18:12:03	7/19/2017	5:43:00 AM	Glory	Perched	At 5:43 pm, our sweet Glory landed on the left V branch and then up to the overhead branch where s/he has been perched since that time. Each day we have with him/her is such a wonderful blessing. It seems as though Glory is just not quite ready to 'fly the coop' for good yet! That's perfectly fine with us! As Glory has been perched, s/he has been preening and letting out some squees here and there. S/he seems very content as his/her eyes peer up into the sky and all around. Small birds pass through in the distance but Glory seems to be looking way up! It's incredibly warm here in DC with a current temperature of 95 with minimal wind. We can expect temperatures to remain in the high 90s this week and a slight cool down next week.	FreeSoars_AEF

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7/19/2017 18:22:21	7/19/2017	6:20:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory jumped down into the nest after perching on the overhead branch at 6:14. S/he started looking around for food, any scrap or morsel, but none to be had. S/he picked up one bone and tried to remove some dead meat, but it was so minimal it wasn't worth the effort. At 6:19 Glory jumped to the left V limb, back to the overhead branch and then at 6:20 s/he departed the nest tree and went out of cam view. Come back soon, Glory! We already miss you!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/19/2017 19:11:18	7/19/2017	7:09:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	Glory returns to the upper perching branch.	freebird_AEF
7/19/2017 19:40:18	7/19/2017	7:25:00 PM	Glory	Departure	Glory sounds off with squees, letting TFL know where s/he is and that dinner is in order. More calls at 7:46pm just prior to Glory's departure. Continued squees fill the air as Glory soars away and out of cam view.	freebird_AEF
7/19/2017 19:57:46	7/19/2017	7:54:00 PM	Live Chat	8-10pm	Get your questions ready and join us on Live Chat. Starting in just a few minutes -- from 8-10pm tonight!	freebird_AEF
7/19/2017 20:09:06	7/19/2017	8:04:00 PM	Glory	Fly by	An amazing, close up fly by was seen, most likely by Glory since s/he's the one who has been spotted at the nest this evening. Glory flew close to the tree and we were able to observe him/her fly by on the right and then make a left curve around the front of the tree and back out of cam view. Very cool!	freebird_AEF
7/19/2017 20:27:23	7/19/2017	8:22:00 PM	Glory	Arrival / Departure	Glory returns to the nest. Picks around looking for hidden treasures, then fly walks up the left arm of the V before flying to the upper perching branch. At 8:25pm, Glory flies off the nest tree to the right on cam B and out of view.	freebird_AEF
7/20/2017 7:13:27	7/20/2017	7:05:00 AM	Glory	Early morning activities	Thank you to our early bird team observer this morning. 20 July: 05:00-07:00 At 5:37 - Glory lands in the nest, then moves to the overhead branch with intermittent vocalizing. At 6:27 - Glory departs from the clump of leaves on the overhead branch, does a sweeping right turn and loops around to land back on the overhead branch briefly, before departing again to the left and out of sight.	kaco4_AEF
7/20/2017 16:28:31	7/20/2017	4:06:00 PM	The First Lady	Arrival of Prey and by whom	Around 3:59pm, TFL arrives at the nest with a nice big fish. She quietly looks around and listens. Not a sight of Glory nor a squee is heard. TFL digs in to enjoy the fish, stopping occasionally to look and listen. There's less than half of the fish left and she's been at the nest for about 10 minutes. How we wish Glory would show up to enjoy this gift from TFL, but at least we get to see TFL again. She's thoroughly enjoying her meal, and I must say, she is looking so vibrant and beautiful today! At 4:22pm, with the fish completely eaten, TFL departs the nest and flies across to the primary perching tree or beyond.	freebird_AEF
7/20/2017 18:03:18	7/20/2017	5:58:00 PM	Adult	Fly-by	At 5:58, one of the adults, who is most likely TFL since she delivered fish at the nest earlier, flies from the left to the right on cam B. Uncertain whether she flew to perch somewhere near the primary perching tree or whether she flew through the trees and out of the nest area. She may be hanging around the area to see if Glory returns to the nest this evening.	freebird_AEF
7/20/2017 19:49:57	7/20/2017	7:37:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory is back! S/he is perched atop the high branch above the V with wings spread and panting. It has been a scorcher today. Right now the temperature is 94.	kaco4_AEF
7/20/2017 20:21:01	7/20/2017	8:10:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Our Glory remains perched on the high branch. Perhaps he keeps coming back to the Arb because of this magnificent tulip poplar tree, just about the tallest tree in the kingdom, and clearly his/her favorite. The cicadas are extremely noisy the past few days. Glory is statuesque, quiet and relaxed. Such a beautiful creature!	kaco4_AEF
7/20/2017 20:29:38	7/20/2017	8:23:00 PM	Glory	Perched	Glory is still on high perch, turning his/her head in all directions following the sounds in the Arb. He/she put one foot up for a few moments in a resting pose. The sun will set in 6 mins. Where will you go, Glory? At 8:27 Glory takes off in the direction of the river. Good nite sweet one!	kaco4_AEF

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7/21/2017 10:26:44	7/21/2017	9:50:00 AM	Glory	Early morning activities	Glory flew back on nest at 5:43 am checking for tidbits. He found a few left by TFL during her lunch picnic yesterday. Then Glory hopped up on the upper branch. S/he scampered over to the left end of the branch where the branch is thin with a fluffy leaf cluster. And upside down Glory did go! With talons clinging to the wisp of a branch and with head down and wings outstretched and downward, Glory resembled a bat-eagle all a flutter. This lasted a couple of minutes when Glory dropped down and flew low and graceful off to the left at 5:44 am. Such a comical bird! Have a nice day Glory! See Mr.P and Glory in bat modes! <a href="https://youtu.be/_4g7XKhTQsk">https://youtu.be/_4g7XKhTQsk</a>	kaco4_AEF
7/21/2017 10:45:27	7/21/2017	10:40:00 AM	Glory video link	Hangin like Batman	<a href="https://youtu.be/_4g7XKhTQsk">https://youtu.be/_4g7XKhTQsk</a>	kaco4_AEF
7/21/2017 16:59:53	7/21/2017	4:54:00 PM	Fledgling	Squee	At 4:36pm, an eagle squee was heard and it sounded close by. A minute later, there are some reports of seeing a fledgling fly by the nest.	freebird_AEF
7/21/2017 18:20:06	7/21/2017	6:13:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	Glory arrives at the nest tree with a lovely fly in. S/he lands in the center of the upper branch, then wing hops over to perch with the leaves at the end of the branch, where s/he hung like a bat earlier today. Glory vocalizes some calls, looks and waits.	freebird_AEF
7/21/2017 18:39:03	7/21/2017	6:23:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory watches mainly to the left, when not looking forward, while perched in the greenery of the upper nest branch. It's so peaceful and calm. The leaves are barely moving and the songs of smaller birds are heard in the background. Glory lets loose with more squees.	freebird_AEF
7/21/2017 18:58:55	7/21/2017	6:54:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory remains perched in the same place, and it appears that s/he is sporting a nice sized crop.	freebird_AEF
7/21/2017 19:43:46	7/21/2017	7:40:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Our sweet Glory remains perched and what a treat this is! To keep cool in this heat (91 degrees currently) s/he has his/her wings open. I wonder if that part of the overhead branch is more comfy than the middle section. Glory sure seems content over that way!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/21/2017 19:48:42	7/21/2017	7:44:00 PM	Final DC Chat	Final DC Chat	Sat. July 22 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m will be DC's final chat. If you have anything you'd like to ask, please feel free to sign in tomorrow and submit your questions. Thank you for all of those that participated this season and engaged in our Q&A sessions. We hope you enjoyed learning more about eagles from our wonderful moderators!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/21/2017 19:57:13	7/21/2017	7:52:00 PM	Glory	Departure	And.....off Glory goes. Seems at sundown is the time s/he likes to depart the nest. Wherever you flew off to, Glory, sleep well sweetheart. You come back tomorrow, you hear!	FreeSoars_AEF
7/22/2017 9:36:00	7/22/2017	9:20:00 AM	Glory	Early morning activities	Thanks again to our team member early bird for these observations. 22 July: 5:00-8:01 At 5:24, Glory first became visible on the primary perching tree. At 5:32, Glory flies in from the ppt, lands off camera, moves to nest, picks around, and then perches on overhead branch. At 6:14, Glory flies off to the primary perching tree. S/he goes to land near the top of the tree, but the branch appears to break and, as it falls to the ground, Glory reverses course and returns to the overhead branch at the nest tree. At 7:30, Glory is still on overhead branch perched on leafy area. At 8:01, Glory departs, taking a low trajectory toward the middle of the primary perching tree and then disappearing from view. Have a Glory-ous day sweet bird!	kaco4_AEF
7/22/2017 18:44:36	7/22/2017	6:40:00 PM	Glory	Arrival	At 6:29pm, Glory arrived and is perching in his/her favorite spot. You guessed it! The upper branch above the nest. Hello, sweet Glory! So nice to see you on schedule for your evening visit! Glory lets out a set of five squees and waits. And we get to soak in the presence of this divine fledgling another day.	freebird_AEF

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7/22/2017 18:58:10	7/22/2017	6:49:00 PM	Glory	Perching	It's raining and Glory is a little wet. S/he rouses up his/her feathers and gives a good shake to get rid of the excess drops. Glory does a little preening and a little head shaking while remaining perched. The rain falling and splatting on surrounding surfaces releases refreshing and poetic sounds. And the sight of Glory looking outward from the upper perch is equally beautiful.	freebird_AEF
7/22/2017 19:44:11	7/22/2017	7:39:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory remains perched on the overhead branch. The rain has eased up and there are some breaks in the clouds, though distant rumbles of thunder can be heard. The rain has cooled things off which should make Glory more comfortable as s/he appears very calm and content looking out into the city atop the beautiful Tulip Poplar tree that Glory calls home.....	FreeSoars_AEF
7/22/2017 19:47:37	7/22/2017	7:44:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory has now moved up to a higher branch on the nest tree, visible on Cam A.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/22/2017 20:17:47	7/22/2017	8:16:00 PM	Glory	Feathered friend	Some species of feathered friend has cozied up close enough to the mic that they're able to sing an evening serenade to Glory and to us. What perfect timing, with Glory perched on the balcony looking out at the gorgeous scenery from his/her nest tree.	freebird_AEF
7/22/2017 20:36:37	7/22/2017	8:33:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Glory looks very relaxed and the sun has set. S/he has usually left the nest tree by now. There's still time for Glory to fly off elsewhere before it gets too dark, but I can't help but wonder if s/he might stay the night with us -- maybe one last time.	freebird_AEF
7/22/2017 20:53:48	7/22/2017	8:53:00 PM	Glory	Perching	Our contented, sweet Glory continues to perch with us at the nest tree. With a shake of the tail and downward glance, s/he remains. It's getting quite dark now and it's likely that we have a family member staying with us overnight. I never would've expected it but it's such a nice surprise. For me, this is Glory's third gift to us before s/he leaves. The first was coming home to ride out the storm and dance in the rain; the second was making us laugh while hanging like a bat upside down from the upper tree branch; and now a sleep over! Thank you, sweet one. Welcome home for the night. I can't even express how full my heart is right now. And if by chance, you still depart, thank you for spending the last two and a half hours with us. Sweet eagle dreams.	freebird_AEF
7/22/2017 21:45:14	7/22/2017	9:21:00 PM	Glory	Sleeping over	Glory has definitely settled in the for the night and viewers are able to observe Glory perched in the dark for a bit longer through some cam magic.	freebird_AEF
7/23/2017 0:51:55	7/23/2017	12:41:00 AM	Glory	Perched	Oh Glory, you make our hearts swell. So beautiful it is to see you at home tonight! Glory is preening under the misty DC sky. The rain will continue on and off tonight as a cold front pushes through. Glory's lean and healthy silhouette can be seen against the night sky as s/he looks out into the city lights as s/he shakes off the droplets of rain. A nice cool down on this super sticky night!! Glory's sleepy eyes open and close intermittently. There is nothing more peaceful than watching this right now. We embrace these moments because we know they won't last forever. If Glory should look to the North West sky and over yonder, about 30 miles away, s/he may see me blowing a goodnight kiss from my front porch! It is currently 75 degrees. For the remainder of the night there will be variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. Low 74F. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%. Tomorrow's high will be around 91 and it is expected to continue to rain with scattered thunderstorms on and off throughout the day and into the evening. Lows will be near 75.	FreeSoars_AEF
7/23/2017 11:21:16	7/23/2017	11:13:00 AM	Glory	Morning update	Glory had a good sleep over at the nest tree last night. Around 5:53am, Glory came down from his/her perching spot into the nest to check for leftovers. S/he perched for a brief time at the nest's side branch before flying up to perch on the upper branch. At 6:04am, s/he flew off and departed the nest tree.	freebird_AEF
7/23/2017 11:22:41	7/23/2017	11:21:00 AM	Glory	Squees	At around 11:20, squees are heard in the distance.	freebird_AEF
7/23/2017 14:11:02	7/23/2017	2:05:00 PM	Glory	Squees	A storm is blowing into DC and squees are heard in the distance. So far, the nest area is just experiencing wind gusts but it looks like some rain may be heading our way.	freebird_AEF

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7/30/2017 12:20:59	7/30/2017	12:20:00 PM	Volunteer Farewell	To Everything There Is A Season	<p>To everything..there is a season... It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this season as a volunteer for the AEF-DC nest. As a research nest monitor, I observed nest activities from pre-hatch to post fledge and everything in between and created entries describing both the empirical and emotional aspects of my observations. This daily labor of love reaped so many rewards: first, learning first hand about the AEF organization and its mission; appreciating the many thousands of cam viewers also observing and loving our eagles; developing special relationships with members of our volunteer team including administrators, videographers, moderators, cam operators and fellow monitors, and finally, experiencing joy from living virtually with this beautiful eagle family, Mr. P., TFL, Honor and Glory, for seven bliss-filled months.</p> <p>Special thanks to our volunteer administrator, who worked overtime and anytime to insure that all bases were always covered, to my partner monitors for inspiring me to do my best and for coordinating so well; and to the cam operators, who continually strived to find our eagles in flight or hidden on branches in the very thick foliage of the Arboretum so that we could observe them.</p> <p>Best wishes to everyone for a relaxing and rewarding summer. I look forward to being on the AEF-DC volunteer team next season.</p>	kaco4_AEF
7/30/2017 12:28:00	7/30/2017	12:22:00 PM	Season's End	Reflections	<p>The end of the 2017 season is upon us, as cams are taken offline sometime today. To my knowledge, there's been no sight of Glory for the past week, and it's been even longer since we've seen a parent or Honor at the nest tree. Glory helped soften the last week for me with his/her continued visits to the nest and three special gifts: coming home to ride out a windy rain storm and show off his/her version of the rain dance, making us laugh by hanging upside down from a branch like MrP, and spending one more full night at the nest tree during the thunderstorm before a final farewell the following morning. I'm so grateful for these extra moments. Just as I'm grateful for all the moments spent with MrP, TFL, Honor and Glory... and yes, even the visitors that stopped by to say hello at the start of the season. My gratitude also extends to AEF for their commitment to eagles and entrusting me to gather research as a nest monitor and still tell a story along the way. To the DC volunteer team members and our liaison for not only sharing the season but for their love, passion and dedication to this family of eagles. And for all of you — this season's viewers. Thank you for your engagement, for caring so much about the DC family and being part of this wondrous journey.</p> <p>The end of season is always bittersweet, but the sweetness prevails as I watch our family members fly off. We are so blessed for another successful season and to be able to observe our devoted, loving eagle parents raise healthy, strong and confident eaglets. To watch how MrP and TFL's relationship and parenting skills grow year to year. How they feed, teach, nurture and protect their offspring to successfully reach every milestone. From hatchlings to eaglets to fledglings, who are then able to move on as juveniles, venturing out away from the nest and soaring into lives of their own. It truly is miraculous.</p> <p>All that's left to do now is wish them well. May blessings surround Honor and Glory to keep them healthy, well fed and safe so they live long successful lives with mates and eaglets of their own someday. And blessings to MrP and TFL, that they enjoy their short vacation before rejoining us safely for next season. I can barely wait for the 2018 season to begin. Till then, wishing everyone well and looking forward to seeing you all back at the DC nest cams soon!</p>	freebird_AEF