

Remembering Eloise



“We have, as viewers of Harrison Bay Eagle Cam, had the distinct pleasure of watching her care for her nest and territory. From watching her direct her mate Elliott as to where each and every stick should be placed around the nest perimeter to carefully and delicately rolling her eggs and feeding her chicks without the slightest chance of injury to them with her razor-sharp beak or talons to protecting her nest from predators or other eagles that would like to take over, it has been a true gift to witness this.

Since 2010 Eloise has laid 12 eggs of which 10 successfully hatched and fledged from our nest to take to the skies and fly free. Along that path we have had several close calls or frights including the premature branching and fledging of HB5 which lead to a capture and rehabilitation stint at the American Eagle Foundation before being released back at the golf course.

Watching Eloise care for her eaglets was a tremendous honor. There were so many times where she would shelter them from rain and snow and stay awake all night long to make sure they were safe and sound. It has truly been a blessing to get to see this magnificent animal in its natural environment and she will not soon be forgotten.

Fly Free Eloise. We will miss you dearly.”

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