



Skegemog Raptor Center

Rehabilitation, Education, and Research

BALD EAGLES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Presented by Skegemog Raptor Center
& Green Elk Rapids

Join us for an engaging afternoon celebrating the
past, present, and future of bald eagles in our region.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Julie Melotti

Pathologist, Michigan Department of Natural
Resources (MDNR)

**Talk: "Bald Eagles: From Recovery to Recent
Threats"**

Discover how the MDNR Wildlife Health Section
monitors eagle populations, the latest findings on
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), and the
continuing challenge of lead toxicosis.

SPECIAL GUEST

**Jefferson R. Ballew IV - Pokagon Potawatomi,
Bear Clan.**

Jefferson is a cultural and diversity speaker who
shares the history, traditions, and life ways of
Indigenous peoples of the Great Lakes Basin. For over
20 years, he has presented to schools,
university/college classes, civic groups, and
community organizations, using story, song, and
ceremony to connect past and present.

ALSO FEATURING

The Skegemog Raptor Center will bring two
educational ambassador birds and host a Q&A on
raptor conservation.

More Information

www.skegemograptorcenter.org
www.greenelkrapids.org



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JULY

**EDWARD C. GRACE
MEMORIAL HARBOR PAVILION**
129 NORTH CEDAR STREET,
ELK RAPIDS, MICHIGAN