I Found a Bird Caught in Fishing Line I Found a Bird Caught in Fishing Line Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation Has the bird swallowed the fishing line? is any other object attached to the line outside of the mouth, such as a bobber or hook? s the other end of the fishing line tied around an Do not cut or remove any object? object. The object might keep the bird from swallowing the rest Get good control of the bird of the line, which could be fatal. Place the bird in a box with and cut the fishing line as far If the line is stuck to an object, a folded towel in the bottom away from the bird as such as a tree branch, that of the box. Cover the box possible. Do NOT attempt prevents you from rescuing the and place the box in a quiet, to remove the fishing line bird, then cut the line as far warm area. Do NOT yourself as improper away from the bird as possible attempt to remove the removal of fishing line can and further from the bird than the fishing line yourself as result in the bird losing bobber. Place the bird, along improper removal of the limb distal to the with the fishing line, bobber, fishing line can result in ligature injury. Additionally, hook, etc., in a box with a folded the bird losing the limb the removal of deeply towel in the bottom of the box. distal to the ligature embedded line can result in Cover the box and place in a injury. Additionally, the significant bleeding which quiet, dark area. Do NOT removal of deeply could cause the bird to go attempt to remove the line embedded line can result in into shock or bleed out. The yourself. Do NOT cut the line significant bleeding which bird could also require other close to the bird's mouth. Do could cause the bird to go medical care such as NOT tug or pull on the line as into shock or bleed out. The antibiotics. Place the bird in the bird might have swallowed bird could also require other a box with a folded towel a hook and pulling on the line medical care such as in the bottom of the box. could cause additional antibiotics. Call a licensed Cover the box and call a internal injuries. Call a wildlife rehabilitator. licensed wildlife

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