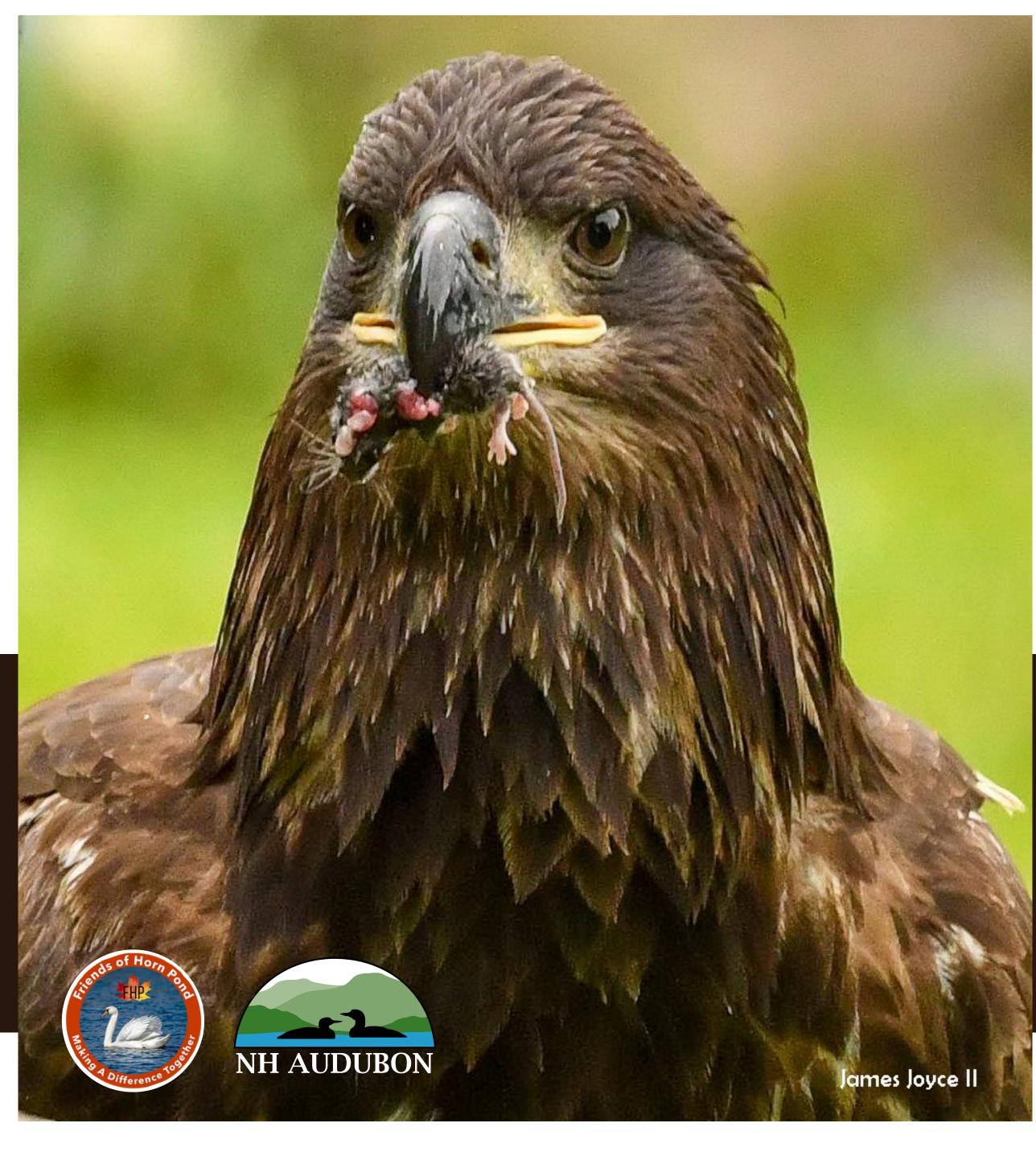
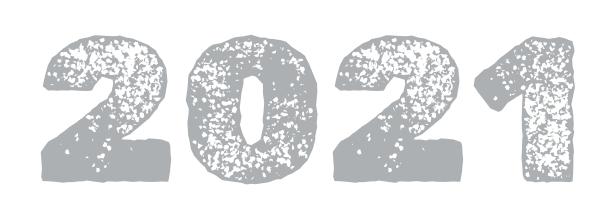
The Story of Bald Eaglet 26C

Rat poison doesn't just kill rats.





Bald Eaglet 26C is the offspring of Mystic Lake Bald Eagles MK and KZ in Arlington, MA.



She and her sibling, 25C, hatched around April 8.



25C and 26C fledged from the nest on or about July 1.

23 days later, sibling 25C died of Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticide (SGAR) poisoning.

She was found less than 100 feet from her nest tree.

August

Bald Eaglet 26C developed rodenticide poisoning symptoms in early August. She was observed eating a live rodent before developing symptoms.

October

With treatment from a wildlife rehabiliator, she was able to recover and she dispersed from the Mystic Lake territory in October.



After surviving the poisoning she was killed two months later in a vehicle strike on December 9 in Delaware City, DE.



Two years later, MK - the female parent of eaglets 25C and 26C - died from Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticide (SGAR) poisoning on February 28, 2023.