

# A gift from SUE Speaks... PIP WATCH



This could change your life. Got time on your hands? There's something mesmerizing about spending it here where a 24/7 webcam in Big Bear, California, is pointed at Jackie & Shadow, an eagle committed couple, and the two eggs they sit on.

What is a *Pip Watch*, you ask? It's looking for cracks in the eggs. That's what starts the hatching process.

Jackie and Shadow's 2nd clutch is here! What is a 2nd clutch, you ask? They lost their first clutch this season – i.e. their first two eggs -- and now we have the second two, laid on February 8th and February 11th. March 15th would be the first day the first egg might start to crack.



From 8:00 am to 10:00 pm pacific, people are talking to each other, commenting on what they are watching, becoming like family. I keep a window open on it when I'm at my computer. Whenever something "dramatic" happens, like a shift-change for egg-sitting or a predator comes close, that becomes a little video you can watch if you missed the live event. It is beyond sweet. There can be 2,000 people watching at the same time. I just was watching when the eggs were left un-sat upon for a long enough time during a shift-change that people were in a dander about danger the eggs could be in.

#### Here were some comments.

"She just went off to stretch her wings, chase some things and hopefully will return soon!"

Lots of speculating about where she went and where the dad is. "That's the longest they left
the eggs this time." "The suspense is killing me!!" "Relax all, Jackie will be back very soon.

She knows what she is doing." "After the crap day I've had, I need either mom or dad back. I
can't stand this." "I love how invested we all are..."

# To give you more of the flavor, I've pulled these comments as I've had the site playing.

"I never thought I would get into eagles as much as I do. Now I can't stay away."

"I have been watching all day."

"So addicting!!!"

"If I ever have to go back to work at my office in person, I'm going to miss these terribly."

"When I watch these majestic and beautiful eagles I am so proud that they are our national symbol! I mean pride just flows through my patriotic self."

"Loved how she moved a stick that was stuck to her foot."

"The most awesome thing is that both of them have no idea how much joy they bring all of us who watch them."

"There is something very peaceful about watching...and I usually can't sit still very long but this is quite peaceful and relaxing."

"I remember when I used to watch soap operas on my lunch hour. This is way better!"

"There is absolutely no way not to love this!"

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