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Viewers can now watch falcons over the internet

by **Linda Lyman**

Bill Powers, whose Lily Bear den cam has allowed thousands of internet viewers to watch a black bear give birth, recently installed nest cameras at two locations in Pittsburgh. Powers' company, PixController, designs camera systems that provide a live feed from remote wildlife viewing locations.

One webcam will provide live, streaming video with sound of the Peregrine Falcon nest on the Cathedral of Learning building at the University of Pittsburgh while the other is located on the Gulf Tower in downtown Pittsburgh.

Powers said cameras had to be in place before the falcons started nesting. They are expected to lay their eggs in the first or second week of March.

Before his crew began work at the cathedral, they took pictures of Dorothy sitting on the ledge. Dorothy was born at the Firststar Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1999. Once work began, the birds flew around the site, kept from swooping on the work crew



by one member manning a broom.

Powers said, "Stay tuned to these two new falcon cameras for a lot of action in the spring time."

The Pitt Falcon Camera www.wildearth.tv/static/wildearth/channels/we_peregrine_cathedral_player.html; Gulf Tower Falcon Camera: www.wildearth.tv/static/wildearth/channels/we_peregrine_tower.html