CRITTER CARDS: OWLS

Barn owl

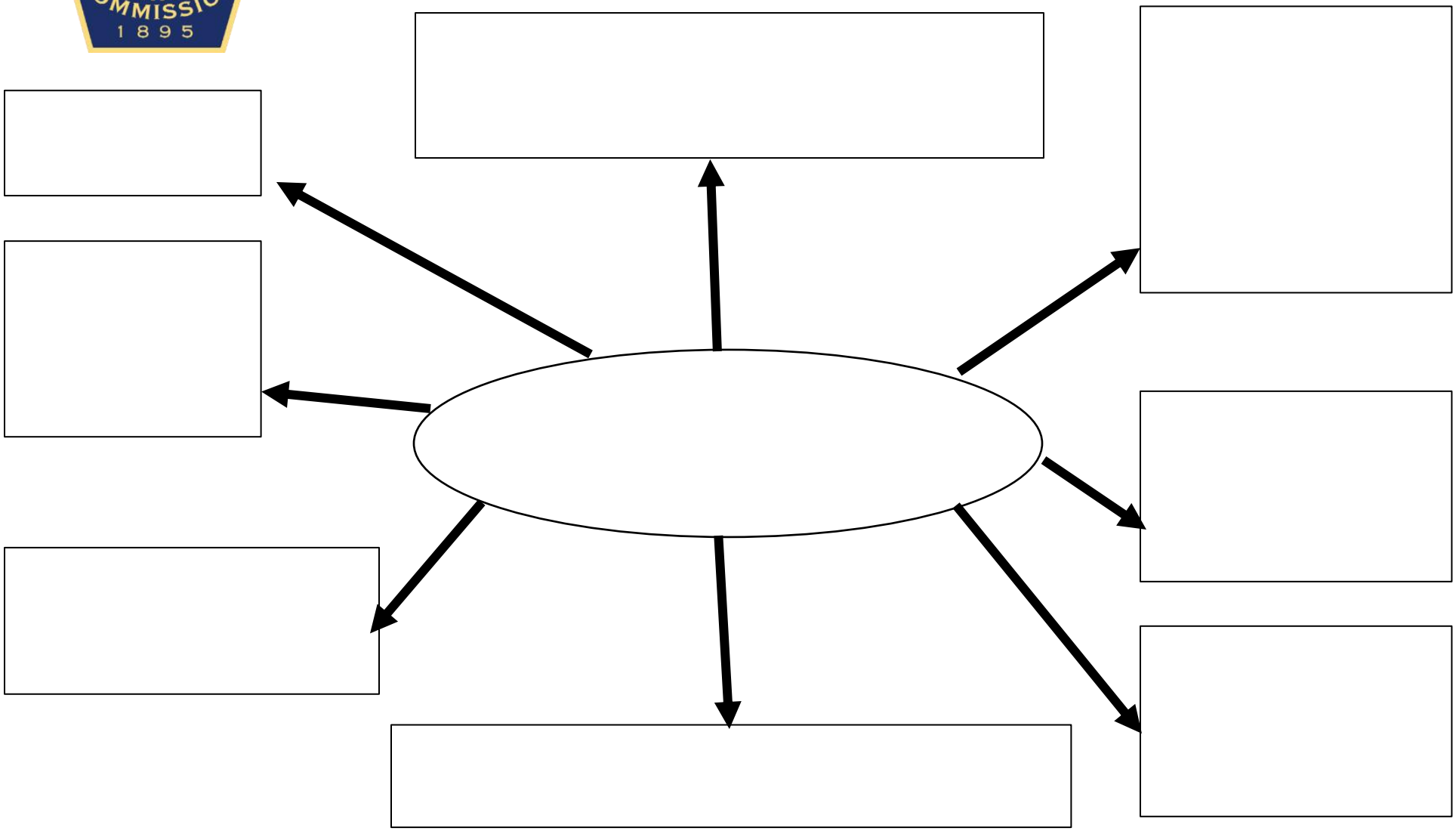
Animal Family: Owls

Preferred habitat: pastures, fields, grasslands, meadows

Eating habits: Mice, small rodents

Fun facts:

- one of two owls in PA with dark eyes
- high-pitched hissing call instead of hoots
- heart shaped facial disk



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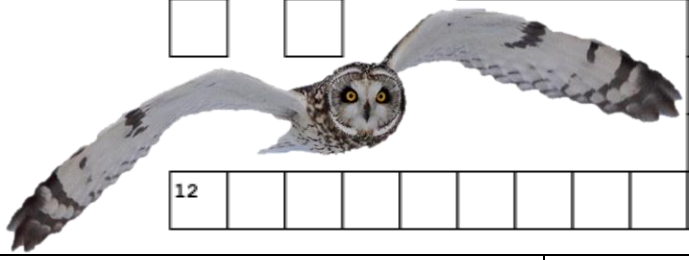

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