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Newsletter.



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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, everyone! 2017 has arrived and here in the Pacific Northwest we are definitely feeling the mid-winter temperatures!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed some time with friends and family. Hopefully you also managed to get outdoors and enjoy some fresh air, even if it was just a quick post-lunch walk around the block.

Here at PacMam we took a little time off to enjoy the holidays, but are now back in full swing collecting data and preparing for the next year of work. We also have an exciting new way to donate to PacMam through [PayPal](#) - keep reading for more information on this and more!



Great blue heron landing on a kelp bed.

COMING UP: "Way of Whales" Workshop

Pacific Mammal Research will once again be attending the "Way of Whales" workshop to be held mid-January on Whidbey Island. Organized by Orca Network, this annual day-long workshop is attended by a diverse mix of researchers, education professionals, volunteers and other members of the general public who are interested in the whales and marine mammals of the Pacific Northwest.

We Need Your Help! Support PacMam in 2017

Are you one of the many who made New Year's resolutions to give back? Donate more? We could use your help! In addition to making donations via our [website](#), there are many ways to support Pacific Mammal Research:

- [PayPal](#): PacMam is a registered charity with PayPal Giving Fund. Just go to www.paypal.com/givingfund/fundraiser/hub, search for "Pacific Mammal Research" and donate your desired amount. 100% of these funds go directly to supporting PacMam and our ongoing work.
- [AmazonSmile](#): A website operated by Amazon, [AmazonSmile](#) enables you to shop the same selection of products at the same prices as the regular site but the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to your selected charity. Just click the links above, select "Pacific Mammal Research" as your chosen charity, and shop away!
- [GoFundMe](#): Donating via PacMam's [GoFundMe](#) campaign, "PacMam: Research With A Porpoise", is a great way to support us in our ongoing research towards learning about the harbor porpoise. You can also get your hands on exclusive PacMam goodies when you donate, so go check it out today at www.gofundme.com/pacmam! (Pacific Mammal Research is a registered 501(c)3 charity, and all donations made are fully tax deductible.)



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Female common merganser.

Coming Soon...

We have lots of exciting things in the pipeline for 2017, so make sure to stay connected with us to get all the latest news! If you haven't already done so, check us out on [Facebook](#) and give our page a "like" (find us under "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam"), and/or follow us at "PacificMammalResearch" on [Instagram](#) for check-ins and photos from the field. In addition to these live updates we also post articles and news from the wider world of marine science. And, of course, make sure to go check out our [website](#) to get more details on our work, upcoming events, and how YOU can get involved with PacMam.

We hope you are as excited for this year as we are, we can't wait to share all our progress with you!

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