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What's New?

It's official: HAPPY SUMMER! (Or winter, for those of you reading this in the Southern hemisphere...)

It's hard to believe but summer is officially here, and Pacific Mammal Research has been out and about making the most of the season this past month. We finished up May with the Fidalgo Shoreline Academy, a full day of workshops and

presentations organized by [Friends of Skagit Beaches](#), a local non-profit group. PacMam's Research Director Dr. Cindy Elliser presented on our harbor porpoise research, which was well received by all who attended. Many thanks to the Friends of Skagit Beaches for hosting and giving us the opportunity to be part of such a great event! Summer means more field time as well as the start of festival season here in the Pacific Northwest, so read on to find out more about what has been going on and what is coming up for us here at PacMam!



Anacortes Waterfront Festival 2016

[The Anacortes Waterfront Festival](#) is an annual event held at Cap Sante Marina that focuses on the maritime history of our island and community. The Festival offers something for the entire family, including an open-air car show, food vendors, arts and crafts booths, live music, boat-building contests, a beer garden, and the "Channel of Discovery" education corner. Pacific Mammal Research is thrilled to once again have an education booth at this fun family-oriented event, so if you are in the area please stop by and say hi! You can learn more about our work and how you can get involved, as well as test your knowledge with our "Go Fish" game!

The event will be held at the Cap Sante Marina on **Saturday June 4th from 10am-7pm**, and **Sunday June 5th from 10am-5pm**. For a full list of the Festival participants, schedules and maps, check out the Anacortes Waterfront Festival [website](#) - it's supposed to be a beautiful weekend so we hope to see you there!

PacMam In The News: Skagit Valley Herald

Pacific Mammal Research has made the headlines again! Local publication the [Skagit Valley Herald](#) has written another piece about PacMam's work, this time highlighting our educational work with local schools. Education of young people is an important part of PacMam's mission, and we are privileged to have opportunities to create and foster an interest in science and the environment in this way.

To read the article in full head over to the [Skagit Valley Herald's website here](#).

Give While You Shop - New AmazonSmile!



Did you know you can now donate to your favorite charities while you shop...at no extra cost to you?! New [AmazonSmile](#) lets you do just that! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that enables you to shop the same selection of products at the same prices, but the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to your selected charity.

All you need to do is click this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-2296603>, select "Pacific Mammal Research" as your chosen charity, and that's it - you just shop as normal and 0.5% of your purchase price will automatically be donated. This is a great way to support your favorite charities at no additional cost to you, so make sure to check it out today!

GoFundMe Campaign



Haven't checked out our [GoFundMe](#) campaign yet?! Do it now! [GoFundMe](#) is a crowd-sourcing website geared towards raising money via an online portal.

PacMam's [GoFundMe](#) campaign, "PacMam: Research With A Porpoise", aims to extend the reach of our organization and encourage greater active interest and support in our long-term study of the marine mammals of the Salish Sea. Donations made through this [campaign](#) and on the "Donations" page of our [website](#) allow us to continue to research these amazing animals, improve and increase our educational opportunities, and expand our current research in the future to include new and innovative technologies. And, if you donate through [GoFundMe](#), you can get your hands on some exclusive PacMam goodies! Pacific Mammal Research is a registered 501(c)3 charity, and all donations made are fully tax deductible. To check out our campaign and donate, please visit www.gofundme.com/pacmam now, or visit our website at www.pacmam.org.

Coming Soon...

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