

Welcome to the Pacific Mammal Research June 2017 Newsletter.



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It's Summer!

Happy June! It's been a busy few weeks as always, with our PacMam researchers spending lots of time in the field and putting the finishing touches to some of our latest projects. We're heading into what is always a busy time of year, with many events and presentations coming up over the Summer. Make sure you follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay up to

date with all of our latest activities or, as always, check the "[Events](#)" page on our website for a full list of upcoming events.

So what else is new? Well glad you asked...keep reading to find out!



Cool coloration patterns? Nope, this photo shows the clouds reflected on the side of a porpoise!

Support PacMam at the Anacortes Waterfront Festival

THIS WEEKEND! Come on down and say hi to us at the annual Anacortes Waterfront Festival, taking place June 3rd-4th in downtown Anacortes. You can find us in the "Channel of Discovery" alongside several other educational organizations, where you can learn more about the waterfront environment and forest land wildlife of Fidalgo and nearby Islands.

A fun family event, the Waterfront Festival also offers live music, a beer garden (for when the adults need a break from all those activities...), a wide variety of food vendors, lots of activities and an open air car show next door!

We'll be there on Saturday from 10am-6pm and Sunday from 10am-5pm, so stop by and say hello!



The PacMam booth at last year's Anacortes Waterfront Festival.

Dates for the Diary: Talks and Presentations

PacMam is passionate about sharing our knowledge with people so we love giving presentations and talks to different organizations! We are going to be speaking about our work at several events over the next couple of months, giving presentations to retirement communities in both Anacortes and La Conner as well as participating in the upcoming STEM Camp hosted by the Anacortes Middle School in August. We will also be giving a talk through the Deception Pass Park Foundation on 10th June, so if you want to learn more about the harbor porpoises in this area please come along! Check out the [Facebook event](#) page for more information.

This kind of educational work is a great way to share and encourage knowledge, enthusiasm and interest in the marine environment, and we hope to continue

doing many more of these in the future! As always, make sure to stay up to date with all the latest events at the "[Events](#)" page of our website, or on our Facebook page.

Deception Pass Tours



We are thrilled to be working with Deception Pass Tours this Summer, taking part in their tours to get photos of the harbor porpoises and seals in that area. This is a great way to share our knowledge of harbor porpoises with their passengers, as well as helping us to expand our photo-ID catalogue into another part of the Salish Sea.

Tours typically last about 45 minutes and share lots of great information about the marine life in the area as well as the history of Deception Pass bridge, all while viewing this beautiful area from a unique view on the water. For more information on pricing, scheduling, and the tours themselves check out the Deception Pass Tours [website](#) - you might even meet one of our researchers on board!

Coming Soon...

We know you are all going to be busy with Summer vacations and activities, but make sure you stop by our [Facebook](#) page and give us a "Like" (find us under "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam"), and/or follow us at "PacificMammalResearch" on [Instagram](#) for the very latest from the field.

We are also on [Google+](#) as "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam", so make sure to connect with us there. And, as always, our [website](#) is there for you to get more details on our work, upcoming events, and how YOU can get involved with PacMam.

Enjoy a great start to Summer (especially the sunshine that finally seems to have arrived!), we'll be here next month to fill you in on all our latest news!

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