

Welcome to the Pacific Mammal Research May 2017 Newsletter.



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May 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to May!

Spring seems to have FINALLY arrived, and we are excited to get back outside and out into the community. Our PacMam researchers have already had some great sightings in the field, with porpoises, seals, California and even Stellar

sea lions giving us some exciting observations to start the month!

We are also making headway in getting through data analysis and writing up the results of our work so far. Sharing research with the wider scientific community through peer-reviewed publication is a large part of how we improve our knowledge and understanding of the world around us, and can encourage further study into areas that we know less about. This is particularly important for species such as the harbor porpoise where we have very limited information about their day-to-day lives. Stay tuned, as we'll be keeping you posted on our progress over the next month or two.

As the weather improves it's a great time to be getting outdoors more - and don't forget to send us an email if you see any porpoises or seals while you're out and about! For now, read on to see what else we've been up to!



One of our more exciting visitors: a female Steller sea lion swimming leisurely through the Pass!

Support PacMam at the Anacortes Waterfront Festival

We are delighted to once again be attending the Anacortes Waterfront Festival, to be held June 3rd-4th in downtown Anacortes. Come down and meet the PacMam researchers at our booth alongside other educational organizations, where you can learn more about what we do and how you can help us with our work.

The Waterfront Festival is a wonderful family event with lots of activities available as well as a host of food vendors, the (in)famous Quick & Dirty Boat Race, live music in the beer garden and, for those who are more interested in land-based activities, an open-air car show right next door! Stop in and say hi, we'll be there both Saturday from 10am-6pm, and Sunday from 10am-5pm.

For more information on the Anacortes Waterfront Festival, including directions, lists of vendors, activities and events, head on over to their [website](#).



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

Cool New Promo Materials

We are excited to have some cool new PacMam promotional materials to share with you all this season! Our new decals and stickers will be a great way to help spread the word about who we are, and encourage questions about our research and work here in the Salish Sea. Also, keep a look out for PacMam coasters at some of your favorite Anacortes watering holes!



New PacMam decals and stickers, coming to an event near you!

Coming Soon...

As always, make sure to keep up with us via [Facebook](#) by "Liking" our page (find us under "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam"), and/or following us at "PacificMammalResearch" on [Instagram](#) for real-time shots from the field, fun facts and check-ins.

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.

Have a great month and stay tuned for more exciting developments from us at PacMam!

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