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Newsletter.



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What's New?

Happy October, and the official welcome of Fall here in Washington! Hopefully everyone enjoyed the last days of Summer and the transition into this beautiful time of year. PacMam has been working hard over the last few weeks getting in lots of time in the field while the weather holds, and enjoying some fantastic encounters with porpoises, seals, birds and sealions. We've also had some invaluable help from our interns/volunteers, which has not only assisted us in the field but has allowed us to get caught up with some data processing as well.

So what else has been going on this month? Read on to find out!



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Juvenile bald eagle in flight.

PacMam Presentations

PacMam has had the opportunity to give some presentations this month on the marine environment and our work in particular. We

presented talks to the Anacortes First Lego League Leadership Robotics Team as well as the Creekside Continuing Care Community in Burlington.

We also kicked off the new academic year with the first presentation in our ongoing series of workshops with the Anacortes schools' life skills class, which focused on the interactions between marine mammals and humans. The talk was well received with lots of great and insightful questions from the students.

Education is one of our primary missions, and sharing what we do with members of the local community is essential for encouraging and fostering a sense of stewardship towards the environment. We have several more talks planned over the coming months so stay tuned to the "[Events](#)" section of our website for all the latest news on our public appearances!

Playful Harbor Seals

We have seen a lot of young harbor seals spending time next to the shoreline recently, many of whom have been busy chasing fish around the kelp beds and playing in the waves. It is a privilege to watch these animals learn and perfect the skills they will need to survive, and we are very fortunate to have such a fantastic vantage point at our field site! Here are some action-shots of one young seal going after a fish, which you can see right in front of the seal's nose if you look closely...



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GoFundMe Campaign



Don't forget, our [GoFundMe](#) campaign is still waiting for your support! [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...

Well that about wraps it up for this month - stay connected to PacMam through these monthly Newsletters, as well as on our [website](#). Also if you haven't already, make sure you check us out on social media via our [Facebook](#) page (Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam) and/or follow us at "PacificMammalResearch" on [Instagram](#) for real-time check-ins from the field

and cool new stories/articles.

Until next time, we'll leave you with this amazing shot of a great blue heron in flight - have a great month!



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