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July 2018 Newsletter

Happy 4th of July!

It's officially Summer and the season is in full swing here in Anacortes: schools are out, the sun has been (mostly) shining, and 4th of July festivities are right around the corner. We'd like to take a moment to wish all our Americans out

there a happy 4th of July - have fun, be safe, and remember to keep your animals safely indoors!

Well what else has been going on in the last month? Keep reading to find out!



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Harbor porpoise coming up for air on a beautiful clear day in Burrows Pass.

Upcoming Talks

We're continuing our education in the community this month with more talks planned. Dr. Cindy Elliser, our Research Director and Founder of PacMam, will be giving presentations to the PEO Women's Group here in Anacortes, as well as one on neighboring Camano Island at the public library.

These talks are free and often open to the public, so if you're interested in learning more about who we are and what we do here on Fidalgo Island see when our next presentation is on the [website's Events page](#). If you'd be interested in having us come talk to your group/organization, give us a call! You can reach us at cindy.elliser@pacmam.org, or call on (360) 202-2860.



Setting up for one of our public talks at Deception Pass State Park.

International Save The Vaquita Day

Saturday July 7th 2018 is [International Save The Vaquita Day](#), an initiative started to help raise awareness and appreciation for the world's smallest cetacean, the vaquita. A resident of Mexico, there are thought to be only 10-12 of this porpoise species left alive in the world (none have successfully been kept in captivity) after populations crashed due to illegal gillnet fishing and continued demand for fishery products in China.

If you're interested in learning more about this tiny species and to see how you can get involved in this global initiative, check out [Viva Vaquita's website](#).



Learn how you can participate in International Save The Vaquita Day and support efforts to save this tiny porpoise species from extinction.

Coming Soon...



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A harbor porpoise swims just beneath the surface in Burrows Pass, likely following a fish.

We know you're going to be busy with holidays and getting outside this month, but you'll still have your phone with you, right?! Stay connected with us remotely via [Facebook](#) (search for "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam"), [Instagram](#) (under "PacificMammalResearch"), and [Google+](#) (under "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam").

You can also stop by our [website](#) where you can check for upcoming events, read the latest [blog post](#) from Research Director/Founder, Dr. Cindy Elliser, or [donate](#) to help support PacMam and our continued work.

Enjoy the first month of Summer and enjoy the holiday - see you in August!