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October 2018 Newsletter

Happy Autumn

Well it's official: Fall has arrived in the US, time for all things pumpkin spice, falling leaves and beautiful crisp days! We are hoping for lots of that nice weather as we head towards winter, as that usually means more rain and wind and less field time for us. Our field time recently has included finally seeing more newborn porpoise calves in Burrows Pass, an event normally

observed in mid-late August. Seeing these little ones is always a treat for us, so we were happy to welcome them back to the study site!

Well what else were we up to in September and what do we have to look forward to? Keep reading and find out!



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One of the newest additions to our harbor porpoise population - a calf and adult seen in Burrows Pass.

Save The Date: Fidalgo Shoreline Academy

PacMam's researchers will be attending the 7th annual [Fidalgo Shoreline Academy](#), sponsored by Friends of Skagit Beaches, in Anacortes on October 20th. This workshop is open to everyone and is designed to encourage you to care for and protect our local marine and shoreline environments. It will include a keynote address followed by three breakout sessions of your choice. We'll have a PacMam information booth there to answer all your questions and share some cool marine mammal artifacts, so make sure you stop by and say hi!

Spaces are still available for this fun, informative event so if you're interested head over to <https://www.skagitbeaches.org/our-work/fidalgo-shoreline-academy.html> to register.

Entrance fees are \$30 for Friends of Skagit Beaches members, \$35 for non-members, and \$20 for students/Americorp VISTA. Lunch is bring-your-own or pre-purchased for an additional charge of \$11 (includes your choice of sandwich, chips & cookie). We'll see you there!



Join us at the 7th annual Fidalgo Shoreline Academy on October 20th!

UPCOMING EVENT: PacMam Trivia Fundraiser with Bastion Brewing Company

We are thrilled to invite you all to our [2nd Annual Trivia Night & Fundraiser](#) at [Bastion Brewing Company](#)! Join us for a family-friendly evening of fun trivia, great food and amazing craft beer while helping to support your local marine mammal researchers! We'll have some awesome raffle and silent auction items up for grabs, and of course our researchers will be there to share more about our work and what we do in (and for) the community.

This event was a great success last year and we hope to make it even better this year, so make sure you put **Wednesday November 7th 2018** on your calendar now! The event will begin at 6pm, come early to get seating. (TOP TIP: check out the PacMam website (www.pacmam.org) before you come - the questions will be related to our work and the marine environment!)

We can't wait to celebrate another great year at PacMam with you all and raise some more funds to support us going forwards. Come ready to test your knowledge and give generously to a great cause - we need your support through fundraisers like this to keep our organization going, so every penny is appreciated.

Save the date!



November 7th, 2018

PacMam's 2nd Annual Trivia Fundraiser!

6pm Bastion Brewing Co.

We can't wait to test our trivia knowledge and drink some great craft beer this November!

Coming Soon...



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A Stellar sea lion passes through Burrows Pass "waving" at us!

As we head into the last few months of the year make sure you're keeping up to date with us via social media! We're on [Facebook](#) (search for "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam"), [Instagram](#) (under "PacificMammalResearch"), and [Google+](#) (under "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam").

Our [website](#) is the place to go to check out upcoming events, learn more about us, read the latest [blog post](#), and [donate](#) to help PacMam be able to continue our work!

We can't wait to see you all at our Fundraiser in November, we'll be back at the beginning of the next month with more details and information about what we've been up to!

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