

Welcome to the Pacific Mammal Research January 2019 Newsletter.



Happy New Year From Pacific Mammal Research!

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Welcome to 2019! We hope you had a wonderful start to the new year; here at PacMam we took a much-needed break over the holidays to rest, catch up with friends and family, and prepare for what we're sure will be another great year.

This is often a slower time of year for field work (as we are restricted by poor weather), but a busy one in the office as we plan for the coming year, begin our first round of presentations at various events, and finish up end-of-year reports. Our schedules are already filling up, with several new events already on the calendar - keep reading to find out more!



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These Canadian geese are infrequent visitors to Burrows Pass, but always beautiful to see!

UPCOMING EVENT: "Ways of Whales" Workshop

Always a fantastic day out, the annual "Ways of Whales" workshop will once again be hosted by Orca Network at the Coupeville Middle School on January 26th, 2019. This event is open to everyone, giving you a full day of education about the whales, dolphins and porpoises living in our region. And this year, you will even have the opportunity to hear our very own Research Director, Dr. Cindy Elliser, talk about PacMam's work on harbor porpoises and what we know about them so far!

Registration costs \$35 per person (or \$25 seniors/students), with an optional \$10 lunch available (otherwise just bring a packed lunch and join everyone in the cafeteria). Snacks, tea and coffee will be provided throughout the day while you look at the educational displays and meet like-minded people. For more information and ticket purchases, click [here](#).

Come along and join us for a fun day of inspirational learning!



Join us for another great "Ways of Whales" workshop and hear Dr. Cindy Elliser talk about our work on harbor porpoises!

UPCOMING EVENT: "Storming the Sound", La Conner

Are you an environmental educator? Have you heard of "Storming the Sound"?! This annual workshop invites educators who are involved, interested and passionate about the environment to come learn from and share with one another. Formal and informal teachers, students, and regional organizations are all welcome to come and enjoy interesting workshop sessions, networking opportunities, and a fun, lively atmosphere!

PacMam will once again be presenting at this event, sharing in more depth how we tie scientific research and education together in a way that creates a lasting, positive impression on students. Registration is only \$10 per person, and includes lunch and morning tea/snacks. Check out the [website here](#) for more details about this great event.



Calling all educators! Join us for a great day of networking and information-sharing at this year's "Storming the Sound" workshop.

Check Out Our New Video!

One of our goals for 2019 is to release more video content, so to start the year off we've created a fun, short video about our work here in the Salish Sea. Go check it out now on our [YouTube channel](#) (yes, we have one of those!) and make sure you subscribe to the channel to be alerted of new content. Leave us a comment and tell us what videos you'd like to see!



Coming Soon...



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Well that's about all from us for now, but make sure you stay subscribed to these Newsletters to stay up to date with everything coming soon in 2019!

You can also connect with PacMam online: check out our [Facebook](#) (search for "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam"), [Instagram](#) (under "PacificMammalResearch"), and [Google+](#) (under "Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam"). Our [website](#) is the go-to for more info on what we do, how to get in touch with us, and how to donate.

We hope to see a few of you at the events mentioned above, otherwise we'll be back in February with more news - have a great month!

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