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What's New?

Hello and happy November! This year has continued to fly by as we move fully into the Fall season here in Washington. We are definitely seeing a change in the weather, however the increase in rainy days has meant more productive office-time for our PacMam researchers!

We were sad this month to have to say goodbye to our summer intern. She provided us with a huge amount of help and assistance over the summer, enabling us to get through

some of our data backlog as well as helping with our field observations. Internships are a great asset to those who undertake them, but are also invaluable to the organizations that provide them! Thank you so much, and we wish you all the best for the future!

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



Marbled murrelets in Burrows Pass.

PacMam Turns 2!

Pacific Mammal Research reached a big milestone last month - we celebrated our second birthday! These last two years have given us an amazing opportunity to grow and expand both our research and our knowledge of the non-profit-world, and we are so grateful to be able to continue this work in the coming years.

We couldn't have reached this point without the help of all our volunteers, donors and supporters, so a huge thank-you from all of us here at PacMam - we look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with you all!

Visit to San Juan Island

PacMam researchers spent the day on neighboring San Juan Island recently, and although there were no porpoise sightings it was a still a great day for marine mammal observations! We were treated to a pass-by

from a female Stellar sea lion, as well as getting to watch a river otter and harbor seal swimming just offshore at Lime Kiln Lighthouse.

The San Juan Islands are a great place for land-based marine mammal watching, and if you are fortunate you might even get to see the famous Southern Resident killer whales swim by! If you are in the area this is a great day or weekend trip to take with the whole family - and make sure to let us know if you see any porpoises while you're there!

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GoFundMe Campaign



Don't forget, our [GoFundMe](#) campaign needs 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...

As we move into holiday season we would like to wish all of our US followers a wonderful Thanksgiving! We here at PacMam definitely have a lot to be thankful for this year and wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

Make sure you stay connected with us through our monthly Newsletters, as well as on our [website](#). Also if you haven't done so make sure to check us out on social media via our [Facebook](#) page (Pacific Mammal Research - PacMam), and/or follow us at "PacificMammalResearch" on [Instagram](#) for check-ins and photos from the field as well as articles from the wider world of marine science. Have a great month!



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