

## OCDC NEWSLETTER July 19, 2007

## News From the MacArthur II

The OCNMS research cruise continued throughout the week with many accomplishments. The Scripps acoustic team captured recordings of sperm whales, killer whales, white-sided dolphins, northern right whale dolphins, and Dall's porpoise. Marine mammal sighting efforts went well, encountering two orca pods and sighting one sperm whale, along with many humpback and dolphin/porpoise. New bird species observed this week included arctic tern, Xantu's murrelet, and parakeet auklet.

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## Junior Oceanographer Program Continues

Week three of the Junior Oceanographer Program will focus on our one big ocean and its many features. The Jr. O.'s will learn how the ocean and ocean life shapes the features of the Earth, the ocean's influence on weather and climate, and how the ocean makes the earth habitable. The dates are July 18-20 and 25-27 from 10-11:30 am on the City Pier. Sign up the neighborhood kids! Call Greg at 457-6622 ext. 32 or Bob at 417-6254 for more information.

## Potluck at Janet's

Volunteers working in the OCDC this summer are invited to a potluck dinner at Janet Lamont's on Tuesday, July 24. We'll have salmon on the barbecue; please bring a side dish and whatever you want to drink. Driving directions provided when you RSVP



**A Seattle Aquarium visit is planned for active volunteers on Thursday, August 23. We are working to get you complimentary admission and a behind-the-scenes tour. Call Janet, Rob or Deb at 457-6622 ext. 31 and let us know if you are interested in joining us.**

**Skinny gray whales swim Pacific Coast-SAN SIMEON, Calif., July 6 (UPI) -- An unusually high number of skinny gray whales are being seen from Mexico to the Pacific Northwest, it was reported Friday. Find out more at:<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/>**

## Volunteer Openings for July 21-28

Saturday	July 21	1-5 pm
Monday	July 23	10-12 and 3:30-5pm
Wednesday	July 25	10-1 and 1-5pm
Thursday	July 26	10 am-2pm
Friday	July 27	3-5 pm
Saturday	July 28	1-5 pm

**The 83rd Annual Makah Days Celebration will be held on August 24, 25 and 26, 2007. The OCDC will be closed August 25 and we hope to see everyone at the celebration. For a schedule of events see: <http://www.makah.com/images/MakahDays2007.pdf>**