



Outreach/Education Highlights

June 1, 2017 – November 1, 2017

- 🦅 6/24/17 **Summer Solstice Celebration** seabird outreach booth for **460** attendees in Morro Bay State Park learning to be seabird SAFE
- 🦅 6/29/17 **City of SLO Parks Department Summer Camp** outreach for **80** campers to play seabird migration game
- 🦅 7/6/17 **Summer Reading Library Program for Paso Robles** Library and the Paso Robles **YMCA Summer Camp** for **220** attendees
- 🦅 7/13/17 SPN Outreach staff host **Periscope livefeed program from kayaks on Morro Bay** focusing on importance of Morro Bay for seabirds and wildlife and safe viewing guidelines and volunteer opportunities to protect wildlife.
- 🦅 From May to October SPN Outreach Staff provide training, mentoring, support, data compilation, and volunteer coordination for **SeaLife Stewards Kayak and Land volunteers** providing outreach and conducting citizen science disturbance monitoring in Morro Bay (kayak and land) and Shell Beach (land shifts only)
- 🦅 From May to September SPN Outreach staff provide **15 Seabird Outreach Station** shifts in Shell Beach, Estero Bluffs, and Morro Bay.
- 🦅 Seabird Outreach Interpretive Specialist helps expand **BLOY citizen science from Shell Beach to Pt. Piedras Blancas** during seabird breeding season
- 🦅 10/3/17 SPN Coordinator arranges **SPN Outreach Checkup Call for BLM, MCAS, and PBCS** to get end of season feedback on where to focus outreach efforts

- 10/28/17 **Pirates' Cove Seabird Outreach** during Brewery Beach Cleanup Event in coordination with SLO County Parks and Recreation for 60 visitors and beach cleanup participants
- SPN Outreach staff created and test two new **seabird family-friendly games for events** including the seabird migration maze game and the pelican feeding game. All seabird games, programs, and activities developed over that last six years are currently being put into learning standard format to meet EEI and NGSS and to be made available to staff, docents, and partners.
- August 26 - SPN outreach staff and CSP staff provided three booths (2 new activities plus a fishing pier activity talking about responsible fishing) at the **Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's 25th Anniversary Celebration and Ocean's Fair** reaching over **500** attendees.
- SPN Outreach staff co-host **Sea Otter Awareness Week Sep. 24-30** with an emphasis on protecting all wildlife in Morro Bay reaching **1,524** visitors with wildlife awareness messaging and safe wildlife viewing guidelines.
- **SLO MPA Collaborative** writes and receives small grant for \$15,000 for a statewide Coastal California Kids' Activity booklet that will have SPN seabird activity page and seabird SAFE viewing tips.
- SPN Outreach Coordinator writes seabird SAFE messaging for new **interpretive MPA panels** for Hearst San Simeon State Park to be installed in early 2018
- SPN Outreach Coordinator working on fish carcass disposal issue with CSP staff for **Leffingwell Landing in Hearst San Simeon SP**. Proposal created for a new fish cleaning station to reduce harm to seabirds.
- SPN Outreach Coordinator works with the Respect Wildlife campaign and plans the 3rd Annual Wildlife Disturbance Symposium for November 27, 2017.