

ISLAND COUNTY MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Project Updates for April 3, 2018 Meeting

NWSC Grant Reports

Forage Fish Monitoring (Richards): We are glad to be returning to the tidal rhythms that allow us to choose a survey day from more than just the one or two that have low enough tides during daylight!

Also, Ruth is starting to orient Dean Nelson to our survey on Camano. A Camano resident, Dean is willing to work in to being the lead for our sites over there, ably assisted by his wife, Idonna, when she's available, and a couple of dedicated Camano volunteers.

MRC members are invited to join us on a survey anytime we're going out.

Pigeon Guillemot Survey (Wood): Update at meeting

Outreach (Bennett): Plans for the forums on 4/21 and 4/28 are in place and invitations/fliers will go out before the 4/3 meeting. In addition, Elsa and Barb will be presenting at the Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference (4/4-6) on strategies to strengthen citizen science through dialogue with audiences, annual review and planning priorities.

Other Reports

NW Straits Commission / Foundation (Schwartz): The next NWSC meeting is 3/30. Meeting highlights will be distributed after the meeting.

Shoreline Restoration and Armor Removal (Toledo): The Shoreline Vegetation workshop in partnership with NWSF is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 6-8pm at Bayview Hall. Information on this workshop is included in the invitation flier to the MRC forum.

Island Local Integrating Organization (Bennett): Update at meeting.