



17th Annual Northwest Student Chapter Meeting – Society for Marine Mammalogy

Registration and abstract submission for the meeting at
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XKP79B8>

The meeting will be held at the **University of Washington** on **May 18, 2013**.

Meeting registration and abstract submission is now open.

Abstract submission is open until April 24, 2013.

Registration is open until May 13, 2013.

We welcome all to attend.

Meeting Highlights:

- Student presentations
- Plenary presentation by Dr. Kristin Laidre (View her website: <http://staff.washington.edu/klaidre/>)
- Saturday evening dinner (optional)
- Sunday morning aquarium tour (optional)

Registration and Abstract Submission:

Registration and abstract submission for the 2013 NW Student Chapter meeting for the Society of Marine Mammalogy is now open. The deadline for abstract submission is April 24, 2013 while registration remains available until May 13, 2013. Please use the online survey form to submit your registration as well as an abstract. Make sure to click the “done” button when you have completed the survey or it will not submit your response. Please follow the link below for registration.

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The registration fee for the meeting will be finalized after the registrations have been received, but in the past it has ranged between \$15 and \$20. This registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks, but does not cover additional costs for the Saturday dinner, Sunday event, or accommodations in Seattle. We do have limited accommodations available with students, and we will be able to offer these preferentially to those who are presenting or participating in the optional social events. While we encourage everyone working with or interested in marine mammal research to attend, only students are eligible to present at the meeting. All students are encouraged to present their work, whether it is a completed project, an update, a side-project, or a proposal. If you are interested in presenting, please include the title of your presentation and an abstract (approximately 250 words) on your registration form, and indicate whether you would prefer an oral or poster presentation. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's preferences. Deadline for abstract submission is April 24, 2013. To view abstracts from previous meetings, [see this link](#).

Social Events:

There will also be optional social events following the chapter meeting. On Saturday evening, we will meet for dinner at a local restaurant (location TBD). On Sunday morning (May 19, 2013), we will host a behind-the-scenes tour of the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium in Tacoma, WA. There are many marine mammal exhibits, including walrus, polar bears, harbor seals, and sea otters. Costs associated with the optional events are not included in the meeting registration.

We are looking forward to another successful annual meeting. More details will be announced closer to the meeting date. Please feel free to contact us with any questions: Juliana Houghton (stephj5@uw.edu) or Donna Hauser (dhauser@uw.edu).

Thanks,

Juliana & Donna

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