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FALL UPDATE 2012

DEAREST FRIENDS,

AS THE SEASON TURNS, WE ARE REMINDED OF HOW FALL IS ONE OF THE MOST ABUNDANT TIMES OF YEAR IN THE GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST. THE SALMON CONTINUE TO MAKE A NEVER-ENDING FEAST FOR BEARS, WOLVES AND EAGLES. OUR SCHEDULES ARE ALSO PACKED WITH FILM CREWS, JOURNALISTS AND WHALE RESEARCH AS WE WORK TO KEEP THIS COAST OIL-FREE AND PROTECT WILDLIFE! WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ ABOUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND WHAT'S IN STORE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ONGOING INTEREST AND SUPPORT-IT'S WHAT MAKES OUR WORK POSSIBLE!

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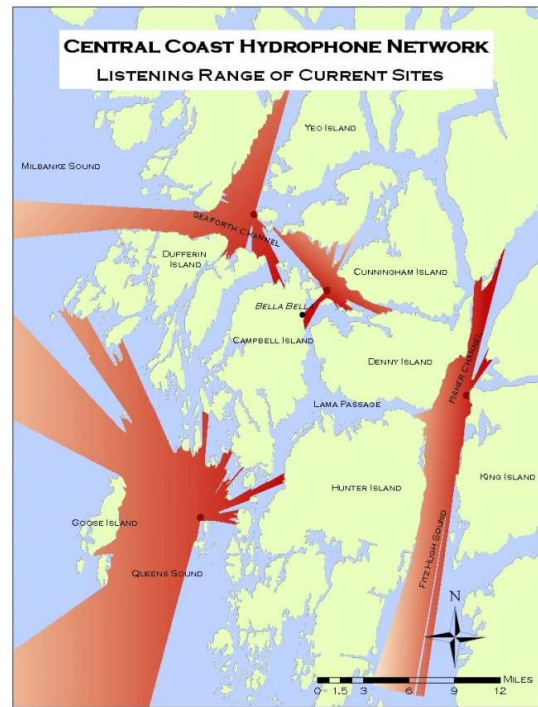


New Additions to the Central Coast Hydrophone Network

In the past two months, we've installed two new hydrophone stations: one at the [Simonds Group](#) and one off of [King Island](#). We've already heard [humpbacks practicing song](#) behaviour as we begin to monitor Fitz Hugh Sound and the outer coast. You can [listen live](#) to the hydrophones here.



Tavish Campbell helps install the King Island hydrophone
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Interested in supporting the hydrophone project? We are looking for a used four-wheel drive vehicle to make it to our mountain-top relay site. If you have a 4x4 in good working conditions, [please get in touch!](#)

Coastal First Nations Ban Trophy Hunting in the Great Bear



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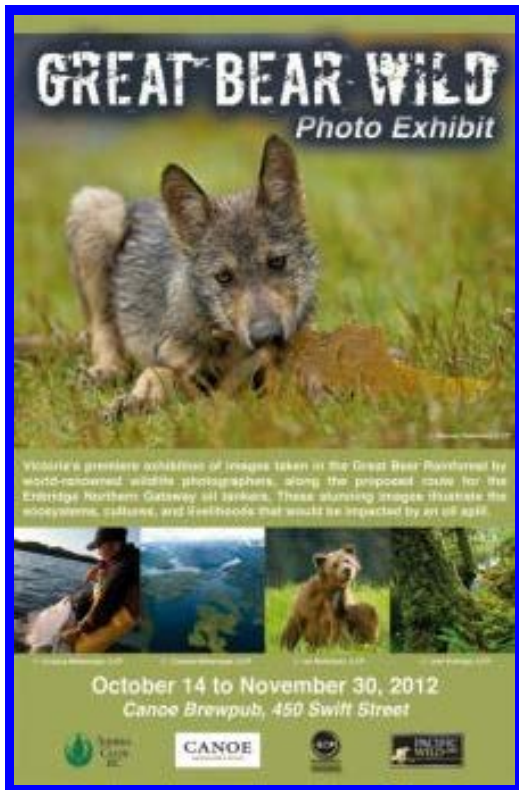
When the coastal trophy hunt opened on September 10th, it was met loud and strong by voices of Coastal First Nations declaring a ban on trophy hunting in their traditional territories. Kitasoo Chief Doug Neasloss announced that "**we will protect bears from cruel and unsustainable trophy hunts by all means**".

Further, Neasloss states that Coastal First Nations "will now assume the authority to monitor and enforce a closure of this senseless trophy hunt".

Ever since, Coastal Guardian Watchmen and other community groups have been patrolling the shores of the Great Bear Rainforest, boldly standing up for bears and the growing bear-viewing industry on the Central and North Coast.

To show your support for Coastal First Nation's ban on trophy hunting in the Great Bear Rainforest, take action [here](#).

Canoe Brew Pub Presents Great Bear WILD



The incredible collection of images taken during the Great Bear Rainforest RAVE (Rapid Assessment Visual Expedition) will be on display at the Canoe Brew Pub in Victoria from October 14th-November 30th.

The exhibit displays photography by world-renowned wildlife photographers from the International League of Conservation Photographers. These stunning images illustrate the ecosystems, cultures and livelihoods that would be impacted by an oil spill.

A reception will be held on November 21st, providing an opportunity for you to meet the photographers. More details to come. [Read more about the exhibit.](#)

To learn about other events, visit our [Schedule of Events.](#)

Defend Our Coast



On October 22nd, thousands will gather at the Victoria legislature to *Defend Our Coast* from threats of tar sands, pipelines and tankers. For those of us that can't make it to Victoria, satellite events are being organized in many communities on October 24th.

To learn more and pledge your participation at either the Victoria event on October 22nd or one of the BC-wide gatherings on October 24th, visit www.defendourcoast.ca.

Bikes Not Pipes

Bikes Not Pipes was so successful, they've decided to keep riding for round two! **Bikes Not Pipes** is a grassroots initiative that anyone can participate in, from anywhere. The goal for cyclists that sign up is to ride their bikes as much as possible, reducing dependence on fossil fuels. Cyclists log their kilometres over a four-month period and get matched up with a sponsor who will chip in a few cents or dollars per kilometre ridden.

All funds raised are donated to one of the many organizations in B.C. working to fight the Enbridge and Kinder Morgan pipeline proposals... one of which being Pacific Wild! Thanks to all those who participated and pledged riders.

[Click here to get involved and learn more.](#)

First Annual Salmon Fest!

On September 15th, the [SEAS Community Initiative](#) hosted the first annual Salmon Festival in Bella Bella. The day was a great success,



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thanks to the 400+ community members that came out to help catch, clean, barbeque, jar and eat salmon!

The day was made complete by the hundreds of children who decorated beautiful salmon pinatas to adorn the event grounds, the Heiltsuk leaders who demonstrated and taught the traditional way to clean, barbeque and preserve fish, and an array of original and tasty recipes submitted to the Salmon Recipe Contest!

We will be compiling salmon recipes into a salmon cookbook just in time for Christmas. Stay tuned.

The wolves are also enjoying fall salmon runs, check out some new video footage of them [fishing](#) caught on our remote video cameras!

Band Together BC is Complete

Congratulations to the formidable Kim Slater and her dedicated team who ran (and rolled) the 1,117km from Jasper to Kitimat and Prince Rupert along the proposed pipeline route. When Kim approached us a few months ago for support, we didn't hesitate--Kim's expedition was both an impressive feat of physical ability and a meaningful engagement tool to discuss Canada's energy future with communities across the North that would be most impacted by the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline.

Deutsche Uebersetzung

New! Fuer unsere deutschsprachigen Freunde uebersetzen wir die [Website](#) nach und nach in die deutsche Sprache.

We've translated part of our [website into German!](#)

Support Pacific Wild

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