

## **PWM Update: Vol. 2, 2019-20**

### **#1 - Back to School**

***“Inspiring the next generation of conservationists through environmental education and practical conservation.”***

Dear PWM Family,

Greetings! It's been a while! School is back in full-swing as a new generation of Museum Management students learn the ropes of the PWM; it's a brand-new-world of snakes, substrate, and spray bottles for our newest family members, but they're in great hands as our returning Museum Management leaders support them in building a whole new academic skill-set ☺ Two of our seniors, Ms. Devin Bach and Mr. Sebastian Gonzalez, return as our Lead Docents and they're already leading-by-action: Dev, who works PWM double-duty as a student in 2° and TA in 5°, has already taken ownership of animal husbandry under the wings of our new Animal Care Tech, Bella Sessi, and Sebastian and his crew have built or repaired a dozen of our new landscape and garden devices, and that was just in August ☺

The future looks incredibly bright for this next group of Animal People but before we get too far, let me fill you in on a few of the amazing things that happened over the summer.



Lead Docents Devin (upper left) and Sebastian (lower right) getting their crew members to build stuff to start the new school year!

### **SUMMER EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS**

June started off with a first at our PWM, a baby shower for Denise and our little Animal-Person-to-Be. It was quite a surreal experience for me, getting to bring together my family, friends, students, and co-workers at the most unique workplace (ever) for a joyous celebration. There was Chinese and Filipino food on all tables, Bruno Mars on the speakers, and non-stop snake-handling docent-led tours for 4 straight hours... It was an adolescent Tacata's dream-come-true, LOL! Denise and I were SO happy and our child was blessed to be so loved by so many... It was a good, good day <3 (photos courtesy of the amazing Jason Doiy of Jason Doiy Photography)



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July brought on the first of our summer fundraisers, a joint event organized by PWM Alum, Carlos Haslam, and the Petaluma Sea Scouts at the Petaluma Fair. Over a dozen of our students volunteered to help out in the fair parking lot over 4 days; for our efforts, we earned a whopping \$1700.00!!! Awesome! And thank you for the opportunity, Carlos and the Sea Scouts!

Our second fundraiser came on at the end of July, a car wash in Santa Rosa graciously sponsored by Pennylee Christensen and Vivian Strauss-Ghering from North Bay Kiwanis. Our volunteers scrubbed trucks and cars in the hot summer sun and earned the PWM over \$200.00; way to go!

Our last summer event was tabling support for Jodi Marks and the North Bay Herpetological Society at the Petaluma Music Fair. Organized and supported by our long-time Board Member, Mr. Robert Barnes, a handful of our burgeoning herpetologists helped show reptiles to several hundred music-lovers throughout the day; pretty cool ☺

Also hard-at-work over the summer was our fantastic new Summer Camp Director and Board Member, Ms. Karen Payne, putting together her first and wonderfully successful PWM Summer Camp for elementary school-age kids. Karen, along with Camp Administrative Assistant Bella Sessi, organized and executed 5 weeks of fully-packed sessions from June-



Tacata with one of Bonnie's sloths ☺

July, teaching 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders about wildlife and wildlife conservation through a plethora of activities, crafts, and lessons. The amazing Camp Counselors, led by recent PWM grads, Mia White, Sandy Sirois, and Nakitta Rigney, and Camp veterans, Caroline Stewart, Abby Frost, and Luke Smith, did an AMAZING job leading our young campers through the summer heat; Kudos to our awesome Counselors! Also, special thanks to two of our long term Camp collaborators and supporters: former PWM Board Member and Sonoma County legend, Bonnie Cromwell of Classroom Safari, and Vivan Strauss-Gehring from our steadfast sponsor, Western Exterminators of



Bella helping campers make tie-dye tees

Novato. The PWM Summer Camp is a primary source of funding for the PWM; thank you to Karen and Crew for not only making wonderful memories and experiences for our campers, but for making the whole of the PWM possible for another year!

And on July 26<sup>th</sup>, Denise and I were able to meet the newest member of the PWM Family, Miss Maven Sabine Yee-Tacata.



Tired Mama (in sushi PJs) with Baby Mavy



Maven in her elephant gear!



Maven Sabine Yee-Tacata

*It was, indeed, a pretty great summer ☺*

## BEGINNINGS

The 2-weeks before school (the first week of August) was a little more-than-crazy for the PWM.

- President Camacho and Mr. Tacata drove over to Ms. Judah's husband's work to pick up what-seemed-like 2000 pounds of tree stump seats (lol!) for the courtyard and
- Tacata got back together with the Museum Management veteran students for an all-day retreat where we learned new protocols, tweaked old ones, and ate hella donuts and Cup Noodles.
- We said goodbye to PWM Alum and former Animal Care Tech, Alex Brazil,
- hello to new PWM ACT, Bella Sessi, and
- said ¡Hola! to *Abby & Natalia*, our new chinchillas.
- And Tacata, Mr. Camacho, and Ms. Payne got to meet and introduce ourselves and the PWM to our new PHS Principal, Mr. Justin Mori.



Ridiculously heavy tree stumps! Lol



Abby and Natalia with  
Abby and Natalia



Riley, Abby Frost, & Caroline come to  
the rescue during the Great Chinchilla  
Escape - 2019!

Early August was a busy time at the PWM, but one very special experience happened just two days before the first day of school, an experience I'll never forget.

Back in April, the docents and I had the honor of holding a special tour for Petaluma Educational Foundation scholarship donors. The PEF awards millions of dollars of scholarships to PHS and Casa Grande Seniors every year, an amazing organization that does amazing work, and we gave a 45-minute tour to about a dozen donors. During that tour, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. David Adams, a local businessman (Quality Printing Inc.), realtor, active community member (Petaluma Sunrise Rotary) and PHS Alum. David told me that he was still in touch with the legendary founder of the Petaluma Wildlife Museum, Mr. Ron Head, and that he'd like for me to meet Ron, grab a sandwich and share some stories. David was a former student of Mr. Head, one of the thousands of young people whose lives were indelibly changed by Ron Head during his 30-year teaching career, and getting a chance to meet Ron was a dream I thought just would never come to fruition. A little explanation...

I had tried several months early to contact Mr. Head with no success; for those of you familiar with the history of the PWM, Mr. Head --a man who gave his every waking-second as a teacher to the needs of his students and who we can say, without hyperbole, gave his career to create and develop the PWM for his students and this community-- was not treated very well after he left Petaluma City Schools and hadn't been to the PWM in almost a decade. Even my PHS mentor and friend, legendary MarS-founder Bob Pawlan, who ran into Ron at Costco earlier in year, couldn't convince him to come meet with me; Ron was, understandably, tired of reliving the ridiculousness of what happened to him and the PWM after he retired, and he'd rather not have to revisit those memories if he didn't have to. So when David offered to make this meeting happen, I was not only excited; I was honored and looked forward to the opportunity.

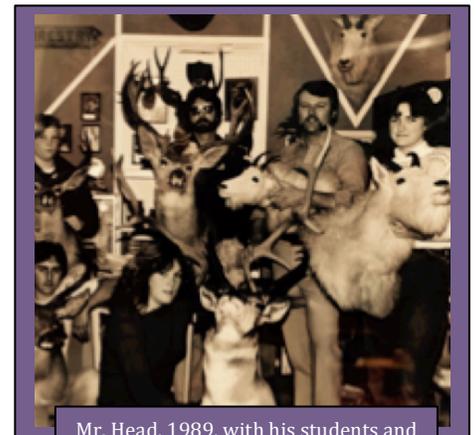
I met with David, Bob, and Ron at the Boulevard Café at noon on a Monday. The first few minutes were spent with Ron, David, and Bob catching up... Tahoe trips, new RVs, and fishing stories shot off like sparklers, but Roman candles broke out almost immediately when Mr. Head began talking about his life as a teacher before the PWM. It was surreal; I felt like a baseball writer having coffee and listening to baseball stories with Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, and Roger Maris!

Ron's stories about his early life as a teacher were familiar, not because I knew the stories, but because, in my own way, I lived a version of them as a 23-year old middle school teacher 19 years ago in Eastside Alum Rock. As a young teacher, I learned early-on that one of the most effective ways to excite kids and get them invested in learning biology was through first-hand exposure to REALLY COOL living things (the more intense, the deeper the investment). I'm not talking about growing a bean in Styrofoam cup... My ridiculous 23-year-old-teacher-self used to hold chicken feeding demos for kids to my real, live green anaconda (aka, THE LARGEST SNAKE ON THE PLANET), in my classroom! LOL! You might think I'm crazy -and honestly, you wouldn't be too far off the mark- but I'd bet you dollars to donuts that J-Lo the Anaconda taught a hell-of-a-lot of kids about constrictor biology and, more importantly, gave at least a few of those eastside kids a reason to come back to school the next day. That story I just gave you... MR. HEAD LITE!

Before the PWM, Ron kept a **DOMESTICATED MOUNTAIN LION** in his PHS portable for TWO YEARS!!! If that's not the most bada, err..., sensational thing EVER, Mr. Head also used to keep live rattlesnakes in his room (under his expert supervision) with a packed-house every month to watch the feedings! He was a beloved teacher and mentor, a supremely competent instructor who taught hunter-safety and first aid certification courses in addition to his bread-and-butter Forestry and Wildlife classes, and instilled in generations of young Petalumans a spirit of stewardship and a respect for nature, and got them to slow down in a quickly changing world that, more-and-more, valued materialism and indulgence over his values of community and conservation. Mr. Head spent his career exposing young people to the beauty, majesty, and power of wildlife; and showing them nature, *up-close and personal*, was his pedagogical calling card.

***From this man and his ideals were born the Petaluma Wildlife Museum.***

Ron regaled us with the origin-story of the PWM and it was as legendary as you think. We hung on to every word, listening to how, in 1988, his response to an unassuming want-ad in the Press Democrat ended up as a 6-month project for he and his students to move out and store over \$1,000,000 worth of taxidermy from the soon-to-be-closed Coddling Natural History Museum. That taxidermy was ultimately the base collection of the PWM, spent FOUR YEARS in 26 different barns, churches, moose and elk lodges, police, and fire stations all round the North Bay while Ron navigated a dozen hoops and obstacles to secure the PHS bus barn that is now the home of the PWM. Story-after-story, I listened, like a kid around a campfire, to so many wonderful anecdotes: the 11-day plaster marathon to create the Cave, the 1000's of hours and miles he put into trading out and installing taxidermy, the endless weekends he and his wife would spend at the library researching and writing the innumerable grants and endowments needed to sustain the non-profit, the rooms full of millionaires he'd walk into, *cold*, and how he'd win



Mr. Head, 1989, with his students and some of the original mounts from the Coddling taxidermy collection.

over their wallets with what I can only imagine was pure passion and persistence, and, of course, the creation and maintenance of the showcase piece of the PWM, the 3300 gallon outdoor touch-tide pool! And, of course, Ron told me his account of the well-documented tragedies of what happened after he retired and left the PWM. I could see it was painful for him to relive those memories, but I was thankful that he sacrificed his comfort to enlighten me on some very poignant unanswered questions we all had to the events in question. As the old adage goes, those that don't know their history are doomed to repeat it, and I'm grateful I literally got a primary source perspective that helped me sift through almost 20 years of hearsay and mis-information on the subject.

Two & ½ hours passed by in a blink; before I knew it, it was 3:00pm and Ron, Bob, David, and I had been sharing stories for the better part of the afternoon. I had so many more questions to ask Ron, but I prioritized and saved the most important for last: I asked Ron what was his original vision for the Museum. I knew he dedicated his career to this incredible venture... Was it supposed to be a place to help train students in animal husbandry and docent work, a kind of fast-track to careers in zoo-keeping, being a park ranger, or museum management? Was it supposed to be a place that kids could learn team-work and business management skills? Was it meant to be a community center for wildlife conservation? I had been the Instructor of Classes at the PWM for a little over a year and while I believed my vision for the PWM and its students was just and of worth, my choices and vision for this establishment were created without the guidance or support of the Museum founder... I was flying blind as a bat, and while I had been giving all I could to your kids, I never knew for sure if my vision and direction for the Museum were "right."

Ron looked me in the eyes and said, "Phil, lets be honest: 1990 and 2019 are very different, but one thing hasn't changed; there (still) aren't very many jobs in this field. Zoo keepers, rangers, yes, a few came out of the program... There are always a couple of kids - standouts- who might get inspired by their work at the Museum and want to make a career as a park ranger, a vet, or in animal husbandry, and I supported those kids, individually, after they were already in college, after they graduated. But the Museum wasn't created for that. All I wanted was a place for my kids, many of whom didn't really fit into a 'traditional high school (experience),' to have a place they could fit in, learn some skills, and be excited by something really different, something cool. That's how you do it and that's what it is; the Museum is a (teaching) tool I used to inspire kids and get them to understand that nature is something worth saving."

**Damn. I was right.** If I wasn't at a table with three of the most manly outdoorsmen in Petaluma, I probably would've cried. ;)



Mr. Head, it was an honor and a pleasure getting to spend time with you and hear your stories. You're a Titan of Teaching, Ron, and the teachers and administrators of yesteryear that didn't understand or support you? Feral hogs who couldn't tell pearls from pig slop. You are a teaching inspiration and I can only hope that at the end of my career, I will have been able to live the life a man who didn't kowtow to the ridiculous demands of the incompetent adults in our field and, instead, know that I dedicated my heart and soul to the only people truly worth it in our profession; our kids. Please know that your ideas and influence continue to positively affect the lives of young people in and around the North Bay, even 20 years later. On behalf of the PWM and my students, we want to thank you for the love and dedication you put into our Museum... You've created a home for us and we will do our best to continue to teach the next generation your greatest lesson: that nature is pretty damn amazing and it is, indeed, worth saving. We hope that one day you can visit us at your Museum; my kids would love to give you a tour, listen to some great stories, and catch you up on what's new ☺ Bob, thanks for always being there for me, and David, many thanks for setting this up... I can't wait to work with you and the Petaluma Rotary.



## WHAT'S NEW?

So the first 2 & ½ weeks of school are in the books and the PWM seems to be more vibrant than ever! For the first time almost a decade, we're back to two full sections of Museum Management, back-to-back on A and B days, and it's awesome! Last year, with only 1 MM section of 24 kids, we'd barely have enough time for basic spot-clean husbandry and had feeding lists of up to 40 animals after a long weekend! It took me and the 18/19 class about 2 months to get into "the groove" with respect to husbandry protocols, but this year, armed with a newly revamped Animal Husbandry Handbook, a fantastic core of returning MM veterans, and a well-planned out set of daily tasks ready for our new students and their crews, we've got the PWM groovin' 3 weeks in ☺ For the first time since I've been the Instructor, floors are getting mopped regularly, enclosures are getting gutted weekly, plants are getting watered daily, and the feeding list is RESET (instead of a backlog of a bazillion snakes to feed, we're getting 6-8 new ones a day, which is totally manageable). The new protocols we worked on at the summer retreat are working and I am FINALLY finding time to give the kids some real lectures on topics in conservation biology (our first two were on "The Importance of Biodiversity" and "Habitat Loss:"). As a teacher, there's still quite a bit of micro-managing, but we're really starting to figure things out as a class and when all 64 kids are working towards the same goal, we can produce some pretty great results ☺



**Clockwise from Upper Left Photo:**

- Vic and crew behind the scenes in the Reptile Room
- Connor learning how to do wipe down chameleon glass
- Anthony & Chase learning how to feed out dubia roaches to hungry insectivores
- Abby Deen and Claire Burrow set up the new 100 ft hose and carriage
- Mason & Marissa learning how to make salad for hour herbivores
- Jack in the process of gutting a large constrictor enclosure
- Bailey working one of the new commercial vacuums 😊

We also had our first Open House of the year and had over a dozen students, in PWM uniform, happily showing visitors to Museum and performing weekend husbandry, and we had our first Birthday Party, a successful \$350 money-maker with over 10 docents (and Charlie!) showing up to help!

PWM Alum c/o 2017, Bella Sessi, has seamlessly taken over the Animal Care Technician position at the PWM and, through her unbelievable work ethic and sheer will, has nursed over a dozen animals back to health, personally taking them to local vets and spending hours applying medication, injecting shots, and wrapping bandages on our cold-blooded friends. Bella's leadership in conjunction with our double-sized workforce has created a situation where our animals are the happiest and healthiest they've been in a long, long time.

Over the next few weeks, I'll be looking to fine-tune our husbandry and maintenance crews, teach a few more lessons on conservation and, most importantly, begin to introduce the PWM tour script to the students.

Ms. Payne has already begun the difficult work of booking/reserving elementary tours and birthday parties for the year as our first tour will be here before we know it on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We've adopted a new pricing plan for the 2019/20 school year and are requesting a donation of \$5.00 per visitor. However, donations fees for Title-1 schools has been waived and entrance is free! We're also taking reservations for Birthday Parties/Celebratory events on specific dates, starting at a very reasonable requested donation of \$350.00... Kids love birthdays at the PWM! They'll get personalized wildlife & conservation based tours from our docents and individual touch-time with any number of creatures from our small-animal collection, including snakes, lizards, and chinchillas! **If you or someone you know is interested in booking a tour or birthday at the PWM, please head over to our website, check out the available dates, and send Karen Payne a tour reservation request via e-mail today 😊**



**BELLA**

## TORTOISE TIME!

For the last few years, our collection of California desert tortoises and our 11-year-old Sulcata tortoise have had recurring health issues, a series of stress-induced respiratory infections, the result of the tiny confines of their current enclosures. Last year, lead docent and returning senior, Sebastian Gonzalez, met up with me and brainstormed some ideas for a new outdoor tortoise enclosure on the south side of the PWM building, adjacent to Hayes Street.



We'd envisioned a beautiful triangular plot of land with planters and tortoise feeders that our tortoises could roam and explore, all-the-while getting some much needed fresh air and sunshine during school hours. At 4pm, we'd lock them up in their giant 6'x3' ventilated wooden "barns" and let them out the next morning at 8am to start the day.

Sebastian took the idea back to his family and he and his father designed the barns; Mr. Gonzalez offered to not only build the tortoise barns, but will be leading the landscaping redux efforts when we create the outdoor enclosure... That day is coming, soon!

## **PWM FAMILY & ALUM, PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 from 8am to 4pm FOR OUR TORTOISE GARDEN REDUX & LANDSCAPING PROJECT!**

The PWM Board has okayed the \$4000 project and we're a go in less than 2 weeks... On the 15<sup>th</sup>, we are looking for 30-40 volunteers to help out with the following:

- Clearing of the vegetation and rocks in the triangular patch adjacent to Hayes Street
- Leveling of the soil and spreading of the wood chip mulch
- Transferring, construction, and set up of the 3 giant planters from the back of the PWM
- Loading and set-up of the giant tortoise barns
- Installation of the garden gate
- Partial re-sodding of the courtyard Tortoise Lawn adjacent to the Tortoise Enclosure
- BBQ of hot dogs and burgers for lunch

Please join us at the PWM for a fabulous day of community as we create something great for our tortoises, our kids, and our Museum for years to come! While we have a limited amount to gardening tools at the PWM, we are asking volunteers to bring, if they can, extra (labeled) shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes, garden hoes, and their raw people-power to help make this Tortoise Enclosure a reality! Donuts and coffee will be available for breakfast and hot dogs, burgers, and salad will be available for lunch.

**Museum students**, this event will count towards your community service requirement for the semester... Bring your friends! Anyone with a strong back who doesn't mind getting dirty is welcome and we hope to **see you on the 15<sup>th</sup>!**

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Outside of Tacata getting lost in his hamster wheel and forgetting what period it was for B2SN, things went okay! For those who missed it, I talked a bit about the PWM budget and shared that **JUST THE MAINTENANCE & HUSBANDRY of our 100+ live animal collection and taxidermy costs approximately \$20,000 per year.** Here's a list of materials and items that we use all the time at the PWM. If you wanted to donate any of these items, they would be happily appreciated! And even if we have a surplus, we could store them and they'd eventually get used:

### **Some of the consumables that we can always use, year round (and store extras) include:**

- Bags of orchid bark (1 cubic foot/28 liters): ~ \$16.00 (Friedman's)
- Dust masks : ~ 50/\$5.00 (Amazon)
- Nitrile Gloves: all sizes needed (sm-lg): ~ 400/\$20 (Costco)
- Garbage bags: 45 - 55 gallon: ~ 70/\$30 (Amazon)
- Simple Green Cleaning Solution: ~ 5gal/\$50 (Amazon/Home Depot)
- Dawn dish soap: ~ 1gal/\$15 (Amazon)
- Showsheen: ~ 1gal/\$50 (Rivertown Feed)
- Oreck Commercial Vacuum Bags (PK800025): ~ 25bags/\$15 (Amazon)

However, the most important financial need of our Museum is in helping to subsidize the donation cost/per family of our Southern California Expeditions coming up in October & November.

## **2019 PWM EXPEDITIONS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The 4-day/3-night expeditions to the Tar Pits, San Diego Safari Park, and LA Zoo are the keystone experiences around which our Museum Management classes are built. During these academically packed trips, Museum Management students will get a chance to meet, first-hand, professionals in the fields of zoo keeping, animal husbandry, veterinary medicine, and wildlife photography. These experiences will, hopefully, help open up opportunities for our burgeoning conservationists and inspire them, if they so desire, to pursue future careers in the field. At the very least, they will get a chance to watch professionals in the field do what they do as docents of the Museum; teach visitors about the importance of wildlife and wild areas and inspire them to save it.

Zoe's mom, Robin Haines, and I have been working very hard over the summer to set this trip and these experiences up for the Museum Management students. Robin, a former exotic animal trainer, has reached deep into her Rolodex to find us some amazing connections in So Cal. Here are some trip highlights:

- Explore the premiere Ice-Age Themed Museum in the Country, the La Brea Tar Pits, located right on LA's Miracle Mile
- Meet the head of Cheetah Husbandry at the San Diego Safari Park and get a "behind-the-scenes" experience with her cats and their therapy dogs!
- Feed giraffes and rhinos on the Safari Park's "Carvan Tour"
- Meet the head of Veterinary Medicine: San Diego Zoo International
- Meet the head of Primate & Carnivore Husbandry at the LA Zoo and learn what it takes to be a zoo keeper in 2019
- Get a lesson in wildlife photography from the official photographer of the LA Zoo
- And get a tour of "America's Teaching Zoo" at from the docents and soon-to-be-zookeepers at Moorpark College

Below are the links to my letter to PWM Parents and a complete itinerary and budget for the trip; please check it out if you're interested (PWM Parents: you will be receiving a hard copy next week). It's going to be a fantastic experience for our students, but it can't happen without your help!



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The total cost of the combined So Cal trips ≈ \$44,000; that ends up being a cost of ≈ \$690 per student. We at the PWM are asking a \$400 donation per family to help cover the expenses of the trip. However, approximately 6-9 of our 64 students will need a full sponsorship to attend the trip and the PWM is (also) looking to cover that last \$290 per student in an effort to relieve some of the financial burden on our PWM families. That means that the PWM will need to put up approximately \$18,000-\$20,000 to make this trip possible for ALL our kids.

If you or your family has the means to help sponsor one-or-more of our students that will need full sponsorship (\$400+) or has the ability to help us out with some sort of fundraiser or fundraising event (i.e. a dine-and-donate at your restaurant or a fundraiser related to your business or connections to something like that), your assistance and support would be **GREATLY APPRECIATED!** (and we will give you a letter with our Tax ID info for your records) Checks should be made out to "Petaluma Wildlife Museum." Thank you!

Please contact Mr. Tacata ([ptacata@petkl2.org](mailto:ptacata@petkl2.org)), our PWM President, Mr. Adam Camacho ([camachoaj@gmail.com](mailto:camachoaj@gmail.com)), or our Summer Camp Director, Ms. Karen Payne ([karenpaynel@aol.com](mailto:karenpaynel@aol.com)) if you can help us (or know someone or some organization that can help us) in this manner. Thank you!

## **SPEAKING OF FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES...**

We have some important ones coming up very soon. I will be meeting with Ron Adams and the Petaluma Sunrise Rotary on 9/20 to share with them what we're doing at the Museum, some of our future plans, and hopefully, apply for a Rotary grant to fund some of our future projects. Abby's mom, Ms. Jodi Frost, is looking to write and hopefully land a significant grant for us from the Petaluma Educational Foundation. And in October, I'll be meeting with Craig Carroll and the Petaluma Kiwanis Club to share with them what we've been up to and learn more about some community fundraising opportunities they might be able to offer.

## **AND LAST...**

Museum Management students, next week is "Emergency Drill Week" and our regular lessons and husbandry will be interrupted with fire/earthquake/teacher-down drills. Be flexible, pay attention to directions, and we'll be good ☺ If you blew last week's Animal Husbandry Handbook Quiz, you'll get a chance to redeem your grade with a quiz retake this coming Wednesday and Thursday. Also on Wednesday and Thursday, you'll get Lesson #3 in our Wildlife Conservation Series, a lecture on Poaching: why it happens, what forms it takes, and what we can do about it.

**Next PWM Update in 2-3 weeks... Until then, *Happy September!***

-Tacata