

## Happy Holidays!



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR STAFF TO ALL OF YOU

*Thanks to all the volunteers for being part of the Visitor Center family! I know this year has been tough, but we appreciate your continued interest and engagement, and look forward to seeing you in 2021 (virtually for as long as needed, but hopefully in person at some point)! Best wishes and happy holidays!*

*Shelby Walker, Oregon Sea Grant Director*

*Please know how much I miss saying hello, a quick chat, or even just a wave as you head out front for your shift...Here's to hoping you have a wonderful holiday, and we are all able to get back to a more normal year soon!*

*Maureen Collson, Visitor Center Manager*

*I wish each one of you a happy and safe holiday season. I look forward to seeing you soon. Happy Holidays! Marlene Jasperson, Visitor Center Office Specialist*

*Happy Holidays to the volunteers! This coming year has promise to bring us all back together, and I'm looking forward to that. Christina Chapin, SPOD*

*Happy Holidays to our wonderful volunteers! The visitor center surely is way too quiet without your enthusiastic, smiling faces. I hope you are able to find creative ways to connect with loved-ones safely this holiday season. All the best to you and your families, and I do look forward to the day we all can be together again!*

*Stay well,  
Lindsay Carroll, Marine Education Coordinator*

*Happy holidays and many thanks to all the volunteers at Hatfield for your many hours of dedicated service to marine science education and outreach.*

*☀️ Though the VC has been closed, I've so appreciated help from quest box monitors who have braved wind, rain and fallen logs to keep coastal quests in good shape! I look forward to seeing you again in real life when times become normal again. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy a peaceful holiday season.*

*Cait Goodwin, STEM Educator, Oregon Coast Quest Coordinator*

*While circumstances prevent you from being our ambassadors on campus, there are no such restrictions on your being present in our thoughts. And you most certainly are. Every time I perform a task that is usually provided by our volunteers, I am reminded of how vital they are in assisting us in our work. These reminders occur all the time. Until our paths cross again, stay safe, stay well and take good care of yourselves. It won't be long until you can be with us once again.*

*Sid Stetson, Research Aquarist*

*Merry Fishmas! Colleen Hill, Senior Aquarist*

*We miss you all so very much! May your holidays be lovely and filled with joy! Here's to looking forward to a new year! Hopefully we will all be working together again before we know it!*

*~ Renee*

We hope to see you virtually next month for our volunteer meeting. Our meeting will take place on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Stay tuned for the meeting link and presentation topic.

