



Human whale mural demonstrates the size of a healthy orca

By SIENNA BOUCHER
Reporter

A healthy orca was seen on the east end of Jackson Beach on March 19—but not the kind that you'd expect. This one was made up of people donning black and white shirts, forming a human orca mural.

The Backbone Campaign and Alchemy Arts Center teamed up together to make this event happen with the intention of raising awareness about saving wild salmon and nourishing the Southern Resident Orcas. The Backbone Campaign, which was co-founded by Bill Moyer in 2003, is advocating for the breaching of the Snake River dams in an effort to save the wild salmon population. The Alchemy Art Center is involved in the mural as part of their program called art and environment geared toward middle school-aged children.

"I proposed that part of the best way to learn is to do and so I suggested the human mural as a way of inviting people to come together and celebrate their shared sense of place and commitment to the Orca and the salmon that define this place," Moyer said. "The mural is an action



Islanders came together to form an orca mural on Jackson Beach on March 19. Words read "Save Orca. Breach LSR dams. We need salmon."
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where nobody can do it by themselves. It absolutely requires the collaboration of a community or a large group of people. It's a great metaphor for how change happens and it also connects us to these creatures that are important and also endangered."

The brainstorming for this event was in early January. The last time the two organizations partnered together was four years ago.

"Bill was excited to come out and just be a guest instructor," said Maria Michaelson, director of Alchemy Arts. "But he wanted to go bigger and further and do an artistic action."

Moyer has been protesting since he was in eighth grade. After 9/11, he and his friends felt wary of the direction the country was heading, spurring him to take more action with the current issues of the time. In 2003, he created the Backbone project. It took off with the construction of a 70-foot-long spinal cord puppet. Policy slogans were written across each vertebra. "The point being was that all the issues we care about are connected," he said. "And the backbone is a metaphor for courage."

That puppet has been used in protests for 19 years, including those against the pebble mines and Shell oil drilling. Moyer is currently

focused on the breaching of river dams and worries that the Chinook salmon will go extinct if the Snake and Columbia river dams are not breached soon.

"Youth voices are powerful," he said. "Sometimes as adults, we get increasingly more cynical and lose touch with our aspirations and our values and a sense of this incredible journey that and the opportunity to make a difference. I think it's important to be encouraged to be powerful and stand up for your future. The tools used by the Backbone campaign are grounded in positive values and aspirations for the future, to protect what we love."

Return date of Sidney ferry route remains uncertain

By SIENNA BOUCHER
Reporter

As the Sidney, B.C. Canada to San Juan ferry route approaches its 100th anniversary, it continues to be placed on hold. The sailing was first discontinued when borders closed during the pandemic, but now it struggles to come back due to staffing issues.

"We don't necessarily have a firm timeline," said Washington State Ferries Communication director Ian Sterling. "It's just about how fast we can get people hired and trained. We're already doing that."

Jim Corenman, San Juan County Ferry Advisory Committee chair, said the run is not axed, however, although that has been a common misconception. Only legislature can do so and it suggests permanence.

The international ferry has always been seasonal, running from spring through the summer. While this course only operated through WSF, not B.C. ferries. Sidney contracts Washington State to run the route through the town-owned international terminal at Tulista Park.

So far, Sterling said it could take approximately four months, but he is hesitant to set a firm timeline as it could be restored either sooner or later than expected.

WSF is not the only one experiencing staffing issues. According to Deborah Marshall, the Executive Director of Public Affairs for British Columbia Ferry Services Inc., B.C. Ferries are in the same boat.

"It is a combination including the Omicron variant's potential to impact employee wellness, regular cold and flu season, severe winter storms, vaccination policies that have reduced crew availability, and the global shortage of professional mariners that are making it difficult to hire replacement staff," she said.

In a press release from the Mayor of Sidney, Cliff McNeil-Smith, he stated that it is unlikely that the route will resume service during the summer.

"It is disappointing that this important connection between the Peninsula and the United States will continue to be suspended. The town was looking forward to celebrating the 100th Anniversary of

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Explosion on Orcas recorded by seismologists 20 miles away

By HEATHER SPAULDING
Editor

A sonic boom rattled Orcas Islanders from their sleep, including retired seismologist Tom Owens, at approximately 3:30 a.m. on March 7.

"It jolted me awake and that jolt made it hard to get back to sleep," Owens said.

His curiosity was piqued since this was not the first explosion that had awakened him. On Dec. 5, he witnessed a burst of light.



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"I was kinda half awake already, so I noticed the flash followed by hearing the explosion," Owens said. "It was probably the third explosion since I moved here and I just thought 'this is getting strange' and went back to sleep."

After the March 7 incident, Owens decided it was time to reach out to the staff at Pacific Northwest Seismic Network at the University of Washington to see if it had registered on any of their equipment. And it had.

According to Mickey Cassar, Field Engineer at the University of Washington's Pacific Northwest Seismic Network, thanks to the ShakeAlert project, funds were made available to install more stations statewide, including several in San Juan County.

ShakeAlert is an earthquake early warning detection system where Washington residents can receive early warning alerts through WEA messages, the Android operating system, or by downloading the MyShake App onto their phones. In order to provide better ShakeAlert coverage more seismic stations were needed in the region, and until recently there had only been two stations in the county: one at UW's Friday Harbor Laboratories and one at Mount Constitution on Orcas. Now there are several across Orcas, San Juan, and Lopez. According to Cassar, the increased coverage improves another product: ShakeMap. ShakeMaps are produced after earthquakes, and allow emergency managers to identify areas that have

experienced the most severe shaking. Having a handle on this information will help emergency managers prioritize resource allocation after major earthquakes.

Owens explained ShakeAlert is a system implemented to minimize the time it takes to locate an earthquake and provide that information to critical facilities as quickly as possible. New stations in the San Juan Islands can cut the time to locate a large earthquake by a few seconds, saving lives in the I-5 urban corridor.

"Text messages travel faster than seismic waves and those seconds of early warning will trigger actions that save lives and property damage. I'd prefer that we not have a big earthquake, but if we do, I look forward to seeing ShakeAlert help prevent losses," Owens said, adding that ShakeAlert does not predict earthquakes, only cuts down on response time. "I'd say the biggest shift in my career was the recognition that 'earthquake prediction' probably isn't going to pan out and that 'Earthquake early Warning' is a better approach."

Due to those extra stations, recent booms were recorded extremely well.

"I was definitely surprised at how well it was recorded. It was clear that the energy was propagating closer to the speed of sound in the air than the speed of seismic waves in the earth," Owens said. "I was a little surprised by the location. I asked Steve if it had to be at ground level versus higher in the atmosphere and he said, yes, the location was on or very close to the ground."

Cassar was also surprised the event was well documented.

"It was interesting to have this register on stations over 20 miles away," he said, adding that it illustrates how big the boom was.

Suspicious explosions have also occurred on San Juan Island, none of which have been solved. When the Journal pointed out the most recent San Juan report, when a post was blown up at False Bay on March 14, 2021, Cassar looked at his data and discovered that it registered on equipment at the Labs station.

Of the March 7 incident at Crescent Beach, Cassar said, "It was extremely cool to have our system capture the event, to register it on the ground using sound velocity. The community response has been interesting too. We have been able to go back and look at seven other sites, [on Orcas] over the last two years."

According to Steve Malone, Professor Emeritus at the Department of Earth and Space Sciences at the University of Washington, forensic seismology has assisted with several well-known cases.

"[Forensic seismology] has contributed at some level to understand the 'event.' The 9/11 World Trade Center collapses, big explosions like the recent one in Lebanon and, of course, nuclear testing," Malone said. "But, I know of no cases where it has been a major contributor to solving a crime."

Owens added that

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Students perform to 'Footloose'

Submitted by event organizers

Get ready for a toe-tappin' good time! 'Footloose' leaps onto the main stage at the San Juan Community Theatre this week, with cast and crew hard at work preparing an exhilarating production of this American musical classic.

The 'Footloose' plot is based on a true story that happened in 1979 in Elmore, Oklahoma. The story revolves around a teenager who tries to overturn a town council's ban on dancing.

Directed by Robyn Bueller, Cody Balcomb-Bartok and Shelby Mullin lead this entertaining production as Ren McCormack and Ariel Moore, dancing their way onto the stage and into your hearts. The talented pair are joined by a stellar cast and crew of young talent from Friday Harbor High School and Spring Street International School rounding out this high school drama production.

Ren (Cody Balcomb-Bartok) has just arrived in the fictitious midwest town of Beaumont with his mother (Lucy Marinkovich). The pair left Chicago where Ren used to go out with friends dancing at the disco, but in Bomont rock and roll music and dancing are banned by local municipal law.

Charming and charismatic Reverend Shaw Moore (Luke Fincher) has a quick mind, a loving heart, and a sense of humor which endears him to his congregation. However, Reverend Moore defends the prohibition of dance at all costs after losing his son in a car accident during an evening out with friends.

Ren, a fairly witty joker who enjoys a good time, soon begins to be attracted to Shaw's rebellious daughter Ariel, a smart young teenager who understands the rules of the different worlds she moves between and plays her part brilliantly in each situation. Ariel is dating dirt-track driver Chuck Cranston (Colby Border), a bit of a bully and villain of the show.

Ren also befriends country boy Willard Hewitt (Josh Mellinger), a gentle soul with quick fists who becomes giddy with the discovery of the new worlds that Ren opens up to him. Wanting to show his new friends the joy and freedom of dance, Ren drives Ariel, Willard, and her best friend Rusty (Kira Clark) to a country bar 100 miles away from Beaumont, where they dance the night away.

Soon the entire town is involved as Ren pleads his case before the town council, asking for permission to hold a high school dance.

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In the end Ren and Ariel, along with all their friends, shake the rafters as they hold a lively high school dance celebrating life, love, and happiness.

This truly high-spirited stage adaptation of 'Footloose' opens Thursday night, with performances running through Sunday. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, with a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday. All four shows are "Pay What You Can" at the door. Don't miss it!

Take the local housing survey

Submitted by the San Juan Makers Guild

If you own or manage a farm or food system business, we need your help to fill knowledge gaps and help local housing efforts better address the housing needs and challenges of local farm and food businesses in the San Juan Islands.

Your survey responses help identify and quantify actual housing challenges and contribute to finding viable solutions that meet our local food system needs. Take the survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/sanjuanfoodsystemhousing>.

Fourteen local food systems and affordable housing organizations have formed a pro-active housing research initiative to address workforce impacts of the housing crisis in the islands. The initiative's goal is to understand needs and proactively identify potential solutions that address food-related employee housing needs.

"If there are more events like this, I want the community to know we can help map and locate the events," Cassar said. Anyone who has information regarding the explosions should contact the San Juan County Sheriff's Office at 360-378-4151 or the anonymous tip line: 360-370-7629.

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because seismologists like to explain the signals they record, their curiosity draws these scientists into the investigations.

"I've had similar inquiries [while working] in South Carolina where explosions are heard at night and the sheriff wants an explanation. I recall one where it happened more than once and the sheriff had a friend with a plane fly a deputy around to see if they could find a crater," Owens said, adding that the police were unable to find the hole. "Blowing up stumps on your property is one thing, setting off devices in the middle of the night on public property is a problem," he continued, explaining that any misjudgment of the device could cause serious injury.

San Juan County Sheriff's Office stated in a March 8 press release that: "Based on reports the Sheriff's Office received from the Orcas Island community, we were able to recover evidence of the explosion that occurred on Crescent Beach. While we know the time and location of the event, we are still asking for information from any home security cameras that may have picked up a vehicle or people walking in the area. We are currently working with the ATF to determine if any of the items we recovered have any identifiable value."

When asked if Owens believed there was a connection between the incidents of mysterious booms on Orcas, he replied "December 2021 and March 2022 are almost certainly connected. [They both occurred] about the same location, same time of day."

Cassar emphasized the importance of individuals

engaging in ShakeAlert, not only due to earthquake preparedness but in cases of non-earthquake-related events, including bombs.

"The sooner we know about it, the sooner we can look at the data and locate exactly where it came from," he said.

Being able to utilize that information quickly could be crucial to investigators.

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