



## Noyo Center for Marine Science 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scavenger Hunt FUNdraiser

### GAME RULES

#### INTRODUCTION:

- Welcome, and thank you for your support of the Noyo Center for Marine Science and your participation in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scavenger Hunt FUNdraiser.
- In addition to raising needed funds, we want you to have FUN and learn a little more about the magnificent Mendocino coast, local intertidal zone, ocean dynamics, marine species, local history, the Noyo Center, and more.

#### RULES:

- **Safety first!** Please be aware of the weather and the tides. Familiarize yourself with what a 'sneaker wave' is, never turn your back to the ocean, and remember the water is cold, and those rocks can be slippery.
- Breaking any local law or order disqualifies you from participating.
- Familiarize yourself with the Mendocino County Health Order: <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus/health-order>.
- Do NOT disturb, remove or collect any live plants or animals.

#### GAME PLAY

##### DATES:

- September 18 through September 27, 2020
- Participants have 10 days to complete the scavenger hunt.

##### SIGN UP:

- You may sign up and receive your packet of information at the Discovery Center starting September 18 (HOURS: Friday-Sunday 11AM - 5PM). You will have some paperwork to fill out and can pay your registration fee.

##### TEAMS:

- You may participate as an individual: \$20
- You may participate as a team of up to six people (children under 10 are free): \$100
- Your team may be your immediate family, friends, your colleagues from work, a club you belong to, or a group that meets and coordinates over the internet. You can go out separately or as a group if you are a Stable Bubble.

#### PHOTOS:

- All photos must include a Noyo logo. Contained in your packet is a reporting card with the Noyo logo and a number to call if you encounter a dead marine mammal, as well as a measuring tool to show the size of your items found. You are welcome to use this card or, alternatively, wear a Noyo t-shirt, hat, or use a water bottle or brochure in your photo.
- Please download your photos to the thumb drive provided in your packet, which will be your record of completion of the questions requiring photos (let us know *in advance* if you need assistance). You will return the thumb drive to the Discovery Center no later than 5pm on September 27.
- The Noyo staff at the Discovery Center are a wealth of information and you may use the Internet to gather information.

#### DEADLINE:

- Once you have completed your hunt, you must return your thumb drive to the Discovery Center no later than 5pm on September 27<sup>th</sup> (HOURS: Friday-Sunday from 11am-5pm). Alternatively, you may drop the thumb drive through the mail slot at 115C Cypress Street in Fort Bragg, or mail to The Noyo Center for Marine Science, PO Box 1321, Fort Bragg, CA 95437 no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### SCAVENGER HUNT PACKET CONTENTS:

- Liability and photo release form to sign and leave
- Thumb drive with:
  - Scavenger Hunt Questionnaire
  - Game Rules
- Noyo marine mammal reporting card
- Donation envelope

#### JUDGING & PRIZES:

- GRAND PRIZE: Half the registration fees up to \$250
- Additional surprise prizes will be awarded for the bonus activities.
- Individual and team submission will be judged by Noyo staff and volunteers; all decisions are final.
- Winners will be announced on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The winner will be notified by phone or e-mail.
- Prizes can be picked up at the Discovery center during regular business hours or by appointment.

#### Helpful information:

<https://noyocenter.org/marine-mammal-stranding-network/>  
<https://www.marinemammalcenter.org>

#### Tide Chart apps:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id957143504?mt=8>  
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/tides-near-me/id585223877>

#### NOAA Weather app:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/noaa-weather/id436760574>  
[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.grailr.carrotweather&hl=en\\_US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.grailr.carrotweather&hl=en_US)

