



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 6, 2020

The dew and the fog makes the spiderwebs heavy. I'm afraid the little spiders will drown in the droplets, or that the water will get so heavy the silk will break. But every morning the webs are there, intact, steaming as the day wears on. I worry sometimes about the spiders, but they're safer when I don't interfere. Still, I pick up slugs with a stick and a leaf and move them to the side of the path – this is not so much interfering with their lives as it is managing their survival in a human-altered environment. It's hard to know when to act and when to sit still, watch, listen and learn, so I try both.

GENERAL UPDATES

Let's get together! If you haven't already responded, [Click Here](#) to share your availability for our group call later this month. The date will be confirmed this Friday, October 9. We hope you can join!

CALL FOR STORIES: You've heard of [Canadian Geographic](#), but did you know that Ocean Bridge participants have their very own page? Many of you have posted amazing blogs and have been through some very cool experiences with Direct Action. This is a call for those who want to share. Contact Samantha.Wilde@ocean.org or Benjamin.Aube@ocean.org if you want tell your story!

ACTIVITIES

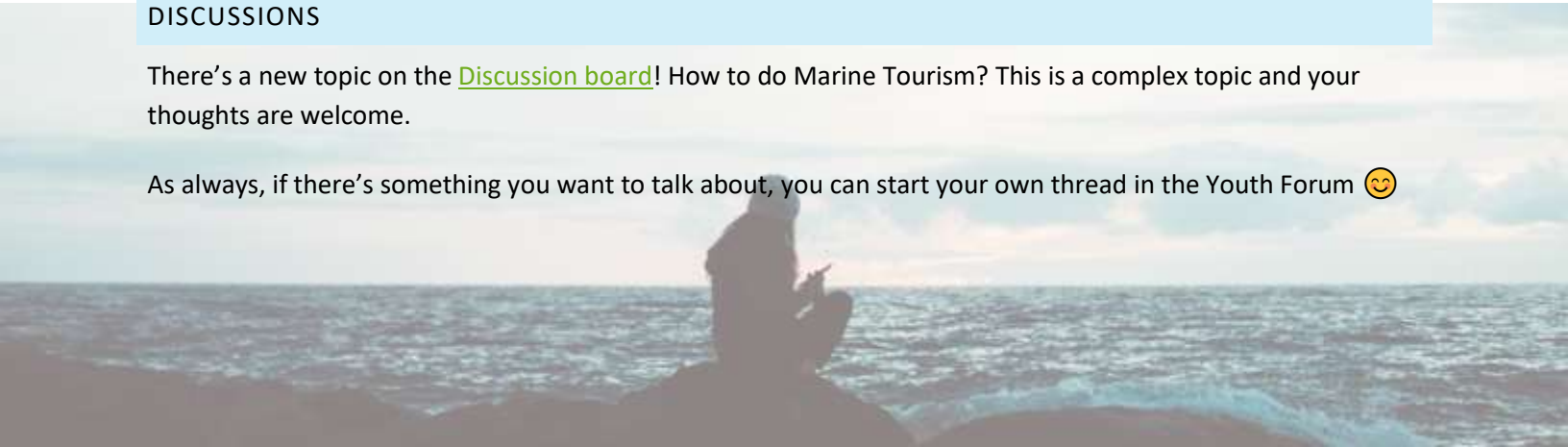
Check out the ongoing **Ocean Awards Lecture Series** that runs every Thursday from 1pm-2pm (Pacific Time) until October 29th. Every week features fascinating thoughts from a different ocean leader, and they're all free to attend.

The next Ocean Awards Lecture will be taking place this **Thursday at 1pm PST**. Dr. Philippe Tortell was awarded the 2019 Murray A. Newman Award for Significant Achievement in Aquatic Research for his contributions to ocean climate and biogeochemical research, and his commitment to public engagement on the urgent topic of climate change.

DISCUSSIONS

There's a new topic on the [Discussion board](#)! How to do Marine Tourism? This is a complex topic and your thoughts are welcome.

As always, if there's something you want to talk about, you can start your own thread in the Youth Forum 😊





SPINY SAYS...

Lessons from the Lumpsucker.



Breathe in.
Breathe out.
...keep doing that.

WEEKLY FUN FACT

The human body is about 60% water. Human BONES are about 31%. Mostly water. Maybe we're all mermaids.



I KNEW IT.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Restoring land without restoring relationship is an empty exercise. It is relationship that will endure and relationship that will sustain the restored land.”

- Robin Wall Kimmerer

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants



LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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Have an amazing week!