



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 8, 2021

Birding is not easy. There is a willow tree outside my office (bedroom) window; if I turn my head about ninety degrees to the left, I can stare directly into the top branches of the tree. This time of year, they are still bare and the snow has melted to show piles of grey leaves on the ground. The benefit to bare twigs, however, is that I can see all the birds who visit throughout the day – chickadees and finches and flickers and... those are the only ones I know. I love listening to them.

GENERAL UPDATES

Presenting our penultimate participant for 2020-2021, Amanda Lu! She will help to support the Ocean Wise Seafood Team's work on Pacific salmon conservation. Welcome, Amanda!

ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK the Ocean Bridge National Summit continues! Check out the [CALENDAR](#) to learn more.

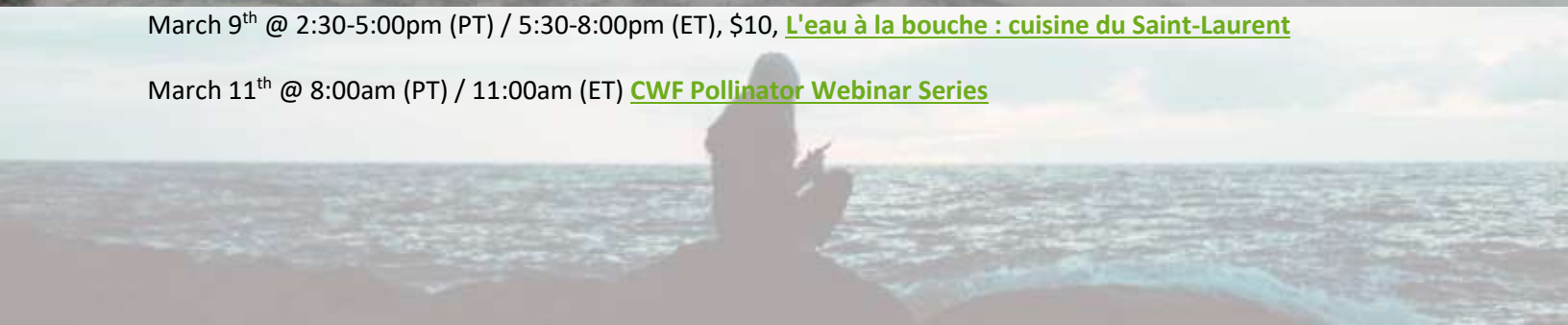
March 10th – 21st tell your Instagram stories with @OceanWiseYouth! [Click here for details](#), see schedule below, and contact Sam (Samantha.Wilde@ocean.org) for more information.

March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10 <i>Ayla Markowski</i>	11 <i>Charlotte Banks</i>	12 <i>Hannah Kosichuk</i>	13 <i>Janel Saydam</i>
14 <i>Amy Kikuchi</i>	15 <i>Samantha Arevalo</i>	16 <i>Maia McLellan</i>	17 <i>Paula Gomez Villalba</i>	18 <i>Nicole Bird</i>	19 <i>Meg Hull</i>	20 <i>Alice Brown-Dussault</i>
21 <i>Amanda Lu</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27

March 9th @ 2:30-5:00pm (PT) / 5:30-8:00pm (ET), \$10, [L'eau à la bouche : cuisine du Saint-Laurent](#)

March 11th @ 8:00am (PT) / 11:00am (ET) [CWF Pollinator Webinar Series](#)





WEBSITE

Thank you for posting – I’ve very much enjoyed reading the new [BLOGS](#) and seeing your photos in the [GALLERY](#). If you haven’t already, check them out and contribute your own story!

SPINY SAYS...

Lessons from the Lumpsucker.



List one thing you love about each of the four seasons, Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. Now think about the transition times, the shoulder seasons in between. Do you have a favourite time of year? Or several? Regardless, make time to enjoy at least that one thing you love at any time of year.

WEEKLY FUN FACT

Only two mammals like spicy food: humans and the tree shrew. A study by Chinese researchers found that tree shrews have a mutation in their ion channel receptor, TRPV1, which makes it less sensitive to the “hot” chemical in chili peppers.

Hot wing challenge, ACCPETED.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We could learn a thing or two about the persistence and collective will of emperor penguins. Only together can they brave the world’s harshest climate, and only together, so can we.”

- Stephanie Jenouvrier

LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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Have an amazing week!