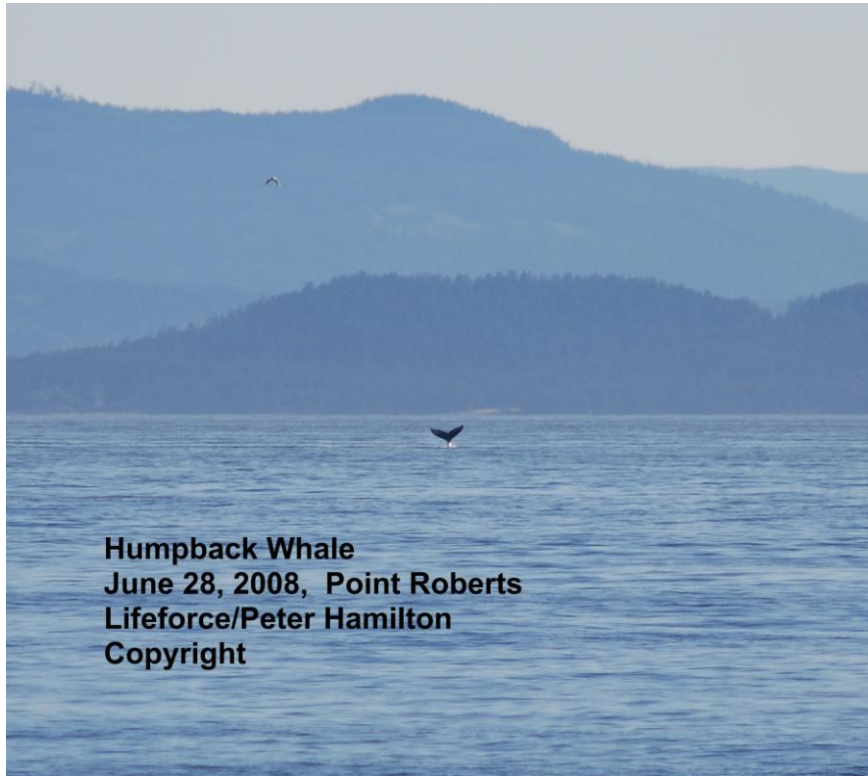


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While the “resident” orcas took a trip out to the Pacific Ocean some Humpback Whales excited everyone visiting Lighthouse Marine Park, Point Roberts this weekend. From Saturday to Monday the Humpbacks spent a lot of time on our side of Georgia Strait. One great experience was watching one of the two repeatedly slap the massive tail flukes. Here are some of the photos taken as part of Lifeforce’s Orca Trails Program promoting land base whale watching.



**Humpback Whale
June 28, 2008, Point Roberts
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I also attach information about our online petition to Governor Gregoire to get more enforcement and a ½ mile No Boat Zone off Point Roberts. The orcas need at the minimum what they get off San Juan Island. Whale Watch boats certainly do not follow guidelines, regulations and recent new legislation. Go to:

<http://www.lifeforcefoundation.org/newsitem.php?id=72>

Other Exciting Wildlife Sightings

Barn Swallows are getting their plumage are starting to overcrowd the tiny nest.



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Only one of the two deer has been seen lately.



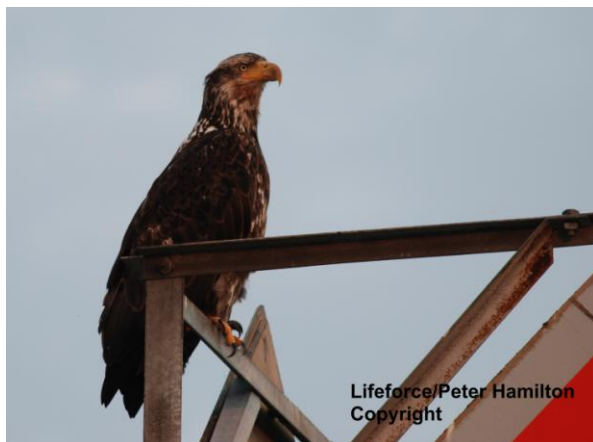
A birder told Lifeforce that a Turkey Vulture was sitting on a pole across from the marina.



A Great Blue Heron sleeping on road sign as the sun rises.

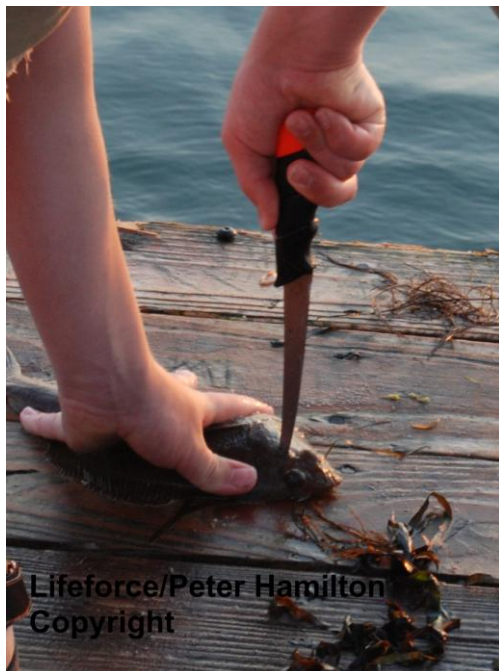


A young eagle perched on a navigation light.



The Child Who Cried for the Fish

Here is a great story about a little girl's feelings about fishing . While Lifeforce was telling one boy that putting a live flounder in a plastic is a slow, cruel death I heard a girl crying. The girl's mother was explaining to her brother that she was crying because the flounder that he caught was trying to get loose from hook in the mouth and she felt sorry for the fish. The girl stood firm and the brother released the fish.



The boy who put the a live fish in a plastic bag killed the next flounder.



This girl stood firm while her brother releases the flounder.

Port Expansion

No Port Expansion was inadvertently “supported” by two planes forming an X in the sky about the container port. In spite of an Environment Canada report against the expansion that would destroy critical wildlife habitats the mega expansion is proceeding.



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