

**2015** Annual Report

In a world that is changing rapidly, not all species and habitats can evolve quickly enough to survive. PDXWildlife concentrates on using scientific research and advances to improve the conservation of species. We accomplish this through innovative and creative research in captive breeding and community education.

# **Board of Directors-**

Meghan Martin, PhD	Director
Nathan Wintle, M.S.	Treasurer
Sharon Glaeser, M.S.	Secretary
Hanna Prather, M.S.	Officer
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# Letter from Nathan Wintle, Treasurer of PDXWildlife-

2015 was an AWESOME year for PDXWildlife. First and foremost, our research was published in Nature Communications as well as the Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology for our studies on giant pandas and toxicology-

- -MS Martin-Wintle, D Shepherdon, G Zhang, H Zhang, D Li, X Zhou, R Li, RR Swaisgood. 2015. Free Mate Choice Enhances Conservation Breeding in the Endangered Giant Panda. Nature Communications. 6:10125
- -NJP Wintle, IM Sleadd, DT Gundersen, K Kohl, B Buckley. 2015. Total Mercury in Six Antarctic Notothenioid Fishes. Bull. of Env. Contam. & Tox. 95:557-560

# Housekeeping Notes-

- 1) We had our annual board meeting in the summer of 2015 in which we invited everybody to participate and to enjoy a traditional Sichuan hot pot dinner.
- 2) Our board of directors made a slight change with the addition of Hanna Prather as Officer to fill in for Diana Dishman.
- 3) We officially changed our name from PDX Wildlife to PDXWildlife.



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Lastly-The giant panda internship program made several significant advances with the opening of a summertime endocrinology position that is slated to begin in May of 2016. Additionally, the Ya'an/Bifengxia internship positions are now able to accept 10+ applicants into the program across the year.

PDXWildlife owes a huge debt of gratitude towards each past intern who helped develop and participate in our research to further the progress of scientific knowledge towards sensitive species such as giant pandas. We also could not be where we are today without the support of our very generous donors whose contributions have kept our vital research progressing over the years.

Thank You!

Sincerely,

Nathan Wintle Treasurer, PDXWildlife nate@pdxwildlife.com

#### 2015 Financial Statement-

Income \$23,621.41 Expenses \$17,646.00

#### What to expect in 2016-

- -January, PDX Wildlife travels to China to continue panda projects with interns
- -February, Winter interns in Ya'an for 3 months
- -May, Summer interns in Ya'an/Dujiangyan for 3 months
- -August, Fall interns in Ya'an for 3 months
- -September, Annual PDXWildlife board meeting