

Kickoff Meeting with Stranding Program 1/31

Introducing ourselves and our project

Demo

Ideas for app:

- Making sure that same reports are identified
- certain locations are "in-progress?" (from amber)
- GPS coordinates are only so good because the animal can move
- collecting previous reports+ photo would be useful

- grouping diff instances with the same animal would be useful
 - twine on left flipper(esp if they look similar)
 - >prompts
 - is it still alive
 - does it look injured
 - any markings(ex:twine on left flipper)
 - what color?
 - dolphin/whale, seal/sea lion(does it have ears or not) if not how thick
 - flow chart of questions
 - brown-->how thick is the fur
 - make diagram flow chart to train future volunteers
- allow STRANDING program to edit user's measurements***

-allow them to fill out their own form

Shift to an internal tool for them

-would be cool to make a map w/hotspots(like snap map) RGIS

Where is twine? Upper left, upper right, lower left, lower right

Date

Beach

Sex

Age

Any human interaction?

Shark Bites?

What did you do with the carcass?

- Non-public app.
- Data Visualization

Download GroupMe app

FileMaker(LML database)

- do want paper copy(maybe can generate and print)

Inaturalist

- identify whale by flipper(Happy Whale)
- sanctuary

Future meetings:
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30 minute online bi-weekly

- end of the quarter longer meeting
- one longer one in the middle

Data Visualization+Website

- Bi-weekly skype meeting

Data:

location(for gps), date(year), animal(species,colors)

Heat map for all carcasses

- then pivot to specify by gender,age,species,year of animal

- account for new species

- 1)citizen reporting app
- 2)automated internal entry
- 3)data visualization web app