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"Do your thing and don't care if they like it."

— Tina Fey

Scientists Work Together to Study Alaska's Wildlife

Scientists are working together to learn about Alaska's amazing wildlife. They study fish, birds, and other animals in Alaska's beautiful national parks.

Three smart scientists are leading this important work. Sarah studies fish and how they live in cold northern waters. She has been learning about Arctic fish since 2011. Jeffrey looks at rivers and lakes to see how fish find food and safe places to live. Christian studies salmon and how they travel long distances.

The scientists use special cameras to watch animals safely. They also check the weather in the mountains. This helps them understand how animals live through Alaska's cold winters and warm summers.

The team works in famous places like Denali National Park. They watch brown bears catch fish at Katmai. They also study small birds that build nests in the wilderness.

All this research helps protect Alaska's wonderful animals. The scientists share what they learn with park rangers. Together, they make sure these special places stay healthy for many years to come.

Technology & Innovation

Fishermen and Scientists Team Up to Study Ocean

Fishermen spend more time on the ocean than anyone else. They know the waters and fish very well. Now they are working with scientists to learn even more.

Scientists from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center study ocean life. They spent over 300 days at sea last year. But fishermen are out there much more often.

Together, they collect important information about fish and ocean health. Fishermen share what they see on their daily trips. Scientists help turn these observations into useful data.

This teamwork helps everyone understand the ocean better. Fishermen get special equipment to measure water conditions. Scientists learn from the fishermen's years of experience.

The partnership builds trust and friendship between both groups. The information they gather helps protect fish populations. It also helps fishermen plan better for the future.

Scientists Find New Fish in Deep Ocean

Scientists have discovered a new type of fish in the deep ocean. The fish is called a barracudina. It lives far from shore in very deep water.

Dr. Katherine Bemis helped study this new fish. She works for a group that studies ocean animals. The new fish has a special name to honor her work.

Barracudinas are small fish with sharp teeth. They have long, thin bodies like tiny torpedoes. Most are less than one foot long. They swim in deep, dark water far below the surface.

These little fish are very important. Bigger fish like tuna love to eat them. Without barracudinas, many popular fish would not have enough food to eat.

A scientist named Dr. Ho finds many new fish at markets in Taiwan. He looks carefully at all the different fish people catch. He has found more than 60 new types of sea animals this way. Finding new ocean life helps us learn about our amazing seas.

Watching Art Films Boosts Your Creative Thinking

Good news for art lovers! A new study shows that watching artistic films can make you more creative.

Researchers at UC Santa Barbara tested nearly 500 people. Half watched artistic animated short films. The other half watched funny home videos like you see on social media.

After watching, everyone did creative thinking tests. The art film watchers did much better! They showed more flexible thinking and came up with more original ideas.

"Art confronts us with the unexpected," says researcher Madeleine Gross. "It pushes us beyond surface thinking into broader ways of seeing."

One test asked people to rate if unusual things fit categories. For example, does a camel count as a vehicle? Art watchers were more open to creative connections. Another test had people write stories using three words. Art watchers created more imaginative tales. The study suggests that viewing art films opens our minds. It helps us think in new ways and make unexpected connections between ideas.

Two Scientists Honored for Their Life's Work

Two smart scientists just got a special award. Edward Cole and Charles Hanley work at a research lab. They have worked there for many years solving hard problems.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers gave them both a special honor. This group celebrates people who do great work with electronics and energy.

Edward Cole works with tiny computer parts called microelectronics. He finds ways to fix problems in these small parts. Charles Hanley works on energy systems. He helps make electric power work better for everyone.

Cole has an interesting story about his career. He started in medical school but did not like it. His wife told him to follow his dreams instead. So he switched to physics and found his true calling.

Together, these two men have worked for over 75 years at their lab. Their hard work has helped make our world better through science and technology.

Activity Time - Word Search

Find the words below in the puzzle. Words go across or down only.

Words to Find:

SCIENCE

WATER

OCEAN

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AWARD

FISH

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