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## Feiro Marine Life Center Extends Summer Hours Through October 11

The visitation has been so good this summer that staff and volunteers at Feiro Marine Life Center will extend the center’s summer hours through the Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival weekend. Hours are 10am – 5pm, seven days a week. Staff will take a short break after the Labor Day holiday and the center will be closed Tuesday Sept 8 and Wednesday Sept 9th.

Feiro’s 2015 attendance through August 24th is up 36% vs. the same time period in 2014. “We are sure that the good weather and the emphasis on Port Angeles from the Outside Magazine Best Outdoor Towns contest has helped our attendance” said Gail Tate, Board chair. “People are stopping before and after their visits to the coast or to county parks to get a deeper connection to the marine life of our region. We also have an increased attendance from local residents.” Ursula, the Feiro’s current giant Pacific octopus is a crowd favorite, as are the friendly staff and volunteers willing to share surprising stories about the marine life that call our tidepools home. Mark and Patty Hannah of Port Angeles recently brought family members visiting from the Seattle area, where they were delighted to discover the multiple shiny eyespots of Feiro’s rock scallops.

Admission fees will also be extended. Prices are $4.00 adults, $2.00 for children ages 3-17, free for children 2 and younger. Feiro members always get free entry. Membership information is available at www.feiromarinelifecenter.org/members