



# Tracker News

Microwave Telemetry, Inc.

## Coming Home...

Dear Customers and Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter. Normally, Christiane, my wife of 34 years, would be asking me to finish this letter so that the newsletter could be sent to the printer. Losing her has left all of us without her guidance to lift our collective attitude. It has been a painful transition. However, it is impossible not to feel Chris's spirit here with us at every moment, inspiring us to keep going. It's clear to us that, like other angels, she has merely returned home to help us from a different perspective.

The theme of this newsletter focuses on migratory animals that return home. Inside this issue we see how our GSM units give new insight into bird home ranges and learn about San Diego Golden Eagle fledglings' dispersal patterns from a long-term telemetry study. In the marine realm, we find out about migratory patterns of a pelagic shark and marlin. Thanks so much to the Meybergs, Carsten Rohde, Dave Bittner, Katie Quint, and Emily Loose for contributing their amazing findings to this newsletter.

Home is a very broad term but we watch in amazement how animals can travel thousands of kilometers and return a few months or years later to the same nest or area of the ocean. The reason for these returns is species specific. Personally, I am thankful that my son and daughter also found their way home to help carry on with the values of our company. Russell and Lucy are dedicated to its cause and bring new energy and vision.

We are grateful for all your support over the years, and especially those who have sent kind words in recent months. It really means a lot to us.

Sincerely,  
Paul and the Team at MTI



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