MTI Photo Contest

It's been ten years since our last photo contest; back then entries were submitted on 35 mm slides! We are excited to invite you to participate in a photo contest designed to showcase your work and ours. Please submit photographs of your study subjects fitted with our PTTs in the animal's natural environment (similar to photos shown). We will have two contests, one for the marine transmitters (pop-up tags) and a separate contest for the avian transmitters.

Groups or organizations are eligible to enter as well as individuals. Please include the photographer's name and affiliation.

Please send all entries in high resolution digital format to lhowey@microwavetelemetry.com with "Photo Contest" in the subject line.

Prizes are as follows:

1st Place Avian-
Solar or GPS transmitter of your choice

1st Place Marine-
Pop-up tag of your choice

2nd Place Avian-
Yaesu receiver and Yagi antenna with Ground Track™ option free on one transmitter

2nd Place Marine-
free refurbishment of Pop-up tag

3rd Place Avian and Marine-
Dummy transmitter and MTI rain jacket

All entries are due by Sept. 1, 2010 allowing you the entire summer field season to take photographs. Photographs will be judged anonymously, and all winners will be announced and featured in our winter newsletter. Photos previously used in our publications are ineligible. All contestants submitting entries grant permission for the future publication of their photos by Microwave Telemetry, Inc.; appropriate photo credit will be given. Multiple entries are permitted.

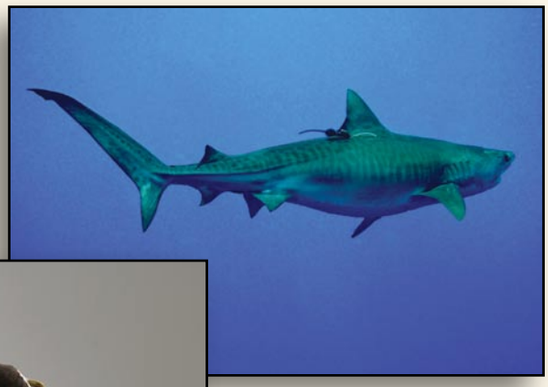

Photo By Tyler Smith

Photo by Gal Shon Maagam Michael

Recently Published Papers

We are updating our website and would like to create an online reference library. Please send us citations of your recent publications which include our transmitters. Here is a list of recently published papers:

Takekawa, J. Y., S. R. Heath, D. C. Douglas, W. M. Perry, S. Javed, S. H. Newman, R. N. Suwal, A. R. Rahmani, B. C. Choudhury, D. J. Prosser, B. Yan, Y. Hou, N. Batbayar, T. Natsagdorj, C. M. Bishop, P. J. Butler, P. B. Frappell, W. K. Milsom, G. R. Scott, L. A. Hawkes, and M. Wikelski. 2009. Geographic variation in Bar-headed Geese *Anser indicus*: Connectivity of wintering areas and breeding grounds across a broad front. Wildfowl. 59:100-123.

Yamaguchi, N., J. W. Hupp, H. Higuchi, P. L. Flint and J. M. Pearce. 2010. Satellite-tracking of Northern Pintail *Anas acuta* during outbreaks of the H5N1 virus in Japan: implications for virus spread. Ibis. 152: 262-271.

Oppel, S. and A. N. Powell. 2010. Carbon isotope turnover in blood as a measure of arrival time in migratory birds using isotopically distinct environments. Journal of Ornithology. 151:123-131.

Urios, V., P. López-López, R. Limiñana, A. Godino. 2010. Ranging behaviour of a juvenile bearded vulture (*Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis*) in South Africa revealed by GPS satellite telemetry. Ornis Fennica. 87.

Bits & Pieces

We have updated our GPS parsing software for the new 6 digit ID format Argos is now using. If you do not have this latest version of the software, please contact us.

Do not modify your PTT in any way without discussing it with us first! In particular, do not put anything on the PTT (e.g., stickers, tape, VHF transmitters), as any of these could interfere with the operation of the PTT.

Pop-up Tag Customers: Please remember to confirm your deployment information and provide predeployment test data when you forward data to us for processing.

We will begin a second limited production run of the 5 g solar PTT in August.

Please contact us if you have incomplete production forms on our server that you would like deleted.

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