

Microwave Telemetry, Inc.



Our Tenth Year Celebration Continues!

Dear Customers and Friends,

Thank you for the many wishes and kind words of encouragement we have received as we celebrate our tenth anniversary. We appreciate the very positive feedback about our website—many of you have commented how informative and interesting it is. I would like to thank once again those who contributed photographs to our website.

Our tenth anniversary celebration continues. We congratulate Joe Nuffer and Lauren Wilde, the two recipients of our scholarships (see page 2). We also congratulate the four schools that were awarded the free transmitters for a school project (see below). We will close the year with a reception on December 7, to which you are invited (see page 2).

Last, but not least, we thank Willem Van den Bossche, Peter Berthold, Yuri Darman, Vladimir Andronov, Mikhail Parilov and Ulrich Querner for their fascinating article on the Oriental White Stork. We would also like to thank Molly Lutcavage, Rich Brill, Julie Porter, Greg Skomal, Brad Chase, Anne Everly, Cookie Murray, Mike Genovese, Bill Chaprales and Anthony Mendillo for their article on tracking bluefin tuna.

We wish you a great field season and look forward to continuing to work with you. If you have not done so already, be sure to look us up on the web at www.microwavetelemetry.com.

Sincerely,

Paul and the staff at MTI



Kids are the Winners in PTTs for School Projects

Students from around the world will benefit from our award of free transmitters to support research that includes participation by school children.

In the fall edition of our newsletter and in celebration of our tenth anniversary, we offered free transmitters for use in a project that involved school children. Our goal is to foster a love of biology by giving students an introduction to this state-of-the-art technology and an opportunity to experience field research firsthand.

We agonized over which of the dozen proposals submitted would receive the award and were convinced that all the applicants were worthy of our support. Ultimately, we decided to support four projects rather than one. Selection of the recipients was based upon the scope of the project, the degree of student involvement and the benefit to the children.

The winning entries were from the following schools: Palmerston North Girls High School, New Zealand; Ecole Secondaire de Payerne et Environs, Switzerland; Yankeetown Middle School and Cedar Key High School, Florida, USA (Submitted one proposal together); Liberty Bell Jr/Sr High School, Washington State, USA.

Congratulations to all of the recipients and especially to the young people whose participation will encourage and ensure continuation of important field research into the future. Watch for articles about these school research projects in upcoming newsletters. ❖



Students from Palmerston North Girls High School, New Zealand will study the New Zealand Falcon. They are one of four schools that will receive free PTTs.