

Tracker News



Microwave Telemetry, Inc.

Diversity: From Jabiru to Jellyfish

Dear Customers and Friends,

We are often amazed by the diversity of what is being tracked with our PTTs: from the majestic eagles to the tiny whimbrel, from the giant bluefin tuna to the smaller sharks not to mention the more unusual species.

Among so many worthwhile projects, it truly was difficult to pick four that would illustrate the diversity of what our customers track. We present here four fascinating projects.

We would like to especially thank Omar Figueroa and Ken Meyer for their article on the Jabiru stork; Craig Smith, Hume Field, Jonathan Epstein, Peter Daszak and Sohayati Abdul Rahman for their article on tracking the flying fox; Cameron Ellis for his article on tracking endangered Asian vultures; finally, Naoto Honda for his article on tracking jellyfish. It is so gratifying to know that our transmitters enable such valuable work: we are humbled by this.

Thank you too for the positive feedback that so many of you gave us about our last newsletter and its new format. It won the 2005 Award of Distinction among 5078 entries from the US and many foreign countries in the International Communicator Awards Print Media Competition. Congratulations Terri and thank you for making us look so good!

Have a good field season and a great summer.

Sincerely,

Paul and the staff at MTI



Photo by Ken Meyer

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Above:
Jabiru nest with surrounding scaffold.