

# Celebrating 20 years

In 1991 Microwave Telemetry built its first 95g Argos PTT to track a Bald Eagle on its northerly spring migration, making it the first bird remotely tracked by satellite with a transmitter weighing less than 100g. Since that auspicious beginning we have strived to give biologists the best quality, most advanced satellite tracking devices for their bird and fish research.

We could not have done it without our loyal customers who share our love of discovery and conservation. In celebration of this milestone we have several special events planned for 2011:

## PTTs donated to school projects

In our continuing effort to promote school children's interest in the biological sciences, we will again sponsor several projects by donating free PTTs to school children. The rules and application will appear in our next newsletter.



Mimi Kessler and research team with EcoClub students.

## Monthly drawing for freebies

Starting January 1, log onto our website the first of each month to enter that month's drawing. Each month will feature a different item.

## Coming in Early 2011!

As part of our 20th anniversary celebration, Microwave Telemetry, Inc. is having a face lift.

Keep an eye out for our "new look" — reflecting where we are after 20 years — on both our website and upcoming Tracker News issues.

## MTI Conference!

Our conference in March 2009 was such a success, despite the grim economy, that we are frequently asked when we will host another conference. We have provisionally set aside September 27 to 29, 2011 for our next 3-day Bird and Fish Conference. The conference will include scientific papers, speakers, and workshops relating to bird and fish tracking and new products. If you would be interested in attending or presenting at this conference please contact us by March 2011. We will post more information in the next issue of Tracker News.



We will again host our conference at the Turf Valley Resort and Spa in Ellicott City, Maryland.

## Scholarships

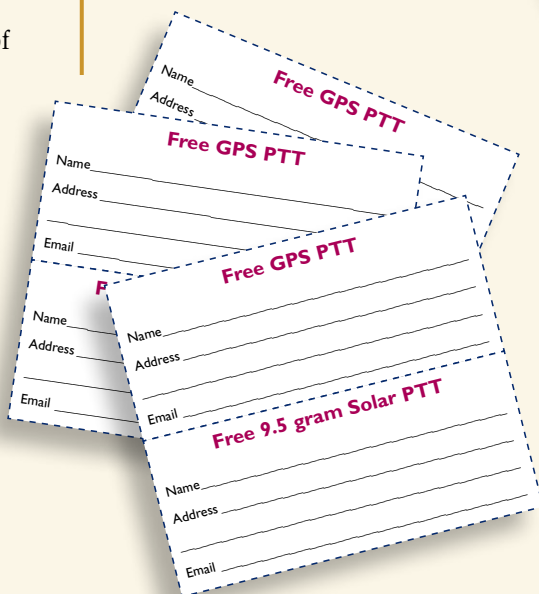
Two students will receive scholarships to attend our conference.

## Drawing for free PTTs

Drawing will be held at our conference reception.



2009 scholarship student recipients Pascual Lopez (University of Alicante, Spain) and Sarah Trefry (University of New Brunswick, Canada).



Further details will appear in our Spring 2011 newsletter.

## Bits & Pieces

We will be closed Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

No rush fees—While our normal production lead time remains 8 weeks, if you have an urgent need please contact us. If it is at all possible to accommodate your need-by date, we will do so, at no additional cost.

A reminder: If you are using Argos ADS to receive your data, make sure all your IDs are signed up for this service!

In celebration of our 20th anniversary, we will include a surprise in each package we ship in 2011.