

Goal

To contact and interact with as many recreational crabbers as possible making them aware of and encouraging them to use sustainable crab fishing techniques.

General Overview

Two interns will participate in the 2019 MRC's Crabber Outreach effort. The interns will be paired with an MRC mentor who will oversee and assist the interns in the completion of their tasks.

Each intern will be allocated 80 billable hours to be used as needed to complete their tasks and will provide a time card to Helle Andersen twice a month for reimbursement.

Whenever possible the interns will attend the weekly intern meeting that is held in the Port Angeles and will be expected to report on their activities of the previous week. The meetings are intended to provide the MRC mentors with an update of the progress being made and allow the interns to interact with the other interns who are working on different MRC projects.

Tasks

- Assist with the organization and presentation of Catch More Crab workshops in Sequim, Port Angeles and Port Townsend.
- During opening weekend and the following weekend team up with an experience recreational crabber and reach out to recreational crabbers at Port Townsend, John Wayne and Boat Haven boat ramps providing them with the Catch More Crab kits.
- Participate in a Puget Sound Anglers Society meeting and inform the members about the Catch More Crabs effort.
- Assemble Catch More Crab kits.
- Distribute Catch More Crab flyers and Catch More Crab kits to local businesses for display and as handouts.
- Visit stores selling crab pots and ask permission to insert Catch More Crab kits in the pots or attach them to the pots.
- Prepare a presentation of what you accomplished and what you learned during your internship to be given by you at the Intern Celebration at the end of summer.