



LONG-DISTANCE TRAVELERS

Sooty shearwaters on the North Coast.

Photos by Neal Maine/Special to EO Media Group

Sooty shearwaters make journey to Pacific Northwest

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Wildlife photographer Neal Maine captured the annual movement of sooty shearwaters in early September. Thousands of the birds appeared in the near shore ocean and came close enough to shore to photograph. Many folks ask about this bird streaming by Gearhart and Seaside. Studies indicate that the sooty shearwaters travel the longest animal migration routes ever recorded, 39,000 miles. The birds breed in New Zealand and Chile and migrate to feeding grounds in the Northern Hemisphere, including Seaside.



9-1-WHAT?

THE BEST OF THE WORST CALLS TO ASTORIA 911 DISPATCH

Blown away

Sometimes, the police blotter appears ripped from the mind of a 20th century surrealist. This is one of those times. We have the homeless guy in the cemetery stealing trinkets off headstones. The kids playing on the sea lion carcass. Two dudes with swords. And — our favorite — the woman with a short dress and heels walking across the New Youngs Bay Bridge. The emergency caller was concerned because it was windy ... Follow reporter Kyle Spurr on his 9-1-What? Twitter watch, where a few of the sometimes head-scratching calls to area dispatch take center stage. The full feed is at www.twitter.com/9_1_WHAT.

9-1-WHAT? @9_1_WHAT
Following

{9/14 @ 12:35 a.m.} Church bells going off. #Astoria

6:34 AM - 14 Sep 2015

9-1-WHAT? @9_1_WHAT
Following

{9/9 @ 6:20 p.m.} Report of two men with swords. #Astoria

7:00 AM - 10 Sep 2015

9-1-WHAT? @9_1_WHAT
Following

{9/4 @ 6:56 p.m.} Woman in a short dress and heels walking across the New Youngs Bay Bridge. Caller concerned because it is windy.

9-1-WHAT? @9_1_WHAT
Following

{9/6 @ 4:21 p.m.} Kids playing on a sea lion carcass. #Astoria

6:58 AM - 10 Sep 2015

9-1-WHAT? @9_1_WHAT
Following

{8/31 @ 9:06 p.m.} Transient man in cemetery taking trinkets off headstones. #Warrenton

6:28 AM - 10 Sep 2015

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