



Killerwhale.org – June issue 2006

Featuring killer whale news forwarded by the B.C. Wild Killer Whale Adoption Program.

For more information on the Adoption Program visit www.killerwhale.org

To unsubscribe please reply to adoption@vanaqua.org and type "unsubscribe" in message Subject

Tons of Trouble

Saving Puget Sound's endangered orcas won't be easy. Beyond toxins, harassment, and global warming, they face developer lawsuits and possibly those infamous Snake River dams.

Full Story:

<http://www.seattleweekly.com/news/0608/whales.php>

Study Links Orca Health to Chinook, Dogs Sniff Out Poo's Clues

A Canadian-led team of researchers has linked high orca death rates to recent declines in coastal chinook salmon numbers from Alaska to the Pacific Northwest.

Full Story:

<http://www.thenewstribune.com/news/story/5639545p-5062339c.html>

Scientists Discover How Killer Whales Learn to Hunt

When he first saw a young killer whale swimming with a sea gull in its mouth, Michael Noonan didn't realize the giant sea mammal was demonstrating a mental ability once thought to be exclusively human — "cultural learning."

Full Story:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/story?id=1561686>

Killer Whale Attack Caught On Tape

A harsh scene in the struggle for ocean survival was caught on tape off the Central California coast on Tuesday.

Fully Story:

<http://www.nbc4.tv/news/9045575/detail.html>