

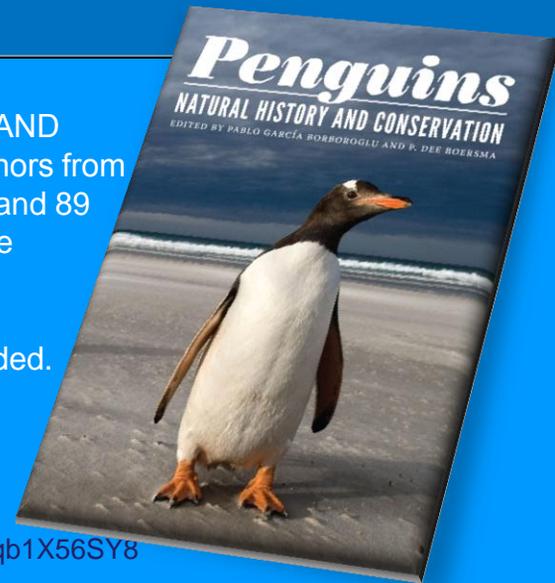


THE GLOBAL PENGUIN SOCIETY AND OUR BALANCE FOR 2012

The Global Penguin Society made great progress in the challenging task to protect penguins worldwide, with several achievements during 2012.

Among its highlights:

GPS has edited a book: "PENGUINS: NATURAL HISTORY AND CONSERVATION", containing 17 chapters written by 49 authors from 12 countries. The book has 360 pages in color, 190 figures and 89 tables. It presents the most current knowledge on each of the eighteen penguin species covering life history, distribution, population sizes and trends, IUCN status, threats, and recommends further research and conservation actions needed. It is available to pre-order online at amazon and Barnes & Nobles bookstores:



http://www.amazon.com/dp/0295992840/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_dp_p6pRqb1X56SY8

We are very proud to have DISNEY as our partner to help penguins and kids.

1) DISNEY CLUB PENGUIN COINS FOR CHANGE PROGRAM is supporting our work. More than 3 Million kids play this online game and can donate virtual coins to help real penguins:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ix7wc3P_6FI



2) DISNEY FRIENDS FOR CHANGE has opened an election among 4 projects to be supported. You can vote online and help our project get support for the following year:

<http://amigosporelmundo.disneylatino.com/Project>



Drs. Boersma and Borboroglu are part of the organizing committee of the International Penguin Conference to be held in Bristol, United Kingdom, September 2013.

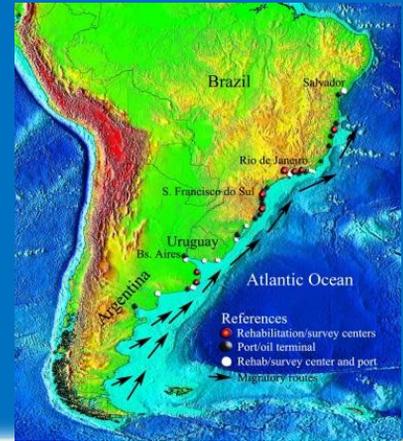


8th International Penguin Conference

2-6 September 2013, Bristol, UK

We conducted research to collect information to improve management of terrestrial and marine areas used by penguins.

We tracked Magellanic penguins foraging trips and also their migration routes from Patagonia to central Brazil.



We have taken hundreds of kids to visit nearby penguin colonies for the first time. These kids will decide about the fate of these penguins in the future.



We gave talks at schools in Argentina, Chile and even in London. We donated 650 books about wildlife and the environment and also playgrounds made of recycled Coke plastic bottles.

GPS produced educational material for schools and also posters and leaflets for interested audience.





We participated in the fantastic Wildlife Conservation Expo week in San Francisco, October 2012. We interacted with WCN staff and their partner projects during workshops, we had our stand and we made our presentation at the EXPO. See the video

<http://vimeo.com/album/2134050/video/52951277>



WCN

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION NETWORK

In November, Pablo Borboroglu has given several presentations in the UK, including one at Asia House and another at a dinner with HRH The Princess Royal. Both presentations were organized by the Whitley Fund for Nature.

He also has been featured in three news outlets:

- (1) the BBC Radio 4's Midweek program (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01ntg4x>)
- (2) the BBC World Service's Outlook program (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0104kv3>)
- (3) The Telegraph Newspaper <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/wildlife/9685026/Thepenguins-that-have-stayed-faithful-for-16-years.html>



Members of GPS attended the Pew Fellows in Marine Conservation Annual meeting in Panama, December 2012 and presented the achievements of GPS.



**PEW FELLOWS PROGRAM
IN MARINE CONSERVATION**





GPS has secured the population of Magellanic penguins at El Pedral where people set bushes with nest on fire and took dogs that killed penguins. With our management Plan made the Government designated it as a Wildlife Refuge and the colony grew from 13 to 440 nest.



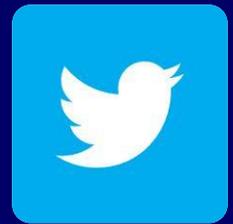
We participated in workshops and we provided critical information in the planning process of the First National Marine Park in Argentina and for new colonies in northern Patagonia.



GPS website www.globalpenguinsociety.org, received visits from **97 countries!** It contains information on what we do, who we are, activities, updated information on all species of penguins in the world, and news.



Remember that you can follow us on facebook (Global Penguin Society) and twitter (Global Penguin Soc.)



YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT HELPED US TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THESE GOALS. YOU HELPED US IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PENGUINS AND PEOPLE.

Thank You!!!