

2010 Conservation Leadership Awards

FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP: The George and Ruth Bradford Foundation & The Dorothy and Jonathan Rintels Charitable Foundation

CONSERVATION PARTNER: Mendel Stewart and Gerry McChesney, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Farallon National Wildlife Refuge

CORPORATE CONSERVATION: Barbara's Bakery

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER: Patricia Wilson

LIFETIME CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT: Ann Stone

SPECIAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT: Edgar Wayburn, In Memoriam

SURPRISE AWARDS: To be announced!

PRBO would like to express deep appreciation and gratitude to departing Board Members Jim Wintersteen, Amber Marie Bently and Christopher Bently for their service and dedication to PRBO.

Driving Directions to the Red Barn

From Hwy 1 South at Pt. Reyes Station (for those approaching from Petaluma or Novato)

Turn left onto Highway 1 and drive south through Point Reyes Station, continuing south on Highway 1 for approximately 2.5 miles. If you get to a flashing red light, you've gone 100 yards too far. Turn right onto Bear Valley Road and head west about 1/2 mile. Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for visitor information on the right. Turn left and proceed up the driveway. For accessible parking or for drop off, turn left onto the dirt driveway just past the big bay tree. Please avoid blocking the driveway. For additional parking continue further past the Red Barn and park in the main parking lot at the Bear Valley Visitor Center.

From Hwy 1 North at Olema (for those approaching from San Rafael)

Turn right on Highway 1 and proceed north about 100 yards. Take the first left turn at Bear Valley Road and head west about 1/2 mile. Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for visitor information on the right. Turn left and proceed up the driveway. For accessible parking or for drop off, turn left onto the dirt driveway just past the big bay tree. Please avoid blocking the driveway. For additional parking continue further past the Red Barn and park in the main parking lot at the Bear Valley Visitor Center.



Cover photo and inside photos of Adélie Penguins, Grant Ballard.

Annual Membership Meeting and Family Celebration!
Sunday, May 23, 2010

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Schedule of Events

You and your family are invited to join us for PRBO's 45th Annual Membership Meeting and Family Celebration to be held on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the Red Barn at Point Reyes National Seashore (directions on the back page).

This special day will feature bird and nature walks, an inspirational presentation on PRBO's Antarctica work, our 2010 Conservation Awards, lunch and more!



Guest Speaker:
Grant Ballard, PhD
Informatics Division Director
Antarctic Program Leader

Grant directs PRBO's Informatics Division, leads the Adélie penguin program and manages the California Avian Data Center. He helped develop the California

Partners In Flight Bird Conservation Plans and interactive databases. Originally from the Virgin Islands, Grant came to PRBO in 1991 as an intern at the Palomarin Field Station, having graduated from Cornell University in 1989 with a degree in writing and four semesters of electrical engineering. Grant has a PhD in Biological Sciences from the University of Auckland, New Zealand. He has spent austral summers in Antarctica since

1996, seven seasons on the Sacramento River studying riparian songbirds, several autumns on the Farallon Islands, and helped design and start PRBO's Eastern Sierra Program in 1998. Grant is a dynamic speaker and we are thrilled to have him as our featured guest at this year's meeting!

We look forward to seeing you on May 23rd for an inspirational time together!

Support PRBO Programs

Our 2nd annual auction will take place in May. Visit PRBO's online auction web page www.prbo.org/auction to bid on items like these: birding trip to South Africa, a personal birding day with Rich Stallcup, Scientist for a Day with PRBO staff, and much, much more. There will also be special items offered for silent auction at the Annual Meeting.

7:00 - 9:30 AM
(Optional)

Bird banding tours at Palomarin Field Station. Join bird banders for a mist net run. Directions to Palo are on our web site www.prbo.org. Please allow 30 minutes to drive from Palo to the Red Barn for the meeting.

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Registration, coffee and pastries at the Red Barn.
Bird and nature walks led by PRBO's expert staff.

10:00 AM - Noon

Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation

"Adélie Penguins and the Last Ocean"

Conservation Challenges and Opportunities in Antarctica

Grant Ballard, PhD
Informatics Division Director
Antarctica Program Leader

Noon

Lunch provided

The Girls in the Vineyard wines provided by Matt Stone.

Please RSVP with the names of attendees by May 15 to: ewilliams@prbo.org or by calling 707.781.2555, ext 356.

Support PRBO's award-winning bird and ecosystem conservation science by donating online today at www.prbo.org or by enclosing a check with your ballot (see below). Thank you!



Enclosed is your ballot for Directors of PRBO's Board. Our bylaws require that we receive signed ballots from at least 10% of our members. Please mark and return your ballot in the enclosed return envelope before May 15, 2010.