Annual Membership Meeting and Family Celebration!
Sunday, May 18, 2008

2008 Conservation Leadership Awards

FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP: Marin Community Foundation,
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CONSERVATION PARTNER: Cordell Bank &
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CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER: Chris Durham, Marine Ecology

CONSERVATION SCIENCE PARTNER: Jake Bentley, California Department of
Parks and Recreation; Carl Wilcox, California Department of Fish and Game

SPECIAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT: Lyann Comrack, California
Department of Fish and Game; Tom Gardali and Dave Shuford,
PRBO Biologists

LIFETIME CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT: Bob Mayer, In Memoriam

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN ECOLOGY: George L. Hunt, Jr., PhD, Research
Professor, Aquatic & Fishery Sciences, University of Washington

SURPRISE AWARDS: To be announced!

Driving Directions to PRBO’s SF Bay Research Center
3820 Cypress Drive #11, Petaluma, CA

From the North or South-
Take US-101 (South or North) to Petaluma
Exit at CA-116 East toward Napa/Sonoma
Turn LEFT onto LAKEVILLE ST. / CA-116
Turn RIGHT onto SOUTH MCDOWELL BLVD.
Turn RIGHT onto CYPRESS DRIVE
3820 Cypress Dr. is the 2nd building
on the right

From the East Bay-
Take I-80 East toward Sacramento
Merge onto CA-37 toward Napa
Turn RIGHT onto LAKEVILLE ST. / CA-116
Drive approximately 9 miles
Turn LEFT onto PINE VIEW WAY
Turn RIGHT onto CYPRESS DRIVE
3820 Cypress Dr. is the 3rd building
on the left

From West Marin-
Take Point Reyes-Petaluma Rd. to D Street
in Petaluma
Turn RIGHT onto LAKEVILLE ST.
Turn RIGHT onto SOUTH MCDOWELL BLVD.
Turn RIGHT onto CYPRESS DRIVE
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Guest Speaker Mendel Stewart,
Manager, SF Bay National
Wildlife Refuge Complex, U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service
It is with great pleasure that we invite you and your family to join us for PRBO’s 43rd Annual Membership Meeting to be held on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at our San Francisco Bay Research Center and Headquarters at 3820 Cypress Drive in Petaluma (directions on the back of this invitation).

Situated at the northernmost reaches of San Francisco Bay on Shollenberger Park and a 261-acre parcel of protected wetlands, PRBO’s offices connect directly to several miles of trails for birding and nature watching.

This special day will feature bird walks led by PRBO’s expert staff, "Tools of the Trade" where you can meet PRBO scientists and learn about their cutting edge conservation research, live music, a silent auction, and t-shirt sales, a barbeque lunch provided by PRBO and the presentation of our 2008 Conservation Leadership Awards.

We are honored to welcome our guest speaker, Mendel Stewart.

Mendel Stewart serves on the Department of the Interior Task Force on Climate Change (Land and Water Management Subcommittee) and is a long time PRBO supporter and valued partner. His career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has focused primarily on management of the National Wildlife Refuge System in the southeast and California. He spent 5 years in Washington, DC developing policy related to both the Refuge System and wildlife conservation on private lands through Department of Agriculture conservation programs. He brings over 23 years of land management knowledge to the analysis of potential impacts of climate change on wildlife populations and the future needs of management policies. Mendel is currently the manager of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

We look forward to seeing you on May 18th!

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 enclosed ballot in the provided envelope.

Please RSVP with the names of people attending by May 2, 2008 to: greords@prbo.org or by calling 707.781.2555, ext. 320.

If you are unable to join us on this day but want to support PRBO’s award-winning conservation science and research, you can help by donating online at www.prbo.org or by enclosing a donation check with your ballot. Thank you for your support.