



**San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of AEP
presents**

Whale Watching Tour



Association of Environmental Professionals

Exciting and Educational, Naturalist-lead Whale Watching Cruise on Beautiful Bodega Bay

WHEN: Saturday, March 22, 2008; Time: *TBD*

WHERE: Meet at Porto Bodega Marina & Harbor, Bodega Bay, CA*
**More information to be provided upon receipt of RSVP*

WHAT: The annual gray whale migration, one of the world's most magnificent and accessible wildlife spectacles, is underway. Each year approximately 15,000 of an estimated total population of 17,500 gray whales swim south from Arctic feeding grounds, en route to their Baja California breeding and calving grounds. During this migration, gray whales can be observed a few miles off California's shore.

This AEP event includes a 3-hour guided, gray whale watching cruise on dazzling Bodega Bay, provided by the Oceanic Society (www.oceanic-society.org). Since 1972, the Oceanic Society has sponsored expert-guided, educational natural history and wildlife encounters for over 140,000 people. Expert naturalists with the Society, will present our group with information on the gray whales, including past and recent conservation efforts.

Bring a picnic lunch and your favorite beverage to enjoy during the cruise, or stay around after the tour to dine at one of Bodega Bay's lovely restaurants (www.portobodega.com/RestaurantGuide.html), including: Bluewater Bistro, Seaweed Café, or Tides Wharf & Restaurant. Other recommended accessories for the day include: binoculars, a camera, sunscreen and warm clothes.

The fee for this event is \$25/person for AEP members and \$50/person for non-members. This fee includes the guided tour. For each attending individual, please bring a check made out to AEP for the above amount on the event day.

Please note space is limited and reservations are made in advance. Note: this tour will take place **RAIN OR SHINE**.

Hope to see you there!

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE RSVP BY March 6th by visiting our website – www.sfbayaep.org or clicking - www.sfbayaep.org/mar222008rsvp.php. For questions, please contact Jennie Anderson at jennie.anderson@cajaeir.com.