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**Peanuts, Crackerjacks, and The Marine Mammal Center!**

***The 5th Annual Chevron and San Francisco Giants Marine Mammal Day is July 28***

(Sausalito, Calif – July 24, 2007) – On July 28, **The Marine Mammal Center** will co-host the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chevron and San Francisco Giants Marine Mammal Day** at **AT&T Park**. The Giants will take on the Florida Marlins at 6:00 p.m., and The Marine Mammal Center will be there to cheer on the home team while **Cheer S.F.** helps raise money to continue the center’s mission of rehabilitating and treating for release ill and orphaned seals, sea lions, otters, dolphins and other marine mammals. Fun exhibits and volunteers throughout the park will educate fans and inspire action to protect marine mammals and their ocean environment. **Lou Seal**, along with the center’s own **Franny the fur seal**, will be on hand for all of the festivities, and The Marine Mammal Center’s “Whale Bus” will be stationed at the park to provide activities, volunteer and member recruitment opportunities, and educational materials.

Raffle tickets will be sold to benefit The Marine Mammal Center, with a drawing to be held during the game. Prizes include team and player-signed items, Giants game box tickets, and \$100 Chevron gas cards. Anyone purchasing more than 20 tickets will automatically receive a special-edition Giants t-shirt and collectible Victor E. Van from Chevron. In addition, fans can visit the new Make Your Own Lou Seal store and purchase a special veterinary kit accessory to benefit the center. **Build-A-Bear Workshop®** will donate \$1 to the center for each kit sold. Collectable commemorative pins will also be available with a donation to the center. All proceeds from Marine Mammal Day will go directly to the center.

Gates open at 4:00 P.M. The game begins at 6 P.M. For more information, please visit [www.tmmc.org](http://www.tmmc.org). Tickets for the game are available by calling 877-473-4849 or online at [www.sfgiants.com](http://www.sfgiants.com).

**About The Marine Mammal Center:**

Headquartered in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in Sausalito, California, The Marine Mammal Center is a nonprofit veterinary hospital, research and educational center dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of ill and injured marine mammals - primarily elephant seals, harbor seals and California sea lions - and to the study of their health. Once patients are healthy, they are released back to the ocean. Since 1975, the center has rescued and treated thousands upon thousands of marine mammals and has accumulated a body of knowledge about marine mammal and ocean health from its patients. By educating the public about marine mammals, the center hopes to foster ocean stewardship and conservation. The Marine Mammal Center is supported almost entirely by private funds. For more information, visit [www.marinemammalcenter.org](http://www.marinemammalcenter.org)

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