

2nd Annual



FEBRUARY 16 - 18, 2007

Kapalua Resort, Maui, Hawai'i

Discover the fascinating world of whales and experience up-close-and-personal presentations, interactive educational displays, as well as art and photo exhibitions by leading whale experts, award-winning artists, authors and representatives from *National Geographic Magazine*.

Golf enthusiasts can participate in a charity tournament at Kapalua Resorts famed The Plantation Course held on Friday, February 16. Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit non-profit research organizations: Whale Trust, Center for Whale Studies and Hawaii Whale Research Foundation.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, February 16th

**7:30am - Shotgun start  
Charity Golf Tournament at The  
Plantation Course, Kapalua Resort**  
Prizes & Award Luncheon  
immediately following

**3:00-3:30pm  
Encounter with the Western  
Pacific Gray Whale**  
*Koji Nakamura*  
More than 50 years ago Gray Whales  
were near extinction, enjoy rare,  
intimate footage captured of Gray  
Whales feeding and thriving.

**3:45-4:30pm  
Whales in Mind**  
*Daniel Opitz*  
Experience a filmmaker's personal  
journey with whales and get a rarely  
seen insider's perspective into  
international High Definition  
documentary filmmaking.

### Saturday, February 17th

**10:00-10:45am  
Tales Above and Below the Sea**  
*Chris Johns*  
Incredible tales of commitment and  
courage will remind us that  
individuals, working together, can  
accomplish a great deal—often  
overcoming overwhelming odds.

**11:00-11:45am  
None of Us Get Out of Here  
Alive: Look Back at the 2006 Field**

**Season and Beyond**  
*Mark Ferrari*  
Explore the fascinating world of high  
definition, underwater footage and  
hear incredible tales.

**12:00-12:45pm  
Whale of a Tale – The History of  
Whales and Whaling in Lahaina**  
*Jim Luckey*  
Explore some popular myths and  
legends surrounding whaling,  
together with some truths that  
are better than fiction.

**1:00-1:45pm  
Wild Dolphin Societies**  
*Dr. Randall Wells*  
Explore the social structure of wild  
dolphins including Hawaiian spinner  
dolphins and Florida bottlenose dol-  
phins.

**2:00-2:45pm  
Humpback Whales in Hawaii: What  
Researchers Have Learned (And A  
Few Things They Have Not Learned)**  
*Dr. Jim Darling*  
Learn about the 30-year journey of  
researching humpback whales in  
Hawaii.

**3:00-3:45pm  
Hawaiian By Birth, Alaskan  
By Blubber**  
*Dr. Jonathan Stern*  
Hawaii's Humpback whales reside in  
two worlds: Alaskan waters serve as  
aquatic gas stations where whales  
over-fill their tanks before migrating

to Hawaiian waters. Learn how  
Hawaiian Humpback whales fit into  
the larger context of the North  
Pacific Ecosystem.

**4:00-5:00pm  
Humpback Story from National  
Geographic Magazine**  
*Flip Nicklin & Doug Chadwick*  
Witness behind the scenes images  
of what goes into a *National  
Geographic Magazine* story;  
including a recently released  
Humpback Story and past features  
of these amazing animals.

### Sunday, February 18th

**10:00-11:00am  
A Monster on the Doorstep: Cli-  
mate Change, Ecosystems, and the  
Human Condition**  
*Dr. Steve Gittings*  
Have you ever considered how  
Earth's ecosystems have changed  
over hundreds of millions of years?  
How do animals and plants cause  
and respond to these changes?  
Learn how this might impact the  
future of the species in Hawai'i  
and elsewhere.

**11:15am-12:00pm  
Hawaii's Humpbacks: The Flipside**  
*Dr. Dan R. Salden*  
See the "other life" of humpback  
whales and explore the rich northern  
habitat of our winter visitors. Learn  
humpback feeding strategies; see  
cooperative bubble feeding on

herring and glimpse humpback  
behavior in their Northern habitat.

**1:00-1:45pm  
Humpback Whale Survival:  
Understanding Disentanglement  
Efforts and World Research Projects**  
*David Mattila and Ed Lyman*  
Hear updates on two of the world's  
largest humpback whale research  
projects: SPLASH (North Pacific)  
and YONAH (North Atlantic). Learn  
about Hawaii's community-based  
disentanglement network, including  
an update on last year's rescue effort  
and any that may have occurred  
this season.

**2:00-2:45pm  
A Whale's Eye View: Insights Into  
Humpback Whale Mating Habits  
Using CRITTERCAM**  
*Dr. Adam Pack*  
Experience rare footage of  
underwater behavior and social  
interactions from a whale's point of  
view, provided by CRITTERCAM.  
Gain insights into male and female  
humpback whale mating habits  
within competitive groups.

**3:00-3:45pm  
Man, Kayak and the Whale**  
*Richard Roshon*  
With over 30 years of kayaking the  
Hawaiian Islands with North Pacific  
Humpback Whales, experience a  
human interest story emphasizing  
the value of life as seen from the  
eyes of a kayaker.

For more information on Whale Quest Kapalua, visit [www.kapalua.com](http://www.kapalua.com) or call 1-866-669-2440.

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## 2007 Presenter Bios

### **Douglas H. Chadwick**

Wildlife biologist and frequent contributor to *National Geographic Magazine* and other popular publications. His ninth book, *The Grandest of Lives: Eye to Eye with Whales*, will appear this spring.

### **Jim Darling, Ph.D.**

Co-founder of the non-profit organization, Whale Trust, and a leading authority on gray whale and humpback whale behavior.

### **Mark Ferrari**

Researcher for more than thirty years, he and his wife, Deborah Glockner-Ferrari, have contributed substantially to our knowledge of the life history, behavior and reproductive cycles of humpback whales.

### **Steve Gittings, Ph.D.**

Science Program Manager for NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary Program studying how to reduce human impacts that diminish environmental quality.

### **Chris Johns**

Editor in chief of *National Geographic Magazine*; he was named one of the world's 25 most important photographers by *American Photo* magazine in 2003.

### **Jim Luckey**

Former Executive Director of the Lahaina Restoration Foundation for nearly 30 years and publisher of the first widely distributed brochure on Maui's Humpback Whale.

### **Edward Lyman**

Has been involved in over 40 large whale disentanglements, and currently the Hawaiian Island National Marine Sanctuary's Marine Mammal Response Manager.

### **Meagan Jones**

Co-founder and executive director of Whale Trust, has been studying whales & dolphins for nearly fifteen years.

### **David Mattila**

Recipient of the Smithsonian Institute's "Ocean Hero Award" for his integral role in developing equipment and techniques that help humpback whale populations.

### **Koji Nakamura**

President of Japan Underwater Films Co., Ltd established in 1978 to explore the unknown underwater world of marine animals and their impressive breeding behaviors.

### **Flip Nicklin**

A world-renowned underwater photographer, who has spent his 30-year career specializing in the photography of marine mammals, especially whales and dolphins.

### **Daniel Opitz**

An award winning, independent filmmaker and founder of Ocean Mind an independent film, photo and television production company.

### **Adam A. Pack, Ph.D.**

Co-founder and Director of Research and Education for The Dolphin Institute (TDI), a not-for-profit organization in Hawaii dedicated to the scientific study of marine mammals and the education of people.

### **Richard Roshon**

Described as the Jane Goodall of the sea; for over 30 years he has photographed whales, peacefully and with respect. His self-published book *Okeanos, Great River Circling the Earth* was released in 1999.

### **Dan R. Salden, Ph.D.**

Founder and Research Director of Hawaii Whale Research Foundation, and Emeritus Professor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

### **Jonathan Stern, Ph.D.**

Currently on the faculty of San Francisco State University, he studies marine ecosystems, with a specific emphasis on minke whales.

### **Jason Sturgis**

A producer, underwater cameraman and accomplished free diver who was recently featured in *The New York Times*.

### **Randall Wells, Ph.D.**

Has been studying dolphins for over 30 years and currently coordinates the Sarasota Dolphin Research Program, the world's longest-running dolphin research program.

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