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PRESS RELEASE

Assistance Dog Cruise

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A cruise with ports of call friendly to service dogs and their handlers will be leaving San Pedro for the Mexican Riviera on October 16, 2004. Designed by travel agent and service dog user Daun Flynn, this trip will make special accommodations for people with disabilities and their service, guide, or hearing dogs (s p e c i a l p o o p d e c k p r o v i d e d !) . The Diamond Princess will be sailing for a week-long cruise to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas.

A lecture will be given on board for all the ship's passengers by Dr. Bonnie Bergin, President of the Assistance Dog Institute and the originator of the service dog concept. Her talk is titled "*". In addition, she will be conducting seminars on dog training, problem solving, and question and answer periods for all of the assistance dog teams on board.

A similar cruise is planned for the Eastern Caribbean in November. Other cruises are also being planned for 2005.

For more information call the Assistance Dog Institute at 707/545-3647 or the Travel Depot at 800/418-4242.

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