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## **AIRSHIP VENTURES ZEPPELIN “EUREKA” BEGINS 2<sup>nd</sup> SEASON!**

**March 17, 2009 (MOFFETT FIELD, CA)** – After the successful completion of its first annual maintenance, the Zeppelin NT airship, “Eureka”, returns to flight with an exciting second season ahead. The first passenger flights begin at Moffett Field on March 18, weather permitting, and the airship will be flying from Oakland most weekends including March 19 through 22. Flights are filling up fast with passengers anticipating spectacular views in this bright spring weather and seeking to take advantage of limited time special offers.

Joanne Fedeyko, Director of Sales said, “We’re pleased to be able to continue with our popular special promotional pricing for couples – buy one ticket and get a second at half price. In addition, we’ve been working hard on putting together exclusive packages for Weddings, Birthdays, Corporate Events and other special occasions. If you’ve been thinking about treating yourself or a loved one to an experience of a lifetime, call early to take advantage of our great deals.”

Highlights of the spring schedule include excursions to Monterey (April 18 and 19), attendance at the Pacific Dream Machines event in Half Moon Bay (April 26), a week in Los Angeles flying over the Memorial Day weekend (May 20 through 26) and an appearance at Hiller Aviation Museum’s Vertical Challenge Air Show (June 20).

A full schedule is available on the Airship Ventures website at [www.airshipventures.com](http://www.airshipventures.com) or by calling 650 969 8100

### **About Airship Ventures Inc.**

Founded in 2007 in California, Airship Ventures Inc. operates the only passenger airship operation in the United States, featuring *Eureka*, the world’s largest airship. At 246 feet in length, the Zeppelin is longer than a 747, more than 50 feet longer than the largest blimp. Based out of Moffett Field, *Eureka* also flies out of Oakland and Monterey.

The Zeppelin’s spacious cabin comfortably accommodates one pilot, one flight attendant, and 12 passengers with luxury features including oversized panoramic windows, an onboard restroom with window, and a 180-degree rear observation window and “love seat” that wraps the entire aft of the cabin. Using the inert gas helium for lift, and vectored thrust engines for flight, the Zeppelin NT has been flying since 1997, in Germany and Japan, with an unparalleled safety record.

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