



## May 2011 President's Message – Bruce King



The May Message from the Outside

I hope everyone is doing well this month, we got a little surf. I talked to Pat Mcgriff this morning sounds like Kauai is a good place to be working, not to mention some good surf I think he is having fun. But still kind of windy and mixed up here, with little bump. I got say if You can surf in these conditions and do it will You have to be a really good surfer, as for me, I am still learning. The weather has warmed up a bunch and it sure feels good to get wet. The new stair treads for the staircase look really good, but a little hot on the sunny days, but the finish will sand off soon enough. One really good thing is that when the stairs are closed the water has about one half the crowd. But the most fun is going down the goat trail with my big Pig, kind of scary with old knees but still fun. Reminds me of days past, when there wasn't any stairs, and you asked permission to go out in the lineup. Will that's what I heard any way. Shoot try the Pig trail its fun and a challenge.

There are a few things going on this month, 1st and the most important, is the Santa Cruz Longboard Union contest @ Steamers, Memorial Weekend May 28-29. If you have never surfed The Lane, now is the time with only 5 other people out, a real treat. The Lane is a lot like Swami's only with more title change puts breaks on any swell, with a real long ride on the south swell. Come if you can, you will not regret it. There is lot to do; Jazz & Blues @ Aptos, Air show, Boardwalk Roller Coaster, Civil War in Felton and Good surf spots all over not to mention good people. Come to the meeting with your checkbook: 95\$ per. 45\$ novice. I will have a roster at the meeting with more Info. Call, Larry Graff @ 619-245-9801, Poodle @ 760-533-9779 or myself @ 760-945-8234.

The beach cleanup at Cardiff was a great success last month a good time was had by all. I would like to thank Doug Poodle for putting it together and the BBQ crew and Tom English for putting on the surf and feed. Great Job! I was not able to make the event because of prior commitments, camping with my kids and grand kids. Oh by the way info if anyone would like to make reservations for camping at any State Park the # to call is 1-800-444-park. The Beach cleanup is cancelled for 5-21-11 because other commitments. There will be a summer solstice, June & Gloom party at the Presidents house June 25th potluck, music, food drink, fun and games, 11:00 am to?

John Reinhardt did a great job on the senior Olympics surf contest, making surf history at the north jetty in Oceanside Harbor. The surf started out with a little blow with some bump turned to be fairly good with some head high sets and not too much bump. The Event was short but sweet. The first one of its kind. Swami's was one of the major Contributors of help and man power along with Oceanside longboard club. Thank You John for another good time. There is talk of another in Sept. Or early Oct. John you are the man.

Come to the meeting join in on the fun of resurrection. We need all the good energy we can get. See you there or be Square. Yogi's 7:00pm.

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