



**Swami's**  
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter  
March 2002

## Hot Winter Days



**Darren Leddingham enjoying a Santa Anna afternoon**

Come to the Surf Club meeting

Tuesday March 12 7:30 p.m.

Best Raffle in years - Wetsuit & Boardbag & More

Thanks to Encinitas Surfboards!



## From the Outside

Monthly Letter from Bruce King, Pres

From the outside comes many things we do not expect or even except but for some reason we keep paddling back out, maybe it's just life or maybe it's the essence of the life. Surfing for most, is a personal experience to be shared with close friends and people they respect.

So it really hurts when we find out the ocean we play in, will be destroyed if we don't change the ways of society, as to where to dump our sewage waste and not testing for heavy metal and poisons when agents test the water and call it clean.

It makes no sense to flush your toilet in the front yard just because it is easy and cheap. The ocean can only take so much and then she'll die and when that happens so will we. So what to do.

I was thinking since they stole the water in the 1st place maybe they could pump it up the river 30 or 40 miles and put it back, then we could have recreation in the rivers, fishing, canoeing, and Yes sand on the beaches again, because as you know sand comes from the mountains and is delivered by the rivers. What a novel idea, I believe mother nature had that one first though. What do you think? Something has to change soon.

Well heck, that's some food for thought, for now.

This San Diego winter is just about too good to be true, weather wise. Spring is here and we still have some lingering north west swell, pretty clean. The off shores have been Santa Ana type, blowing so ding dang hard, almost to hard for the long boards to drop and still make the wave. But making the lefts unreal, sorry the secrets out. What a beautiful place we live in. We're pretty lucky at that.

Talking about luck, I saw a good friend the other day and would like to thank him personally helping with the friends of Syrus. That would be Shawn McNabb. He puts on his surf and turf every year now, for the (past five) what a great event. Hunzy does the food (Jakes in Del Mar) out standing, which by the way, Syrus surfed and golfed in all. Shawn donated \$500. Thank you very much. Shawn was one of many who has helped. Thank you all.

One more thing. Good luck to the team going to Rincon this weekend, I will be with them. Thank you John Reinhardt for putting the team together. Being comp. director is the hardest job in the club so people could make it a little easier for John if everybody could return his calls. I know he would really like that and it would make his job a lot easier, thank you from John (the man) Reinhardt. Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Please come and bring some energy, we need it.

B. King from the Outside deep in the peak. Via con dios, friends.

Team Swamis at The Rincon Groundswell Event



**Nat Young, Debbie Tom, Bruce King, Pat Pezzoli, Felipe Pezzoli  
Andrew LeGreko, Evan Crabtree, Mark, Calvin Tom, John Reinhardt**



The perpetual trophy.

## 2002 SSA Calendar of Events

- March 2nd 8th Annual Groundswell Society Rincon Contest  
Contact: John Reinhardt (760) 634-1033
- March 12th Club meeting 7:30 PM**
- March 20th Board meeting @ John Reinhardt's 7:00 PM
- March 24th Surf off/Beach Cleanup/Pancake breakfast @ Cardiff 8:00 AM**  
Contact: Doug Jopes (760) 753-0506
- March 30th Easter Egg Hunt @ Glenn Park 11:00 AM**  
Contact: Evan Crabtree (760) 436-7575 /Kristy O'Reilly (760) 633-1740
- April 9th Club meeting 7:30 PM
- April 14th Surf off @ Cardiff 8:00 AM  
Contact: John Reinhardt (760) 634-1033
- April 17th Board meeting @ John Reinhardt's 7:00 PM
- April 28/29th Big Stick Surfing Association Pleasure Point Contest
- May 14th Club meeting 7:30 PM
- May 19th Board meeting @ Bruce King's (map to follow) 2:00 PM
- May 25/26th Santa Cruz Longboard Union Contest (Club Coalition event)  
Contact: John Reinhardt (760) 634-1033 – Please contact John early to sign up!
- June 11th Club meeting 7:30 PM
- June 19th Board meeting @ John Reinhardts 7:00 PM
- June (tbd) Casa de Emparo @ Ponto  
Contact: Pat Pezzoli (760) 753-7613
- June 29/30th OLSC 18th Annual Longboard Contest – Open
- July 9th Club meeting 7:30 PM
- July 17th Board meeting @ John Reinhardts
- July (tbd) Old Time Classic/Pong Party  
Contact: Tim Sullivan / RJ (760) 632-9813/Ed Burke (858) 756-7353
- July (tbd) Possible SSA club camping/surfing trip  
Contact: Marc Adams (760) 753-0506
- August 3/4th Boardriders "Call to the Wall" (Club Coalition event)  
Contact: John Reinhardt/ Jack Crabtree – Please contact John & Jack early to sign up!
- August 13th Club meeting 7:30 PM
- August 21st Board meeting (location tbd) 7:00 PM
- August (tbd) Lion's Club/SSA Blind Surf  
Contact: Bruce King (760) 945-8234 / Pat Weber (800) 447-surf
- Sept. 7/8th MSA Contest (Club Coalition event)  
Contact: John Reinhardt (760) 634-1033 – Please contact John early to sign up!
- Sept. 7/8th Machado Fund Raiser (Hot dog sales w/Seaside Market sponsorship)  
Contact: Jon Cohen (760) 942-2347
- Sept. 10t Club meeting 7:30 PM
- Sept. 18th Board meeting (location tbd) 7:00 PM
- Oct. 5th Roxy Wahine Classic @ Old Man's (SanO) - Open
- Oct. 8th Club meeting 7:30 PM
- Oct. 12/13th SSA 2002 Club Contest (Club Coalition event)  
Contact: Bruce King – volunteers needed!
- Oct. 16th Board meeting (location tbd) 7:00 PM



Mark Brolaski shot # 7 of a 10 shot sequence



Calvin Tom



Mark Brolaski flying down the line

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**More February surf shots**



**Ron "RJ" Johnson tasting a bit of perfection so he can sell more homes.**



**Soupman off da top**



Somewhere in Encinitas

## Raffle Corner

We all knew the surf wouldn't last forever...But what a great run! Anyway this month's raffle is one you don't want to miss!! Yeah! Check it....

			Value
1.	Sticky Bumps	Traction	\$29.95
2.	Billabong	Baseball Hat	\$22.00
3.	Hurley	T - Shirt	\$16.95
4.	Stay Covered	9 ft. leash (used by Bass)	\$18.95
5.	O'Neill	Hammer Spring Suit	\$84.95
6.	Headhunter	Rash-Guard Gel	\$ 7.95
7.	Quicksilver	W et/Dry backpack	\$74.95
8.	Anarchy	Polarized shades	\$69.95
9.	Encinitas Surf	Baseball hat	\$19.95
10.	Da Club	Swamis T-Shirt	\$10.00
11.	Prolite	9 Solar Boardbag	\$84.95
12.	Aloe Up	Killer Sun Block	\$ 8.95
		Total	\$449.50

We will have killer pizza & sodas etc. @ the meeting. There will be a slight increase for combo and veggie pizza. Cheese & Pepperoni will still be \$1.00 a slice. All sodas & Beers will be \$1.00 a can!! So bring a little extra jingle & I'll see ya @ the meeting.

Late, Marc

# Member Services

Bruce King	Gen. Cont.\Remodel\Drywall	945-8234	Jim Cheesman	Window Washing	944-9560
Cliff Hansen	Brick\Block\Tile\Cement	943-1092	Sean McNabb	Carpet Install \ Sales	753-1433
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Gordy Pease	Nutrition Products	753-1339	Gary Baum	Personal Injury Attorney	753-7970
Mark Elliot	Chiropractic \ Massage	941-9410	John Reinhardt	Insurance Broker	634-1033
Barb Safarik	Mobile Pet Grooming	942-8841	Misty Johnson	Mischief Sportswear	632-9813
Robert Olmo	Landscape	753-0516	RJ Johnson	Real Estate \ Landscape	632-9813
Tom Trozera	Auto \Boat Detailing	943-7095	Bob Norton	San Diego Printers	634-5200
Jeff Mahoney	Carpentry \ Watertanks	436-1950	Tom Hopkins	Finish Carpenter \ Activist	436-3715
Tom English	College & Retirement Planning	943-7914	Jack Crabtree	Handyman	931-2189
Don McQuiston	Custom Woodworking	942-0620	Mark / John	Encinitas Surfboards	753-0506
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