



Swami's
SURFING • ASSOCIATION

Newsletter
Sept 2004

Surf Drought Declared Over!



Richie Cravey made the most of the challenging surf at the Oceanside contest and finished 2nd.

Come to the Surf Club Meeting
See friends, eat pizza, Win fabulous prizes
Tuesday Sept 14th 7:00 p.m



The Oceanside Contest from above

Monthly Letter from Gary Baum, Pres

September is about to arrive and still no North County waves in sight. Everyone I talk to seems to be in agreement that this has been the flattest summer on record.

Okay, enough complaining. The annual surfing with the sight impaired will be held at Ponto on Sunday, September 12th. This is held in conjunction with the Lions Club and Larry Graff. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! Well, not really mandatory, but it sure would be nice if all of our club members showed up to help. Especially all of you contest surfers that have the privilege of representing our club. Please be at Ponto at 8:00 am, and help set up. We usually wind it up by 3:00 pm. Bring your family to help. It is an extremely gratifying day for all involved, and it helps your karma in the next life.

Our club contest is one month away-October 9-10th. We need a big turnout at our September 14th meeting, so if you are interested in helping, PLEASE SHOW UP ON THE 18TH!!!!

On the fiscal front, I have applied to the City of Encinitas for a grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 (thought I would reach for the moon and stars), so say your prayers and hopefully we will be given some of the allotted shares.

Rumor has it that some members of the past are not coming to meetings or participating in club events for whatever reasons. All I can say is that the club is stronger than ever, well respected in the surfing community, well respected by the City of Encinitas' powers that be, and we are coming off of a first place finish at Malibu. Don't know what the fuss is, but come on down to the next meeting and get involved again. We miss you.

That's all for now, and I hope to see a large turnout at our meeting. Gary Baum, prez



Mark Stewart launches at Oceanside

Swamis Surfers did a great job at Oceanside.

Our paddle team finished 4th on Tim Sullivans board. Tim led off the race and got nailed by a big set. Windansea was looking good until a huge set washed their girl into the shore. It was exciting. Richie Cravey finished 2nd in Jrs. Chris Cravey 5th in Menehuene. Tom English 7th in Masters. Hailey made the semi-finals.

Andrew Logreco wins the Guy Takyama noseriding event and pockets \$3,500.



Photo by Bass

Malibu Pro Contest

We are stoked to see our crew do well competing in the pro circuit. Darren Leddingham won the pro-noseriding. Skyler McFerren made the finals. Drew Woodworth finished 7th.



RJ stoked to see his first wave after 3 months of flatness.



Schedule - 2004 Coalition Tournament of Events

September 9-11th & 12th Malibu Surfing Assoc. "MSA Classic" 18th Annual 1st Point, Malibu

October 9-10 Swami's Cardiff Reef

November 26-28 Wind n Sea "SAN MIGUEL " Invitational San Miguel, Mexico

October 15th - 24th Costa Rica Rabbit Kakai



South Swell lining up in Baja



RJ negotiating road hazards.



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Kevin Spring shackled again

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RJ on a pointy board

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9.	Da Club	New Swamis T-Shirt	Priceless
10.	Aloe Up	Sun Block Kit	<u>\$19.95</u>
			\$225.65

We will have killer pizza & sodas etc. @ the meeting. Combo and veggie pizza \$2.00 a slice. Pizza Port rocks! Cheese & Pepperoni \$1.00 a slice. All sodas & Beers will be \$1.00 a can!! See ya @ the meeting.

Cheers,
Marc



Happy Campers



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RJ streaking through the inside on his LB

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