



INDICATOR

July-August 2015 Newsletter

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Message from the Prezzzzident

Hi all!

Well the MSA Malibu event is coming upon us and it should be fun! I hope it was like last year! My lord was it clean and big for da BU!

I'm very stoked on our volunteers this year. We raised \$2,750 for both of our charities from our event at the Lane! Jacobs Heart Children's Cancer Support Services and Ride-A-Wave, which takes disabled kids out in the ocean to ride a wave! All of it out of sheer volunteers working hard for a good cause. Giving back is so important in life.

I am looking forward to working with a great group of people for a good cause again.

Yours Truly!

Matt Micuda SCLU Prez!



MSA CLASSIC 2014

PHOTO: BRIAN ASHE

Me at last years MSA Malibu. First heat 6:15 am! Damn! (Wake up Matt!)



These are the real Dinosaurs of surfing. 2 of the 3 Princes olo surfboards. 17' feet 7" inches and 17' feet 3" inches long. Almost 6 inches thick. The dry weight of the 2 olos is about 190 to 200 pounds each after 130 years. We can say that these are the "Rosetta Stone's" and the introduction of surfing to the western hemisphere and the America's of what we all enjoy!



Come and visit the "Princes of Surf" exhibit at the (MAH) Museum of Art and History on Front St. downtown Santa Cruz. Exhibit is open until October 25th.

Don't be surprised if you feel the mana spirit.

Kim

Question from June's Dino's Den:

- 1) What was the name of this surf shop, board rental, and gas station? **A – Otto's**
- 2) Where was it located? **A – Below the RR trestle and West Cliff Dr. where the National Marine Center is located on Washington St.**
- 3) When was this photo taken and what is the occasion? **A – Photo taken 12-23-1980. Otto Meyer was selling all of his long board inventory.**

HAWAIIAN PRINCES



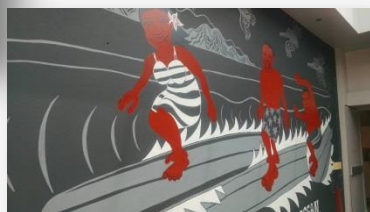
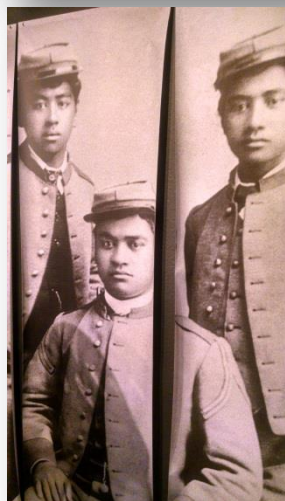
The boards are back. Original 130-year-old, redwood o'lo surfboards. Two of the three original surfboards that introduced surfing to Santa Cruz in 1885. Celebrate their legacy at the First Friday opening of Princes of Surf, an exhibition about the Hawaiian Princes who brought surfing to Santa Cruz. This July was the 130th anniversary of their epic ride. That summer, David Kawanakoa, Edward Keli'iahonui and Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole introduced surfing to the world beyond Hawaii. They rode Santa Cruz waves. Crafted surfboards from our redwood lumber. When the brothers returned to Hawaii, they took their boards with them.



SCLU members Bob and Kathy Pearson and Kim Stoner. Kim was one of the driving spirits behind the event, arranging to bring the two 130 year-old boards from the Bishop Museum in Honolulu back to Santa Cruz where they were made in 1885.



Arrow Surf's Bob Pearson shaped more than a dozen boards from local redwood, olos, alaeas & paipos, of varying length which were ridden by Santa Cruz surf community notables at Cowell's cove and in the Rivermouth paddleout.



Everyone who attended the celebration of the return of the 130-year-old, redwood o'lo surfboards said it was a moving experience. Turquoise water, rainbows, a whale, music, it felt like Hawaii. The surf historian that made it happen, Kim Stoner got to paddle one of the boards, as did SCLU Club member Niko. Of course a huge beach break set came through just as she was paddling out with the 200 pound redwood plank, which she took on the head!



(pics courtesy of Howard Boots McGee)



So Long for Now Johnny Rice!

We love and miss you!



Johnny Rice
4/20/1938 - 10/1/2015
Paddleout
at Indicators



August 29th 2015

- 1000am Meeting at the Statue at Indicators.
- Drummers and Singers from Johnny's native background will be at the Statue while people get ready to paddle out.
- Reception will be across the Statue at St. Joseph's church at 1000pm.
- Parking will be available at the church for those people who are Surfing, or going to the Reception only.



Hundreds of surfers, family and friends came to pay respect to legendary surfer and board shaper Johnny Rice on August 29th at the Lane on Westcliff Drive in Santa Cruz. I've never seen so many Johnny Rice surfboards in one place, as we gathered around his wife Rosemari during a drum ceremony, then lined up down the stairs and paddled out, one-by-one to celebrate and rejoice in Johnny's spirit! Stories were told and tears were shed. He was love by many!



SHARED ADVENTURES DAY ON THE BEACH!



Similar to Ride-A-Wave, Day on the Beach, the highlight of each year, where people with special needs and volunteers team up to share a full day of kayaking, outrigger canoeing, SCUBA diving, beach wheelchair rides, and life-changing

memories. Day on the Beach has given participants and volunteers an unforgettable



SCLU Club Members
Niko Takaoka and
Karen Nauenberg
volunteered at Day on
the Beach this year July
18th, 2015



experience of breaking through barriers and seeing dreams become reality.

Generous volunteers lay down over 170 pieces of plywood on frames, creating a unique 5,700 square foot platform on the beach that enables those with mobility issues to travel

over the sand with ease to all of our activities. We also offer beach wheel chair rides as an opportunity to explore the beach in a new way! Every year we have free live music and entertainment, free food, sandcastle building, and much more! Participants represent a diverse range of ages (4 to 83 years old), and come from across the state and even the country to attend.

(information is from the Day on the Beach website

<http://www.sharedadventures.org/pages/ouradventures.dotb.html>)



CALL TO THE WALL – MALIBU 2015



Malibu Call to the Wall July 18th-19th: A small group of team riders made it to the contest despite a date snafu. Surf was small but Prez Micuda scored a couple dozen waves with 9 other guys out after they closed the beach due to lightning strikes. See empty line up in picture above. SCLU members that went are Josta and Elijah Saleri, Josh Hersch, Matt Micuda, Dean Pollard, Maria Prendes.

Small and mighty group.

Announcements!

SCLU CAMPOUT AT MORRO BAY! We have reserved 2 camp sites for up to 8 people each site in Morro Bay State Park on October 9th and 10th. Contact SCLU or Mark "Friszy" to reserve your spot.

Hi All, I'm sure many of you saw in the paper about the passing of Don Carrol. He was a good surfer and even better dad and husband. Don ran the Haut shop on 41st Ave for a while. He was a part of SCLU in the 80's and 90's and worked hard for the club. He will be missed. ~ Rowland

18th Annual Surf-O-Rama September 19th-- the original old board no cord contest! **Board must be 1970 or before. No cords. \$50 entry fee. It's an Expression Session with 3 or 4 people in a 20-30 minute heat at Pleasure Point. Multiple heats throughout the day. Starts around 9am, done by 2 or 3pm. All contestants judge each other! No club trophies or anything but certificate awards as deemed by all participants (best soul arch, best bottom turn, best all-around surfer, best couple, etc.) Just a chance to express yourself, have fun, and raise needed funds for students. Everyone gets an award of some type! All proceeds go to the Pajaro Valley Scholarship Fund to help deserving students in need of funds to go to college. Contact Jim Lucas for info: 831-239-9156 or worldchamp1@hotmail.com**

Pedro Point Surf Club Presents THE BIG CHILL OUT XXV

DATE: SATURDAY, September 19, 2015

WHERE: Pacifica State Beach (Linda Mar)

DEADLINE: Friday, September 11th, 2015

MONEY PAYABLE TO: Pedro Point Surf Club (Registered Non-Profit)

SEND TO: Pedro Point Surf Club, 183 San Jose Avenue, Pacifica CA 94044

ENTRY FEE: \$75 (Includes Dinner & Awards Ceremony) \$25 Menehune

EQUIPMENT: Longboard (9' or 3' over the riders head)

Contest Proceeds to: Ride a Wave, Surfrider Foundation & Pacifica Beach Coalition

Questions call Greg Cochran, Pedro Pt. Surf Club President at (650) 355-4956 or (415) 608-7599.

Jane organized a clean-up at the Lane and the surrounding parking lots on Sunday morning, following this Fourth of July. Tired of the vagabundos, the homeless, the trailer trash that winds up in our surf spot and surrounding areas, a group of volunteers showed up with gloves, brooms, flat head shovels, buckets, trash bags, clippers, blowers and anything else they needed to do this work. Thank you for helping keep our surf spots safe and clean!

2015 Events Calendar

Jan 10th-11th: Gathering of the Tribes, San O

Feb 14th - 15th: Big, Bad and Ugly Surf and Turf Invitational at Morro Rock.

April 21st-27th: Operation Surf, Santa Cruz

April 25th-26th: Big Stick Logjam at Pleasure Point

May 23rd - 24th: Santa Cruz Longboard Union Memorial Day Invitational

June 6th – DLSA 60s Surf Contest, Doheny State Beach

April – June: Ride – A – Wave

July 11th-12th: Surf Rodeo, Ventura, CA

July 18th: Shared Adventures Day on the Beach, Cowells Beach, Santa Cruz

July 25th: Kahuna Kapuna, Pacifica

July 25th-26th: Call to the Wall –Malibu

Aug. 8th-9th: Oceanside Contest & Beach Festival

Sept. 11th-13th: MSA Classic

Sept. 19th: Doheny Longboard Surfing Association Dale Velzy Surf Classic

Sept. 19th: 18th Annual Surf-O-Rama

Sept. 19th: Big Chill Out, Pedro Point

Sept. 26th-27th: C-Street Ventura Surf Contest

Oct. 3rd-4th: Windansea Surf Contest at La Jolla Shores

Oct. 10th-11th: Tourmaline Club Challenge

Oct. 17th: Women on Waves - Capitola

Oct. 24th-25th: Swami's / Cardiff Reef Contest

As we confirm more dates, this list will be updated accordingly.



Please remember to pay your SCLU 2015 Membership Dues!

- 2015 Membership dues are due. \$35.00 single, \$50.00 for Family Membership
- Pete has started collecting dues at the meeting.
- Members can pay online at our website using Pay-Pal.
- Or, mail a check to: SCLU, PO Box 7495, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

SCLU CONTACT INFO:

SCLU WEBSITE: <http://www.santa-cruz-longboard-union.com>

The Santa Cruz Longboard Union (SCLU), founded 1981, is a not-for-profit surf club. The SCLU is a proud member of the [The Coalition of Surfing Clubs \(CSC\)](#), an international organization that represents the interests of surfing clubs throughout California and the world.

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**The SCLU meets the first Wednesday of each month, at El Palomar Restaurant in
Downtown Santa Cruz (unless otherwise posted).**

6:00pm: Social Hour - 7:00pm: Meeting

For more information about club activities contact:
santacruzlongboardunion@gmail.com

The SCLU is a proud supporter of:

