

# Santa Cruz Longboard Union



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# Happy Halloween

## Message from The President



Hello Everybody!

Nice to be back home! It was great to be back at the Landing putting on a full wetsuit, booties and hood (or as Matt Micuda says "my full leathers") and getting back into the cold water. No matter how great of a trip I take, there is nothing like coming home. I will be seeing you all at the Palomar for the next meeting. Come with an appetite. I am looking forward to discussing the bonfire party. Nef said he would be down for cooking another pig. I will see if I can get him down into town. Or who knows maybe Waylon can cook one (with some help from Josh). See you at the meeting!

Maholo,

Scotty



## CLUB NEWS

- Please congratulate: **Bryan Craddock & Joshua Hersh** on becoming the newest SCLU members inducted
- New Introductions: **Dave Shuman** by Rosemari Rice / ReIntroduction: **George Pike** by Rym Partridge
- Contests to be discussed: **Malibu Surfing Association Classic 9/11 - 9/12**
- Upcoming Contests: **10/2 Pedro Point BIG CHILL OUT** [www.pedropoint.typepad.com](http://www.pedropoint.typepad.com)
- **10/16-10/17 Swamis Surfing Association Surf Contest**

## BONFIRE PARTY

10/9/10 Twin Lakes 6ish BYOB

## \* THE DINOSAUR DEN \*



### Question of the month by Kim Stoner

- 1) What was Olson's first name? NOT our Carl Olsen...
- 2) What street was his shop located on?
- 3) What else did Olson create for the ocean which became famous?



September Dino's Den:

Who is the local surfing legend shaper?  
Johnny Rice

Where is he surfing? The Lane

Approximately what year is it? 1994







## CARL'S CONTEST CORNER

### **A trip to remember: Malibu 2010**

Friday morning started out as surf trips often do: groggy, grumpy and cold. As I tightened down the straps on the roof of the van with a prayer, Cathy avoided me and the inevitable argument about the best possible way to pack the boards. Getting on the road was the goal & soon enough we were slipping though the quiet road on our way to pick up Kaizer, Waylon and Dayna. Each was greeted with a grumbled hello as we hurriedly loaded their small backpacks and sleeping bags into the van. The fog began to lift as we got out onto Highway one, the mood improved and the excitement of the trip started to take hold of us. As the miles started to rapidly slip away, we played car games and hassled each other in every way possible the way good friends do. By noon the van was filled with nonstop laughter as we eagerly looked forward to our destination: Malibu.

Pulling into the parking lot at the 'Bu is always a scene, and this time was no different. Cathy gingerly backed the van into a small empty space and we piled out of the van, restless after the five and half hour drive. Waylon and Kai were the first in the water, attempting to make the best of the ankle to knee-high slappers that were coming though. Cathy, Dayna and myself lingered behind, knowing from experience that small Malibu is nothing to get worked up about. We finally made our way into the water where we were joined the sixth member of our crew, Asi Ghiassi from Pacifica. Laughing and heckling each other, we surfed a short session in preparation for the ensuing contest.

At 6:00 on Saturday morning, the sound of the air horn marking the first heat of the day awoke me from my fitful sleep on the beach. People were already milling about as I made my way back to the already full parking lot and prepared for the day ahead. The rest of the crew straggled out of their sleeping holes: some in the van, and others in the sand like myself. The morning was cold, foggy & the waves were small. As the day progressed, other members of the team started showing up: Rym, Joshua, Matt, , Ratboy, Jill, the Hegerles, Seth, Brooke, Paul, Radar, Amy & of course Cindy Sandberg. The team spent the day lounging under one of the shade tents that lined watching the preliminary rounds with most of us making it through to day two's second round heats. As the day wore on, the sun came out and the mood was enthusiastic and humorous. The scene at the beach provided much fodder for the crew's relentless heckling.

As the sun set, the banquet began at a place called Dukes. It was a lively scene as the whole beach packed into the small dining area, lining up for their share of the food and bar. A presentation put on by MSA honoring older members of their squad was touching and met much approval from the gathered crowd. Afterward



**WAYLON OLSEN**

live music, along with beer and dancing, left many people lost in the moment, the 6:00 am heat horn a distant memory.

Sunday began much like the day before, except for a few hangovers lingering amongst the crew. The heckling started up almost immediately and soon everyone was in full swing, watching the improved surfing conditions and shaking off any remaining tiredness as the semifinals stretched into the day and the finals loomed. Attitudes grew more competitive and supportive and as team members donned their jerseys and marched off to their respective final rounds, the rest prayed for waves and good results in each heat. The sporadic south swell, while fun and plentiful in some heats, meant that others had extended flat spells leaving frustrated competitors staring at the horizon as the heat clock wore down.

But at the end of the day, the team had done very well. Waylon surfed his way to 3rd in his division, Dayna, 4th in hers with Brooke trailing her in 5th. Cathy did well, surfing to a close second. Rym had great waves in his final heat, resulting in a 3rd place finish. Ratboy, star of the team, won 3rd in his longboard division then paddled out on his fish to win the shortboard division! All this hard work resulted in the team winning 3rd overall, and I was proud to stand on the podium and receive the trophy for our outstanding team.

After the awards ceremony we piled back in the van and began the long trek home. The excitement stayed with us for the first couple of hours as we heckled and laughed our way north, but soon, with bellies full of In & Out Burger, tiredness set in. Grinding away the miles some members drifted off to sleep as Waylon soldiered on, finally piloting us into town around 2am. We dropped everyone off, forgoing the gear and boards on the roof, everyone just wanting to do one thing: crawl into bed and sleep. And sleep we did... except Cathy who had to get up and teach class at 6:00! A few days later everyone had recovered and are now back to their daily routine and dreaming of the next event.

Many thanks to everyone who joined us this time, and I'll see you next year! -Carl

**The Big Chill Out XX- Oct 2, Linda Mar Beach, Pacifica**  
**Swamis Surfing Association Oct 16th - Oct 17**

## Traveling Times: Trips & Tips from Members

Laura's Less Expensive way to enjoy a holiday !

Sailing out of San Diego 10/30 spend Halloween sailing the Mexican Riviera for just \$399! This is \$399 per person for 7 days! Stopping at Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas, this trip is perfect timing, to the perfect place, at the perfect price! No suit (wetsuit that is) required.



## Volunteers : People Making a Difference Behind the Scenes

Matt & Jon working???



- ☼ Kim Stoner and Jon Foster spent Sunday the 19th power washing the patio area & benches of the SURF MUSEUM. Matt Micuda showed up as well.
  - ☼ Kim Stoner, Jon Foster & Randy Gray had fun Saturday the 11th power washing the stairs at Indicators by the surf statue. They as well cut back the ice plant and picked up some nasty trash. **GREAT JOB GUYS!**
  - ☼ Kim Stoner, Jon Foster, Randy Gray and Fritz Bensusan enjoyed the following Sunday power washing the stairs at Cowell's right at low tide. Fortunately for these men they were still all able to paddle out.
- WANT TO VOLUNTEER???** Kim Stoner & Rosemari Rice are looking into having some of us volunteer to get the lighthouse painted sometime in October.

## NEXT MEETING

**DATE:** Wed. October 6, 2010

**TIME:** 6pm social, 7pm meeting

**LOCATION:** El Palomar

Questions, comments, suggestions, submissions?

Please contact Laura Ramsey via e-mail at

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The website is being updated frequently, so check it out!

**THANK YOU LEIGH!!!**

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



# October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 BIG WHILL OUT
3	4	5	6 CLUB MEETING	7	8	9 BONFIRE
10 DAVE COLLINS BIRTHDAY!!	11	12	13	14	15	16 SWAMIS
17 SWAMIS	18	19	20	21	22 PETE NOBLE BIRTHDAY!!	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 HALLOWEEN						

# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 CLUB MEETING	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 FRITZ BENSUSAN BDAY	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26	27 WINDANSEA
28 WINDANSEA	29	30				