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APRIL 2016

A Message from the Prez…

Warm weather, plenty of waves and a lot of the sand is allowing us to surf spots and various tides. That's the way to start out April!

It is contest time too. Not only is it time for "our" event but it is the start of the contest season. Realizing not every club member or their family is interested in surfing competitively, there are plenty of club sponsored activities and related activities where you can get involved.

I am really impressed with the dedicated and fun group that is working together to design the 32nd Annual Santa Cruz Longboard Union Club Invitational May 28th and 29th. It is coming up quick. Come to the meeting on Wednesday and get signed up to lend a hand in an area you enjoy or learn about something new. We need each member to come and help while enjoying the pre activities and of course the full weekend at The Lane and Cowell's. We are bringing back the tandem division and possibly adding a "push in" division for the little wee ones. It looks like the tides will be beneficial and hopefully some of the sand will stay at Cowell's.

We are planning some other new ideas this year. Access to a 30 ft. flatbed truck will be transformed into the judge's tower and we may try to have the "dinner" in the parking lot in and around the sponsor's booths. We have received feedback that it would be nice to try this out so we are not responsible for another venue and people do not have to drive so much. Let's try it!

If you want to get involved as a sponsor or know a good contact who you think would like to get involved let us know either through the website or get ahold of one of the Contest Committee people or the Board of Directors. If that fails you, show up at the next meeting.

Always looking to forward to saying hello and catching up on your family news and sharing some good surf stories.

Jane M. McKenzie
President, Santa Cruz Longboard Union
2016-2018

RAW volunteers and participants, Cowell's Beach, Sunday April 3rd, 2016

DINO'S DEN

3 Questions for April:

*answers in the May newsletter

1)When was this arch created?... hint –
it was an El Nino year

2)Where is it located?

3)Is it still there?

2016 EVENT CALENDAR

Ride A Wave
www.rideawave.org

April 2, 3, 30
May 1, 14, 15
June 11,12, 16

Operation Surf
Santa Cruz Event

April 10 – Volunteer Orientation
April 13-15 – Cowell's
April 16-17 - Capitola

Coalition Contests
www.surfclubs.org/tournaments

Logjam – April
– Pleasure Point

Memorial Day Classic – May 28-29
– Steamer Lane

Call to the Wall – Summer
– Malibu

MSA Classic – September 9-11
– Malibu

Windansea Surf Club – Fall
– La Jolla Shores, Tower 11

Tourmaline Club Challenge – Fall
– Tourmaline

Swami's – Fall
– Swami's

Newsletter editor Trey Highton with Uncle Steiny, Stacy Forrester of Sawyer Surf Shop, and Elise Hughes at Pacifica Beach.
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Please remember to pay your 2016 Membership Dues!

- 2016 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.

The SCLU meets the first Wednesday of each month, at El Palomar Restaurant in Downtown Santa Cruz

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6:30pm: Social
7:00pm: Meeting

For more information about club activities contact:
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The SCLU is a proud supporter of:

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