

Santa Cruz Longboard Union



INDICATOR

June 2009



Summer is Here!!

~~~~~ **President's Message** ~~~~~

Fellow Members:

On behalf of the board I would like to thank and congratulate all members of SCLU for your outstanding efforts on Memorial Day. To show our appreciation for your efforts, there will be a volunteers/club meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Randy and Laura Gray's home at 5:00 p.m. (Special thanks to the Gray Family for allowing us in their home). The club will provide food and drink. You only need your bathing suit if you want to swim. Remember, this function is our June and July meeting. Because of the way the fourth of July runs, we have always skipped the month of July and will return to Bocci's Cellars in August. Special thanks to our team captain Carl Olson, what an effort by our surf team!!! Carl is creating a monster for himself. I challenge our team to compete at other Coalition events and build points towards the number one team of 2009 in the Coalition. It is with deep regrets that I inform you that the club's "Bubba" - our most famous announcer - passed away on the Friday night before our event. I first met Bubba in the 70's at the Ocean Pacific Surf Shop Golf Challenge. He golfed for club member Doug Haut's shop, and my cousin and I for Portola Surf Shop. Boy did he like to pick up short putts. It was a friendship that would endure time. Despite his behavior, he was a good friend and will be missed by all.

I have been asked again about Club Jackets. Please check out team captain Carl Olson's jacket. Your cost on a club jacket is \$135 (checks payable to SCLU). It takes about two weeks to get into the production schedule. For club merchandise, first you must be a member, it is for members only. It is in violation of our bylaws to buy club clothing for non members. We will try to have club items available at meetings.



I am off to Paris, France with my lovely wife Cathy. This is her trip. My health, well I have been seeing a specialist. He has me heavily medicated and it is working. However, it will take some time to completely ride me of this bug. I still cough a little bit. The airplane ride should be interesting. They are writing me a note as proof that I do not have the swine flu so they won't kick me off the airplane! It would not be the first time I had issues with an airline. After the accident in Costa Rica, the airline was kicking Boots and me off. I never want to do that again, so a note!

Have a wonderful June and July, two of my favorite months a year. Go catch some fun waves and enjoy the Sun! I will toast the club's efforts in Paris!

I look forward to seeing each and every one of my friends from the Longboard Union at the Gray's on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Keep Surfing, Pete Noble

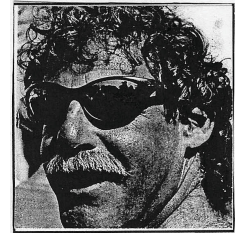
~~~~~ **CLUB NEWS** ~~~~~

Congratulations to our awesome surf team success in our own contest!!! For more information on winners of heats, etc... please visit the club website at:

www.santa-cruz-longboard-union.com

~~~~~ THE DINOSAUR DEN ~~~~~

Question of the month by Kim Stoner



May Dino's Den:

- \* What year is this from? **1985**
- \* Where was the contest held? **Cowells**
- \* How many divisions/teams were in the contest including the SCLU? **8**
- \* Who was the SCLU president? **Dennis Taku**
- \* Bonus Questions: What are the names of the clubs that participated in the first contest, besides the SCLU? **Oceanside Longboard Surfing Club, Malibu Surfing Association, Fog Dogs—Half Moon Bay, Blackie Classics—Newport Beach, Surfing Underground—Santa Barbara, Sunshine Freestyle Dog Style—Monterey, and an open division**



From then...

To now...



**Logjam 2009**  
**Sunday**  
**Pleasure Point**  
**Paddle final**  
 1. Matt Pognoli; 2. Tim Nisbet; 3. Shane Elden; 4. Ryan Rowley; 5. Kai Medeiros.  
**Junior men's final**  
 1. Kai Medeiros; 2. Shane Elden; 3. Barrett Rogers; 4. Chris Hermann; 5. Jake Gray.  
**Masters final**  
 1. Matt Micuda; 2. Marcelino Cruz; 3. Christian Woodman; 4. Lars Blum; 5. Joel Hessler.  
**Junior women's final**  
 1. Ashley Lloyd; 2. Amy Gentry; 3. Alicia Robertson; 4. Lauren Duke; 5. Nikki Brooks.  
**Men's final**  
 1. Sean Tully; 2. Matt Tognoli; 3. Kyle "Noodle" Moore; 4. Waylon Olsen; 5. Carl Olsen.  
**Grandmasters final**  
 1. Joel Baldwin; 2. Bruce Ralph; 3. Ralph Headrick; 4. Tom Partridge; 5. Tom Baldwin.  
**Women's final**  
 1. Alayna Nathe; 2. Cathy Weyerhoffer; 3. Beth Chouinard; 4. Sonia Swartz; 5. Sylvia Kosofsky.  
**Senior men's final**  
 1. Ryan Devine; 2. Andrew Burt; 3. Jeff McCracken; 4. Jeremy Pontillo; 5. John Prokes.  
**Senior women's final**  
 1. Joan Newby; 2. Sally Springer; 3. Karen Rapp; 4. Chris Chien-Rudich; 5. Stephanie Phillips.  
 **tandem**  
 1. Luis Mejias/ASH Carpenter; 2. Ashleigh; 3. Luis Cortes; 4. Warden Barrett.

DAN COVRO/SENTINEL PHOTOS  
 Jacob Gray grabs some camera time as he glides by the water photographer during the junior men's final of the Big Stick Logjam on Sunday at Pleasure Point. Vintage surfboards made before 1970, below, are the ride of choice at the event.

# Sticking it at Pleasure Point

Micuda takes Masters final at contest for old-board riders

*Sanjida staff report*  
 Matt Micuda of the Santa Cruz Longboard Union won the Masters final at the Logjam surf contest at Pleasure Point on Sunday. The contest, which is put on by Santa Cruz's Big Stick Surf Association, features pre-1970 boards weighing no less than 20 pounds.  
 The BSSA took first in the team contest and the SCLU finished second. Sean Tully took first in the men's division and Alayna Nathe won the women's division.  
 Joel Baldwin finished first in the Grandmasters final.  
 Kai Medeiros won the men's junior competition and also took home the Jay Moriarty Waterman Award. Ashley Lloyd finished first in the junior women's event.  
 Matt Pognoli took the paddle final, and won the Hot Dogger Logger award.  
 "This is by far the most successful contest they have had in the 22 years of the Logjam," BSSA spokesman Gary Silberstein.



We want to recognize **Jacob Gray** for his front-page debut in the sports section of the Santa Cruz Sentinel last month during the Logjam at Pleasure Point!! Way to go Jacob!!

## ~~~~~ Next Meeting ~~~~~

**DATE:** June 27, 2009

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The Gray's house  
 109 Bradley Drive, Santa Cruz 95060

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