



The "Sharing the Stoke" Invitational Team Surfing at Rincon Benefit Event

- Dates March 29,30 2008
- Time 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on the beach (both days)
- Format Invited organizations will be represented by teams of 10 to 15 surfers.
- At least five surfers should be under 16 years old; there should be as many wahines as possible; additional adult surfers as necessary.
 - Each team will have the surfing area to themselves for one hour.
 - Six teams will surf on Saturday, and six different teams on Sunday.
 - A friendly competition between teams will be based on most waves ridden, most waves shared by one or more surfers, most surfers on shared waves.
 - Separate awards will be presented for each day's surfing.
 - All participants will receive commemorative poster and t-shirt.
- Entry Fee There is no entry fee. Contributions in the amount of \$125 to the event's operating expense fund are appreciated. Make checks out to the Groundswell Society and mail to Glenn Hening 5212 Moonstone Way, Oxnard Shores, CA 93035

List of Invitees:

Boarding House Mentors	Turf 2 Surf Youth Program
Doheny Longboard Association	Pacific Beach Surf Club
Santa Barbara Seals Surf School	Richard Schmidt Surf School
San Diego Surfing Ladies	Sunset Cliffs Surfing Association
Surf Divas (La Jolla)	Surf Happens Surf School
Surfclass (Ventura)	WILDCOAST/CostaSalvaje
Mary Setterholm/L.A. Surf Bus	Surfers Healing

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Rules and Guidelines **(Please distribute to all participants)**

Please remember that we are guests of Carpinteria State Park.
Park rules are in effect, including NO DOGS on the beach (even with leashes), and NO FIRES.

1. Due to the nature of the event, there will be no water marshals to prevent the public from surfing in the event surf zone (the flag pole to the seawall). Courtesy is mandatory. (See #4a and #4b)
2. Each team is invited to go surfing in the event surf zone for an hour, one team at a time.
A team 'competition' will be conducted, based on ten person teams, and tallied as followed:
 - Total number of waves caught;
 - Total number of waves shared; and
 - Total number of surfers on shared waves.Under this system, there will be no judging of surfing performance.
 - All the waves caught during the hour will count up to a limit of 200 waves.
 - Each of ten team members will wear a singlet. These will be provided, but if possible bring your own, all in the same bright color. The rides of the surfers wearing singlets will be counted.
3. It is suggested that each team be represented by no more than 15 surfers – with a max of 20.
 - Five surfers should be 16 or younger; there should be as many wahines (of all ages) as possible.
 - If you have more than ten surfers, your extras can be in the water, and substitutions are OK.
 - There are no restrictions on short/long boards, kneeboards, body boards, etc.
 - **Teams must include experienced adult surfers to supervise young surfers at all times.**
4. Based on extensive experience from previous Groundswell Society events at Rincon, the interference rules for the Invitational, are as follows: **(Please read carefully.)**
 - A.** If a team surfer blatantly takes a wave, or drops in and ruins the ride, of someone not in the event, that surfer's ride will not count – and five waves will be subtracted from the team's total.
 - B.** No surfing in the event surf zone unless it is your turn. Violators risk a 20% reduction of their team's total scores. Surfing up coast at the Rivermouth or the Indicator is OK.
5. The flag system is: Green starts the session; Yellow = five minutes left; Green = next session.
 - So, enter the water as a team when you see the five minute yellow flag displayed.
 - Stay in a group downcoast of the judges until a green flag starts your session;
 - An hour later, when your session ends, please leave the water promptly. (See #6b)
6. Since the 'competition' is not based on surfing performance, we don't need help with judging. However, we do need two volunteers from each team to help tally wave and rider counts. Please see schedule for the times assigned to each team's volunteers.
7. Six teams surf on Saturday, and six more on Sunday. Each day's totals will be tallied separately and each day will have a separate awards ceremony. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category approximately 30 minutes after the last session.



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Saturday Schedule

8:30 AM Chumash Welcoming Ceremony

Team	Tally #1	Tally #2
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9:00 AM	SurfClass (Ventura)	SB Seals	SB Seals
10:00 AM	Sunset Cliffs Surfing Assoc.	SD Surf Ladies	SD Surf Ladies
11:00 AM	Santa Barbara Seals Surf School	Schmidt Surf School	Schmidt Surf School
12:00 PM	San Diego Surfing Ladies	Surf Divas	Surf Divas
1:00 PM	Richard Schmidt Surf School	Sunset Cliffs	Sunset Cliffs
2:00 PM	Surf Divas	SurfClass	SurfClass
3:30 PM	Awards		

Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM	Surf Happens Surf School	Turf 2 Surf	Turf 2 Surf
10:00 AM	Doheny Longboard Surfing Assoc.	Boarding House	Boarding House
11:00 AM	Pacific Beach Surf Club	Surf Happens	Surf Happens
12:00 PM	Boarding House Mentors	Wildcoast	Wildcoast
1:00 PM	Turf 2 Surf Youth Program	Doheny	Doheny
2:00 PM	Wildcoast	Pacific Beach	Pacific Beach
3:30 PM	Awards		

Got questions? Contact Mike Downey at 714-955-7362 / mgdsurf@yahoo.com