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2011 Calendar

Gathering of the Tribes - January 8-9, 2011

Spring Memorial - April 23, 2011 (Tentative Date)

Memorial Day Classic - May 28-29, 2011

Butch Van Artsdalen Paddle Race - June 18, 2010

Day At The Beach-Special Surfers - July 16, 2011

Call to the Wall - July 23-24, 2011

Oceanside Longboard Contest - August 13-14, 2011

Day At The Beach-Kids Day - August 6th or 20th, 2010

Malibu Surfing Association Classic - September 10-11, 2011

La Jolla Rough Water Swim - September 11, 2011

WindanSea Surf Club Menehune - October 1, 2011

Swami's Surfing Association October - October 15-16, 2011

Fall Classic - November 19, 2011 (Tentative Date)

Windansea Surf Club Invitational Contest - TBD

Windansea Surf Club Christmas Party- December 10, 2011

BUTCH'S BOARD

December 3, 2010

Hi Everyone,

Well, mission accomplished. Butch Van Artsdalen's personal surfboard is now installed at the Surfing Heritage Foundation museum in San Clemente for all to come and view. This top secret surfboard project has taken over 3 months to complete. The surfboard is a 9' 5" Surfboards La Jolla shaped by Bear Mirandon in 1968. It is red with a clear deck and written on the stringer is says, "shaped -mirandon-'68' - Van Artsdalen-2". Butch Van Artsdalen's name is prominently displayed on the deck of the board with a Surfboards La Jolla laminate. It was shaped by Bear Mirandon for Butch personally.

It was quite a journey for this surfboard. It started in San Diego over 40 years ago, went to Hawaii, and then for the last 40 years has resided in storage up in the state of Washington. The board has significant historical value as Butch more than likely surfed this board at Windansea, Big Rock, and all over the North Shore.

Many thanks to all who participated with donations to help return the board to California:



- Annette Van Artsdalen, Lucas and the entire Van Artsdalen Family
- Windansea Surf Club, Joe Roper & Harold Reid
- The Surfing Heritage Foundation - Dick Metz and Spencer Croul
- The Hawaiian Lifeguard Alumni Association
- Kip and Anne Kennedy

Also many thanks to Barry Haun, Curator/

Operations Manager at Surfing Heritage Foundation and Steve Wilkings, SHF Photo Collections Editor, for helping unpack the crate from hell that the board was shipped in and taking photos; as well as Steve Pezman of The Surfer's Journal for running across the parking lot from his office with an electric drill to help us get the board out of the crate; and The Fly (Pierre Van Swae) for cleaning up the board.

I hope everyone enjoys the photos (attached). Barry Haun is going to put an article in the SHF e-newsletter and hopefully Steve Pezman will run something about the board in the 'Surfing Around' column in The Surfer's Journal (our favorite magazine. But most importantly, many thanks for everybody's help in getting Butch's board to the Surfing Heritage Museum, especially his sister Annette for all her work on the logistics. Please, everyone come and visit Butch's surfboard when you get a chance at:

The Surfing Heritage Museum,
110 Calle Iglesia,
San Clemente,
CA 92672
(949) 388.0313.

Regards,

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2010 Team Results

**For the 3rd year in a row Oceanside has won the Coalition Championship
Congratulations to The Oceanside Long & Shortboard Club 2008, 2009, &
2010 Champions!!!!!!!**

Amazing

Top Ten Non-Profit Surfing Clubs

- 1. Oceanside Surf Club**
- 2. Windansea Surf Club**
- 3. Malibu Surfing Association**
- 4. Doheny Surf Club**
- 5. Pacific Beach Surf Club**
- 6. Santa Cruz Longboard Union**
- 7. Long Beach Surf Club**
- 8. La Jolla Shores Surf Club**
- 9. Ventura Surf Club**
- 10. Swamis Surfing Association**



Gathering of the Tribes At Church -2011

Doheny Longboard Surfing Association was the host for the first Coalition Surfing event for 2011. This year's contest included the Tandem Surfing's World Championships. I.T.S.A.

"This is the first time in history that a world title team surfing event will take place on mainland, USA." (source: D.L.S.A. Press Release)



There were over 300 contestants of all ages surfing shortboards, longboards, SUP & tandem. The caliber of talent in the Coalition has become incredible in all age groups!

People come out of the woodwork (amateurs & pros) for these events just for the bragging rights. Isn't that cool?

Part of draw to this contest is its great location. D.L.S.A. gets the rangers to open

up the parking lot, & they shuttle anything you want: boards, tents, & chairs down. You still have to hike, but you don't have to hike with all your stuff.

Since the toll road was nixed, you can't even hear the sound of cars. It's almost as if you're in a different country, back to nature & very peaceful!

D.L.S.A. is a great host! They fed everyone for 2 days straight breakfast, lunch & dinner, & had a great bonfire party on Saturday night. Everyone was talking on Sunday about how much fun they had at the party.

WindanSea showed up in force, proving once again we are a force to be reckoned with. We placed 3rd overall as a team, & we had 15 people in the finals. We have new, upcoming talent on the team: Jacob Szekely &



Chloe Buckley. The groms were killing it (check out the results)! Ozstar was also unstoppable winning 2 divisions, & 3rd in the Officer's heat.

Just as a side note... We could have done even better if we had more contestants in Junior

Men's shortboard & longboard, & Women (shortboard & 40+ shortboard & longboard).

If you're interested in competing, check out the



calendar & let Harold or Ozstar know which contest you would like to do. The next contest is Santa Cruz on Memorial Day Weekend. Let's send a full team up there & kick ass!



All photos were taken on Ozstar's camera by Ozstar, Caroline, Nancy and Dawn (if anyone else picked up the camera, tell us and we'll give you credit).

By Dawn Moore