



California Surf Lifesaving Association Competition Committee

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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Marshall Parks *MP*
SUBJECT: Competition Committee Chair Report
DATE: October 18, 2001

CSLSA Championships

The Regional Championships were hosted by Imperial Beach on July 12 and 13, 2001. Eighteen chapters participated at the Championships with Los Angeles County finishing first overall followed by San Diego City, Cal State Parks and Laguna Beach.

Special thanks to Hans Fernan, Rick Koslowski and the lifeguard staff from Imperial Beach for making this a successful event.

Los Angeles County has offered to host the 2002 Regional Championships tentatively scheduled to be held at Venice Beach during July.

USLA Championships

The 2001 USLA National and Junior Lifeguards Championships were held in Miami on August 9, 10 and 11. For the first time at a National Championships, teams were divided into two divisions based on number of employees. Division 1, chapters with over 100 lifeguards, was won by Los Angeles County, followed by Monmouth County and San Diego City. Division 2, with 100 or fewer lifeguards, was won by Delray. Heidi Hannenian from Los Angeles County and Victor Fox from Hollywood, Florida were the individual point leaders.

San Diego will be hosting the 2002 National Championships to be held at South Pacific Beach and is well underway in it's efforts to produce another successful event.

Goodwill Games

32 lifeguards from across the USA vied for positions on the first ever Goodwill Games USA Team during trials held in San Diego in June.



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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Chris Graham, Exchange Committee Chairperson
DATE: October 18, 2001
SUBJECT: Fall CA/NZ Exchange Report

Thank you to the departments and individuals that hosted the 2001 New Zealand Lifeguards. The two New Zealand Lifeguards visited 10 lifeguard departments this year from July 3 to August 8, 2001. In 2000 the New Zealand Lifeguards visited 14 lifeguard departments and in 1999 they visited 21 agencies. Decreasing the number of agencies visited has been strongly promoted by both California and New Zealand Lifeguards. After feed back from the Northern Lifeguard Service that it would be beneficial to shorten the Exchange I made the decision to focus the exchange primarily to Southern California. Attached is a letter I sent to the Northern Lifeguard Agencies explaining why the New Zealand Lifeguards would not be traveling north for the 2001 summer season.

- Attached are the 2001 Exchange Itinerary and the event Calendar.

The 4th annual exchange into Ensenada, Estero Beach was once again successful. On July 28, the two New Zealand Lifeguards and I met the Ensenada Lifeguards on Estero Beach to train and exchange ideas regarding the future of the Ensenada lifeguards.

The Ensenada Lifeguard Association will be holding their Annual Lifeguard Appreciation Dinner on November 17, 2001. This dinner will be held at the Estero Beach Hotel in Ensenada. Attached is a list of items the Ensenada Lifeguards are hoping to receive to help them continue providing lifeguard service.

- The Exchange Program stayed within the \$500 budget. The receipts for a total of \$299.47 were forwarded to Bob Moore, Treasurer and reimbursement has been paid. (Thanks Bob)

The California Exchange Interviews were held on Thursday, September 13, at Newport Beach Lifeguard Headquarters. I would like to thank all 8 applicants and those that assisted with the selection process.

- Mike Beuerlein (Huntington City) Applications and information.
- Eric Bauer & Jim Turner (Newport Beach Lifeguard Headquarters)

- Vince Lombardi (Camp Pendleton) Interview Panel
- Scott Diederich (Laguna Beach) Interview Panel
- Eric Sandy (Del Mar) Interview Panel

The two lifeguards have been chosen to represent the CSLSA in New Zealand for the 2001/2002 Lifeguard Exchange. With us today is....

- Gennifer Amthor (City of Seal Beach)
- Casey Graham (Port Hueneme)

Joe Bailey with the Seal Beach Lifeguard Association is here today to present both Exchange Guards with a check from the A. J. Summers Memorial Exchange Scholarship.

I encourage those interested in the Exchange Committee discussions to participate.

DATE: July 5, 2001
TO: Northern California Exchange Hosts
FROM: Chris Graham, Exchange Chair
SUBJECT: California New Zealand Lifeguard Exchange

Dear Friends,

I am writing to inform you that the NZ Exchange guards will not be traveling North this year to visit. To travel North we allot 11-days for the guards to travel and visit Santa Cruz City, Santa Cruz State, Pismo Beach, Port San Luis Harbor District and Santa Barbara. This involves flying the lifeguards at-least one-way if not round trip. The exchange has been shortened a week (7-days) as per request by the NZ Lifeguard Association. The Kiwis arrived on July 3 this is a late arrival compared to the past. The exchange is now in full swing. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Enclosed is the 2002 exchange flyer for your Lifeguards.

Sincerely,

Chris Graham
CA/NZ Exchange Chair
949-770-1313 x 203 (W)

Date: June 26, 2001
To: Exchange Host
From: Chris Graham, Exchange Chair
Subject: 2001 CA/NZ Lifeguard Exchange

Enclosed:

Host Information
Exchange Calendar
2001/02 Exchange Flyer

Mike Bartlett, Huntington City 714-374-1500 Fax

- 800 MHZ-Communications
- AED
- Crowd Management
- Swift Water Rescue Equipment (Orientation)

Jon Mitchell, Newport Beach 949-673-3056 Fax

- Junior Lifeguards, Administrative Functions
- Junior Lifeguard Training Curriculum

Jennifer Sheldon, Imperial Beach 619-628-1421 Fax

- Competition, Lifeguard Regionals & Junior Regionals
- Competition Structure – Field and Administrative Functions

Tim Chicetto, San Diego, 619-221-8881

- Boat/Beach Operations
- Multiple agency interaction
- Coast Guard, Police, Fire, etc.
- Cliff Rescue

Mark Rathsam, Del Mar 858-259-3264 Fax

- On the Job Training
- Beach Operations (Tower Training)
- Lifeguard Towers (Portable)
- IRB Training
- ATV- All-Terrain Vehicle Orientation

Bill Humphrey's, San Clemente 949-361-8277 Fax

- Competition, Ocean Festival

- Statistics (Why Stats are Important)
- Rookie Training
- Tower Zero Pros & Cons
- Public Education

Vince Lombardi, Camp Pendleton 760-763-0455

- Water Extrication
- Cervical Injuries
- Code X Orientation (Missing Swimmer Recovery)
- Medical Supplies

Mark Klosterman, Laguna Beach 858-259-3264 Fax

- Unit Orientation
- Rock Rescue
- Rookie Program
- Dive Equipment

Ross Pounds, Seal Beach 562-598-8560 Fax

- Pier & Groin Rescues
- Pier Jump Rescue
- Wave Runner Rescue
- Public Education

Charlotte Smits Van Oyen, LA County 310-372-6902 Fax

- Boat Operations
- Fire Suppression
- Large Agency Organizational Breakdown

Ian Burton, Lake Mission Viejo, 949-770-1327 Fax

- Flat Water Lifeguarding
- Swim Areas / Platforms
- Dive Equipment

Any Questions Please Call

Have a Great Summer!

949-770-1313 x 203 Work

949-7701327 Fax

949-650-6944 Home

2001 California - New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Association (Lifeguard Exchange)

EXCHANGE DELEGATES: Shane Coward - United North Piha / Dean Storey Mangawhai Heads

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1-Jul | 2 | 3 <i>Arrive LAX</i> | 4 <i>OFF DAY</i> | 5 <i>OFF DAY</i> | 6 <i>Huntington City</i> Mike Bartlett 714-536-2581 714-898-6966 | 7 <i>Huntington City</i> |
| 8 <i>Huntington City</i> | 9 <i>OFF DAY</i> | 10 <i>Newport Beach</i> Jon Mitchell 949-233-7429 949-675-7876 | 11 <i>Newport Beach</i> | 12 <i>Imperial Beach</i> Jennifer Sheldon Lg Regionals 619-628-1420 | 13 <i>Imperial Beach</i> Junior Guards Regionals 619-423-8328 | 14 <i>San Diego</i> Tim Chicetto 619-221-8800 858-270-0302 |
| 15 <i>San Diego</i> | 16 <i>OFF DAY</i> | 17 <i>Del Mar</i> Eric Sandy Mark Rathsam 858-755-1558 | 18 <i>Del Mar</i> | 19 <i>Del Mar</i> | 20 <i>San Clemente</i> Bill Humphreys Ocean Festival 949-361-8219 | 21 <i>San Clemente</i> |
| 22 <i>OFF</i> | 23 <i>Camp Pendleton</i> Vince Lombardi 760-725-2078 | 24 <i>Camp Pendleton</i> | 25 <i>Laguna Beach</i> Mark Klosterman 949-494-6571 | 26 <i>Laguna Beach</i> | 27 <i>Laguna Beach</i> | 28 <i>Mexico</i> Chris Graham 949-770-1313x203 |
| 29-Jun <i>Mexico</i> | 30-Jul <i>Mexico</i> | <i>OFF DAY</i> | 1-Aug <i>Seal Beach</i> Ross Pounds 562-431-3567 | 2 <i>Seal Beach</i> | 3 <i>Seal Beach</i> | 4 <i>LA County</i> Charlotte Smits Van Oyen 310-372-2166x1350 |
| 5 <i>LA County</i> | 6 <i>Lake Mission Viejo</i> Ian Burton 949-770-1313x218 | 7 <i>OFF DAY</i> | 8 <i>Fly Home</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 |

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