



California Surf Lifesaving Association

Southwest Region - United States Lifesaving Association

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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors

FROM: Chris Graham, Exchange Committee Chair

DATE: October 17, 2002

SUBJECT: **Fall CA/NZ Exchange Report**

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I would like to thank the departments and individuals that hosted the 2002 New Zealand Lifeguards. Both exchange guards attended the project wipeout seminar at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach. The two New Zealand Lifeguards visited 14 departments from Santa Cruz to San Diego during July 1 to August 10.

In the 5th annual exchange with Ensenada, Estero Beach was once again successful. This year we were able to gather medical supplies, uniforms, and equipment. I would like to thank Laguna Beach, LA County and Lake Mission Viejo for donating to the Ensenada Lifeguards. Next year I may be calling other agencies for donations.

- The Exchange Program stayed within the \$500 budget. The receipts were forwarded to Bob Moore, Treasurer and reimbursement has been paid.

The California Exchange Interviews were held on Tuesday, September 23, at Seal Beach Lifeguard Headquarters. I would like to thank those that applied and those that assisted with the selection process.

Seal Beach Lifeguards (Hosting Agency)
Ross Pounds & Steve Cushman (Seal Beach)
Bob Moore (LA County)
Joanne Warzoha (City of Long Beach)
Chris Graham (Lake Mission Viejo)

Two lifeguards have been chosen to represent the CSLSA in New Zealand for the 2002/2003 Lifeguard Exchange. With us today is....

- Lindsay Ortega (City of Huntington Beach)
- Rebecca Levine (California State Huntington Beach)

Seal Beach Lifeguard Association President Peter Driscoll is here today to present both Exchange Guards with a \$5250.00 check from the A. S. Summers Memorial Exchange Scholarship.

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

August 21, 2002

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Bob Moore, Treasurer
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Hello Bob

Attached are the receipts from the 2002 CA/NZ Lifeguard Exchange.

Two one-way airline tickets!

\$ 81.00	San Jose to LA
<u>\$ 83.00</u>	San Jose to San Diego

\$164.00	Total
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Thanks Bob!



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Chris Graham
Lifeguard Exchange Coordinator
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RE: SLSNR - CSLSA Lifeguard Exchange

Chris

Surf Lifesaving Northern Region wish to confirm their ongoing commitment to the 'Lifeguard Exchange Programme' between our two associations.

It has been a successful programme for 38 years and brings together two like-minded organizations with a mutual purpose.

I am honoured at being asked to act as the New Zealand Coordinator in such a prestigious role. My aim over the coming months will be to ensure that the concept and ideals stay focused and directed at bettering the skills and perceptions of lifeguards from both bodies.

I will be preparing an itinerary, which will offer both professional development and social interaction... a mix of the serious aspects of lifeguarding with the not so serious activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to assure the Californian Surf Lifesaving Association that the effort being put into the upcoming visit will provide a stepping-stone to future expansion of the programme.

We all look forward to meeting Lindsay and Rebecca and can guarantee them both a worthwhile experience.

Yours faithfully

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