



California Surf Lifesaving Association

California / Auckland Lifeguard Exchange

Fall Exchange Committee Chair Report

October 16, 2003
Chris Graham

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I would like to thank the Departments and individuals that hosted the 2003 New Zealand lifeguards. Both exchange guards attended the Project Wipeout seminar at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach. The two New Zealand lifeguards visited 12 departments from Los Angeles to San Diego during July 1 to August 10. (See the attached itinerary).

- The Exchange Program stayed within its allotted \$500 budget. The 2003 receipts have been forwarded to Bob Moore, Treasurer and reimbursement has been paid.

CA / NZ Alumni

I may be reaching out to the CA / NZ Lifeguard Exchange Alumni asking them for a donation of \$25.00 a year. For this \$25.00 donation they would receive two letters a year regarding the Exchange Program and for \$50 a year they would receive two letters regarding the Exchange Program and Alumni Membership into the USLA. If we had 100% participation from all 69 official Exchange Lifeguards we would raise roughly \$1,725 a year for the Exchange. The biggest challenge is to find contact information for the past Exchange Lifeguards.

The California Exchange interviews were held on Monday October 6, 2003 in Los Angeles County at the County Lifeguard Training Center. I would like to thank those that applied and those that assisted with the selection process.

- Los Angeles County Lifeguards (Hosting Agency)
- Casey Graham (Port Hueneme)
- Ross Pounds (Seal Beach)
- Bob Moore (LA County)

We accepted 9 applicants into this year's interview process and they were from the following agencies:

- City of Laguna Beach
- City of Huntington Beach
- City of Newport Beach x 2
- Los Angeles City
- US Ocean Safety
- San Clemente State
- Santa Cruz State
- Santa Cruz City

We are very fortunate to have Victor Zavala (President of the Lifeguard and Rescue Association of the State of Baja, California, Ensenada Delegation) and Juan Hernandez (Chief Lifeguard, Aquatics Division, Fire Direction of Tijuana) with us today. They are at this meeting to inform us of what is taking place south of the border.

The two lifeguards who have been chosen to represent the CSLSA in Auckland New Zealand for the 2003/2004 Lifeguard Exchange are with us today...

- Ryan Saca (City of Santa Cruz)
- Brian McConnell (City of Huntington Beach)

The Seal Beach Lifeguard Association is here today to present both Exchange Guards with a \$250.00 check from the A. J. Summers Memorial Exchange Scholarship.

2003 California - Auckland Surf Lifesaving Association (Lifeguard Exchange)

EXCHANGE DELEGATES: Pat Anderson - Muriwai / Brent Phillips - Sunset Beach

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22-Jun Seal Beach June 21, 22, 23 Pick Up	23-Jun Seal Beach Ross Pounds 562-431-3567 562-843-1258 Cell	24 Long Beach Paul Wawrzynski 562-570-1360 Disp 562-254-8774 Cell	25 Long Beach	26 Long Beach	27 LA County Charlotte Graham 310-890-5041 949-650-6944	28 LA County 310-519-6124
29 LA County	30 LA County	1-Jul Huntington City Todd Bartlett 714-536-2581 714-434-8359	2 Huntington City	3 Huntington City	4 Huntington City Parade	5 Newport Beach Jim Turner 949-644-3046 949-644-3047
6 Newport Beach Eric Bauer 949-644-3045 949-844-3047	7 Newport Beach	8 Laguna Beach Kevin Snow 949-494-6571	9 Laguna Beach Project Wipeout Hoag Hospital	10 Laguna Beach	11 Del Mar Mark Rathsam 858-755-1556 858-987-1432	12 Del Mar
13 Del Mar	14 Del Mar	15 Pendleton Vince Lombardi 760-207-8092 760-725-0457	16 Pendleton 760-214-2312	17 Pendleton	18 San Clemente Steve Lashbrook Kad Bolsseranc 949-361-8219	19 San Clemente Ocean Festival Sol
20-Jul San Clemente State Steve Long 949-492-0802	21-Jul Anderson Departs Contact chrs for transpo to airport 949-650-6944	22-Jul City of San Diego Tim Cicchetto 619-221-8800 858-270-0302	23-Jul San Diego	24-Jul San Diego	25 Lake Mission Viejo Ian Burton 949-770-1313 218	26 LMV
27 Brent Phillips Departs Contact chrs for transpo to airport	28	29	30	31		

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