



# Shorerider

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## Message from the Pres... *Louis Fehrensen*



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Hello Members,

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! We've been blessed with some incredible waves and weather to match in the past months. I sincerely hope all of you have had chance to get in the water and to experience some of the great surf. If not, check the website for the latest photos and more to see what you missed... I've also added some links to local photographers who consistently take great shots of our local surf. They're sites are definitely worth a check!

The time for our Annual Menehune Surf Contest, April 8th, is fast approaching. As usual we're starting to drum up support from our members. This event requires a lot of man power and we really need your help. Please carve out some time on the 8th to help out. All the small tasks that our members contribute really make this event

## With help from our title sponsors.....

We couldn't host an event without help from our title sponsors. These are companies who have generously donated over \$500 in cash and merchandize or (new) surfboard donations. The money raised in the event enables us to make charitable donations to organizations designated by our membership every year.. We're still looking for in-kind donations — surfboards, leashes, apparel, accessories, anything that we can use in our goodie bags, prizes or raffle. Please contact Stephanie, our contest coordinator if you can help: **619-851-2299** or [stephanie@ljssa.org](mailto:stephanie@ljssa.org)

work. Contact Stephanie our contest director via email [stephanie@ljssa.org](mailto:stephanie@ljssa.org), or phone and she will assign you a task. Last years event was a big success and a lot of fun for all who participated. Let's do it again! Please plan on attending our pre-contest meeting at the La Jolla Brewhouse on April 6<sup>th</sup> to help us get ready for our big day.

The last things I wanted to mention was that the Pump Station project on Avenida de la Playa is finally complete (3 years and countless millions later). Not only does it look nice but it should help to mitigate any more sewer spills into La Jolla Shores. That is a good thing. So take notice on your way to the surf and thank the city... and yourself, the tax payer, for your patience.

Louis Fehrensen, President

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## Mark Your Calendars!

- ⇒ **Now thru end of March:** LJSSA Youth Surf Art Exhibit at the LJ Riford Library Center & Jacobs Annex 7555 Draper
- ⇒ **Wed. March 22 6:30 p.m.** Monthly LJSSA Meeting at LJ Rec Center
- ⇒ **Thurs. April 6th 6p.m** La Jolla Brew House—pre contest meeting for volunteers. 1st round beers on us! 7536 Fay Ave.
- ⇒ **Saturday, April 8th ALL DAY** 6th Annual Menehune Surf Contest & Gathering of the Crew. Applications on website: [www.ljssa.org](http://www.ljssa.org)
- ⇒ **Wed. April 26th 6 p.m.** Monthly meeting @ LJ Rec. Center...contest wrap up.



## Gathering of the Tribes

LJSSA competes at Doheny's  
Coalition Contest at Church's..



LJSSA gang relaxes between heats. **Stephanie Hoffman** was our sole finalist, taking 2nd in the women's short-board. All had fun, however, and managed to catch some good waves: **Dave McLeod, Dan Koher, Tom Matera, Jeremy DeConcini, Stephanie Hoffman, Lorraine Schmalenberger, Scott Welch, Richard Comisky, Ian Schimmelfennig, and Will Nierenberg.** Next coalition contests (Malibu, Oceanside) won't be until summer. Details to follow. Thanks to all who came and supported us!



Below: Dan Koher with Gaylene (l) and Dolly (r)



Above: Mike Tinsley, Barbara, Wayne Severson, Susan Tinsley, Jan and Josh Severson



## '05 Holiday Party at La Jolla Brewhouse



Our favorite ladies men Bill Andrews above, and Damon at left with Stephanie and Amelia.



More photos on web:  
[www.ljssa.org](http://www.ljssa.org)

At left: Steve Riemer, Alex Finlayson, Kathie Rector, Pete & Lorraine Schmalenberger

## LJSSA 2nd Annual Surf Art Contest Picks a Winner!

Top Picks on Exhibit at La Jolla Riford Library thru March

For the second year, LJSSA sponsored a regional youth art contest to inspire surf art for our 2006 Menehune Contest t-shirts. Judges **Louis Fehrensen, Pete Z., Donnie Laughlin, and Steve Johnson** gathered to review the 50 entries received from several area middle and high schools including Muirlands, La Jolla High, Country Day, Bishops, Clairemont High, Longfellow, and Francis Parker.

Our 2006 grand prize winner, **Katie Volker**, grew up in La Jolla Shores and attends Francis Parker School in the 6th grade. Katie has

taken art classes for several years and enjoys art because "you are able to express your feelings and have fun". She

drew this picture for the contest because "I thought it

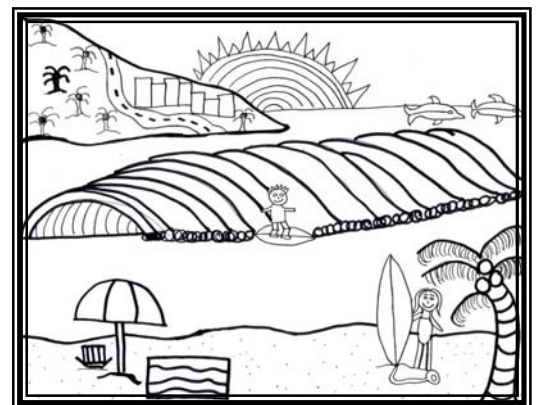


showed off the beauty of La Jolla Shores." Other hobbies include softball, going to the beach, and surfing! Katie isn't sure about what she wants to be when she grows up, but maybe she'll be an artist! Katie received a \$100 cash prize in addition to having her artwork displayed on our contest t-shirts and posters.

Please show these budding artists your support by viewing the art show now through March at the **La Jolla Riford Library Center & Jacobs Annex** on 7555

Draper. For more information about the contest, contact organizer **Lorraine Schmalenberger:**

lorraine@ljssa.org.



1st place art by Katie Volker, age 12

*"...it showed off the beauty of La Jolla Shores"*



Above: Tim Mills



At right: Richard Comisky

Below: Louis Fehrensen



Above: Inside Wave Dave

Below: Antonio Roberti



# \* Winter 2005-06 \*

Surf Photos courtesy of  
John Slavin Surf  
photography  
[www.johnslavin.com](http://www.johnslavin.com)



Above: Rebecca Bray

Below: Larry Crow



Above: unridden wave during December swell.

Upper right: Master Skip Frye graces our waves  
Below right: Wayne Severson



*It you have a good surf photo of yourself you'd like to see here, bring it on! Send to [lorraine@ljssa.org](mailto:lorraine@ljssa.org)*



# Member Profile: Dr. Ross (Doc) Rudolph

**FULL NAME:** Ross Rudolph MD

**WIFE/FAMILY** wife Nancy. Kids- Dan, Rebecca, David (a surfer), and Susan

**OCCUPATION:** Plastic surgeon – Head of Plastic Surgery at Scripps Clinic

**STARTED SURFING WHEN?** At the age of 40 – so over 20 years ago

**FIRST SURFBOARD** An 8'6" white Frye- a great first longboard

**ALL-TIME FAVORITE SURFBOARD** maybe my current Frye – 10'6" blue Eagle (nose same shape as tail – “the blue torpedo”)

**SURF NICKNAME:** Doc

**HOW DID YOU GET IT?:** Well, I am a doctor

**GOOFY or REGULAR?** regular

**FAVORITE SURF SPOT? WHY?** The Shores. Good waves, great companions, mellow longboarding mood

**MOST MEMORABLE SURF EXPERIENCE?** I think it is ongoing – when I make a really clean bottom turn and feel the swoosh of the curve.

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE SHORES?** See above



**SHORES' BITCH?** Of course, it's the parking in the summer. Sometimes it is so bad that even if I get there early, which for me is 8AM, there is no parking. So then I go to Tourmaline.

**FUNNIEST THING You EVER SAW IN THE WATER?** Don't know. How about the neatest thing I ever saw: last year while looking out I saw a whale spout and then a large tail go up and down – I had never seen a whale before while surfing.

**ROLE(s) IN LJSSA?** Faithful dues-paying member (and La Jolla taxpayer)

**WHAT DO THEY SAY IN THE PARKING LOT ABOUT YOU?** I have no idea.

**WHEN DID YOU LAST GET A HAIRCUT?** Last week

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## ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Applications for the Gathering of the Crew (members) surf contest are now available at **Dave's truck**. Fee will be \$35 for members, all others \$45. Come surf against your own and earn bragging rights. Contest deadline is April 1st for **SAT. April 8th Contest**.



**Pete Z. Jr.** & wife Debbi are proud new grandparents of **Peter IV**, 7lb 7 oz. Born Feb. 17, to **Peter III** & wife Elizabeth in Chula Vista. Are we ready for three surfing generations of Zacharzuks?!!

**NEXT GENERATION ZACHARZUK**



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Surf photo this page of Dan Koher during January swell at Shores. Photo by George Barnes: [www.kneed4speed.com](http://www.kneed4speed.com).



Applications for surf contest on the web: [www.ljssa.org](http://www.ljssa.org)

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