

General Meeting Minutes of July 13th, 2010,

Meeting held at La Jolla Brew House. Called to order at 7 pm by Scott Anderson.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

The August 10th General Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at La Jolla Brew house.



1. Motion made to come up with an end of summer fun event, featuring shore diving and a barbeque. Hospital Point or some such place most members have not been to was suggested. Lack of bathrooms would be a problem. Suggested alternative to use Mission Point and do checkout dives in Mariner's Basin or line up a boat and ferry people out to NOSC Tower.
2. Photos were shown of the recent 3rs at the Caves. Photos of the area around La Jolla Cove were also shown, with sea lions hauled out about 100 strong. The next 3rs will be at the Marine Room on July 24th, sponsored by the Rainbow Dive Club.
3. Reminder was made of the Saturday July 17th Beach Cleanup coming up. 10 am, cleaning South Casa, Wipeout and Children's Pool beaches. Snorkeling and diving should be good afterward.
4. Motion to make the next Council Board meeting on 7/27 into a wider meeting inviting all the club presidents and delegates to meet the new Children's Pool Park Ranger. His job includes regulation of signage and activities there and he is interested in gathering input from citizen groups such as divers, swimmers and other stakeholders. We will contact him immediately. City policy is presently to support shared use and public access, and that is what he is about for now.
5. It is pretty well established that no emergency Coastal Permit will be sought to rope off Children's Pool this summer. The normal permit process will take up the rest of the year and more. The other measure the City has approved, to replace the Winter and Spring advisory rope barrier with a legal closure of the beach from Dec 15 to May 15 will take even longer. Eventually, the permits will be gotten and Children's Pool will only be available to the Public in summer season to those willing to cross a rope barrier.
The Council of Divers has no plan to contest this and recommends divers who want to enjoy that unique dive site do so this year or maybe never.

Submitted 7/14/2010

John Leek, Secretary