



CenCal BOD Minutes

July Meeting 2024

July 31, 2024 7:30 pm

Carol Rose, Secretary 3mcircle@gmail.com

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present: Larry Ankuda, Carol Rose

2.0 Membership: CenCal as of July 30, 2024.

CenCal = 46
USOA = 3

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda, Treasurer:

3.1 Balances

General Fund	\$	\$ 14,152
Income	\$	3,756
Expenses	\$	2,831
Skin Spear	\$	10,227
Legal Defense	\$	3,000

3.2 Budget 2024 – 2024 Expenses

Scholarship, PO Box rent, Website, Zoom/**All Paid**

3.3 Scholarship – 2024 year, \$2000

3.3.1 info and promotion – See website cencal.org

3.3.2 Two excellent applicants – both awarded

4.0 UW Hockey –

- 4.1 Club Puck playing weekly at Fremont High School **in** Sunnyvale
- 4.2. Age Worlds – July Malaysia U24/U19 Men and Women happening
- 4.3 available a scientific peer reviewed paper supporting safety in play.

5.0 UW Rugby – playing Mt View, Albany

6.0 UW Photography – SHOOTOUT is BACK!!

6.1 Monterey *SHOOTOUT* August 23-25 – see website

7.0 Skin Spearfishing – July 15-19 **Nationals** Islamorada FL/86 competitors

7.1 No CenCal teams

7.2 Scott Turgeon re elected national director – 2 year term

7.3 No rule changes approved. 2022 Rules are current

7.4 Basic National Results

7.4.1 Winner Mens team *West Palm Beach Freedivers 1*

Mikhail Kuzentsov, Scott Turgeon, Andrew Geist

2nd Big Island Boys/Kona 3rd FSDA #1

7.4.2 Winner Women team *S Florida Freedivers/Poachahantas*

Rosibel Molina, Melody Engle

2nd Icy Hot/Mile O Spearo 3rd Latinoless/Palm Beach

8.0 Old Business

8.1 **Sea Otter** translocation -NO known/proposed plans

8.2 **MPAs/Changes** – There are 124 MPAs in California. There are now some 80+ petitions for changes to the current MPAs. The administrative process is complex – now grouping changes. Decision/action is long process.

8.3 **Red Abalone Recovery Plan:** The Plan is anticipated to take two years (2024-2026). As a result of the 2014-2016 marine heat wave, there was a rapid and massive decline of kelp forests: decline in the staple food of abalone, a lack of nutrient storage and a decline in species diversity.

The Plan will use a science-based approach to support recovery of the red abalone population to sustainable levels. The goal is to facilitate a robust, adaptive, climate-ready approach to improving the health of the population in the face of changing ocean conditions

8.4 **KRMP/Kelp Restoration & Management Plan** – CDFW, in partnership with the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC), is developing a statewide, ecosystem-based, adaptive Kelp Restoration and Management Plan (KRMP) for giant kelp, *Macrocystis pyrifera*, and bull kelp, *Nereocystis luetkeana*. The KRMP development process is anticipated to occur over the course of three to five years.

The KRMP includes a cohesive kelp management strategy) consisting of three core components:

1. a harvest management framework and other Fishery Management Plan (FMP) elements required by the Marine Life Management Act (MLMA),
2. an innovative framework for ecosystem-based management (EBM) of kelp forests
3. a Restoration Toolkit

9.0 New Business –

9.1 CMAS now has an official sports website: SPORTALL recent showing, amongst others, the games of UW Hockey Age Championships in Malaysia. USOA had 3 teams participating. Ages: U19 and U24, Men and Women Division in each age group.

10.0 Next meeting – Sept 25, 2024 7:30 pm Carol Rose, Secretary
CenCal meets odd months **last** Wednesday

CALENDAR

August

Aug 1 **Olympics !!** local athletes including Skate Boarder from Petaluma
Aug 14-15 CDFW Meeting – Fortuna
Aug 23-25 Monterey **SHOOTOUT** – uw photo competition
August 31 Caspar Culling – Mendocino Cnty
~~Aug 31–Sept 1. **U15 & U19 North America UWH Tournament** –CANC~~
~~Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in Brown Deer, WI-~~

September

Sept 11 Patriots Day
Sept 2 Labor Day Holiday
Sept 19-22 UWH Americas Cup (Clubs)
Sept 21 **Beach Clean Up Day**
Sept 22 First Day Fall
Sept 25 CenCal BOD
Sept 28 Caspar Culling – Mendocino Cnty

October

Oct 3 Rosh Hashanah
Oct 4-6 **North American Inter-Regional UWH Denver**
Oct 6 **USOA Annual Meeting**
Oct 9-10 CDFW Meeting – Sacramento
Oct 10-13 PamAmerican Skin Spear Qualifier, Chile
Oct 12 Yom Kippur
Oct 14 Indigenous Day
Oct 31 Halloween
Oct 31 Diwali

November

Nov 3 Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 5 Election Day
Nov 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance
Nov 7 CDFW *Marine Resources Committee* - Sacramento
Nov 11 Veterans Day Holiday
Nov 16 Shipwrecks & Scuba, 40th Anniv, Huron Ohio

Nov 19-22

Nov 28

Dec 4

Dec 7

Dec 11-12

Dec 21

Dec 25

Dec 26

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DEMA Show Las Vegas

Thanksgiving Day Holiday

December

CenCal BOD – November Meeting

Pearl Harbor Day

CDFW Meeting – San Diego

Winter Solstice/First Day of Winter

Christmas Day Holiday

Hanukkah

Kwanzaa