



CenCal Minutes

May Meeting 2024

May 29, 2024 7:30 pm

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1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present: Carol Rose, Larry Ankuda

2.0 Membership: CenCal as of May 24, 2024.

CenCal = 46
USOA = 3

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda, Treasurer:

3.1 Balances 18,323
 General Fund \$ 3,141
 Skin Spear \$ 12,227
 Legal Defense \$ 3,000
3.2 Budget 2024 – 2024 Expenses
 Scholarship, PO Box rent/pd, Website/pd, Zoom/pd
3.3 Scholarship – 2024 year, \$2000
 3.3.1 info and promotion – See website cencal.org
 3.3.2 deadline end of this month – 2 applicants

4.0 UW Hockey –

4.1 Club Puck playing weekly at Fremont High School **in** Sunnyvale
4.2. Worlds 2024 – July in Malaysia for U24/U18 Men and Women
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
6.2 national/world **Visual**/underwater photo competitions

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

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8.0 Old Business –

8.1. Following possible **Sea Otter** translocation: In 2021, Fish and Wildlife found it would be biologically feasible and ecologically beneficial to reintroduce sea otters to portions of Northern California and Oregon, but no active proposal has been made due to the need for additional information on how reintroduction would affect stakeholders and local communities.

8.2 Possible changes to **MPAs** – 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

9.0 New Business – KRMP - 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. More details on the [California Fish and Game Commission's website](#).

10.0 Next meeting – July 31, 2024 7:30 pm -**Last/5th Wednesday**

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CenCal meets odd months **last** Wednesday

CALENDAR 2024

June

June 1-2	Scuba Show LA
June 8	International Oceans Day
June 14	Flag Day
June 16	Father's Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 20	First Day Summer
June 21-23	USOA UW Hockey Nationals, Denver
June 19-20	CDFW Meeting – Mammoth Lakes
June 29	Caspar Culling - Mendocino Cnty

July

July 4	<i>Independence Day</i>
July 16-27	UW Hockey Age Worlds Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
July 15-19	Skin Spear Nationals Islamorada Florida -
July 18	<i>Marine Resources Committee/CDFW</i> – Santa Rosa
July 27	Caspar Culling – Mendocino Cnty
July 31	<u>CenCal BOD– 5th Wed</u>

August

Aug 1 **Olympics** Paris!!
Aug 14-15 CDFW Meeting – Fortuna
Aug 23-25 Monterey **SHOOTOUT** – uw photo competition
August 31 Caspar Culling – Mendocino Cnty

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 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 19-22 DEMA Show Las Vegas
Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day Holiday

December

Dec 4 CenCal BOD – November Meeting
Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 11-12 CDFW Meeting – San Diego
Dec 21 Winter Solstice/First Day of Winter
Dec 25 Christmas Day Holiday
Dec 26 Hanukkah
Dec 26 Kwanzaa

