



CenCal Minutes

May Meeting 2022

Wednesday May 25, 2022

7:30 pm

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ZOOM LINK:

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Topic: CenCal Board Meeting

Time: May 25, 2022 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present: Carol Rose, Larry Ankuda, Dave Clutts

2.0 Membership:

2.1 2021 year end CenCal = 141 USOA = 81

2.2 May 25, 2022 CenCal = 41 USOA = 7

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda Treasurer –

3.1 Finances 2022:

Income to date: \$ 843

Dues \$828

Donation \$15

Expenses to date: \$ 277

PO Box \$232

File IRS \$ 25
File CA \$ 20

- 3.2 Budget - expected expenses: \$ 758
3.2.1 Web hosting and domain name for 1 year \$ 158
3.2.2 Insurance \$600 on July 1

- 3.3 Balance as of today: \$ 19,589
General Fund \$ 3,823
Skin Spear \$12,766
Legal Defense \$ 3,000

4.0 UW Hockey –

- 4.1 *Club Puck* – playing Foothill College
4.2 2022 *Nationals*, Denver June 24-26, 3 day event
4.3 PCCs LA Sept 23-25 – new venue

5.0 UW Rugby – *Giant Sea Bass* playing Mtn View and Foothill College

6.0 UW Photography

- 6.1 No word on NCUPS ‘Shoot Out’ for 2022

7.0 Skin Spearfishing – Report –

- 7.1 PCCs October 8, San Simeon Area – inviting/encouraging San Diego skin spear club which are large and very active.
7.2 PCCs October 8, San Simeon Area.
7.3 Dave Reports: He still has last year’s speargun to give away this year.
 Coordinating with Paul Romanowski re this year’s PCCs.
 Campsites will be available 6 months prior.
7.4 Dave noted Spearfishing’s large bank balance continues and suggested it be put to some use. Discussion followed about bringing back abalone (but depends on kelp), encouraging kelp growth (but that is a worldwide problem—not just ours), reducing urchin numbers, all of which are probably due to global warming.

8.0 Old Business

- 8.1 Odyssey newsletter – quarterly using E format.

9.0 New Business

- 9.1 Proposed Wind Energy Areas: two areas under consideration:
 20 miles off Eureka and 20 miles off Cambria. Authority is Coastal Commission. Nothing new
9.2 *Law AB 2369* specific to illegal activity in CA MPAs provides increased commercial poaching fines/penalties. Recent fine \$5000 and for commercial vessel, loss of license one year.
9.3 Red Abalone Fishery Management Plan – draft completed – hear report June 16?
 9.3.1 recovery very slow – years not months
 9.3.2 surveys starting up this year

9.3.3 many ab moved to shallow water for food

9.4 Update: plans and process to develop a *Kelp Recover and Management Plan (KRMP)* for giant & bull kelp. It is a worldwide issue. June Commission meeting for updates

9.4.1 approach – in partnership with the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) – to create the KRMP - using the KRMP to develop strategies similar to those used for developing fishery management plans (FMPs) under the Marine Life Management Act (MLMA). The KRMP will provide a framework for ecosystem-based management and a kelp restoration toolkit

9.4.2 KRMP needs to hire Project Manager, assembly Management team, assembly a Science Advisory Committee, work with California Native American Tribes and convene 2 working groups: giant kelp and bull kelp then engage the broad suite of stakeholders perspective on each of the three core components of KRMP. Each of these working groups will be inclusive and open to stakeholders, Tribes, and members of the public interested in engaging throughout the process.

9.5 CDFW Meetings: Commission June 16; Marine Resources July 14

10.0 Calendar 2022 - Full remaining calendar attached

11.0 Next meeting – July 27, 2022 7:30 pm Zoom

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CenCal meets odd months on **last** Wednesday

CALENDAR 2022

May

May 30 *Memorial Day Holiday*

June

June 6 D Day Normandy

June 8 International Oceans Day

June 16 CA Fish Wildlife Commission/LA Area

June 24-26 **UW Hockey Nationals Denver**

July

July 4 *Independence Day Holiday*

July 10-14 Blue Water Cup Spearfishing

July 14 Marine Resources/San Diego – may shift?

July 7-17 World Games – Birmingham AL

July 27 CenCal BOD Zoom

AUGUST

Aug 12-13 Junior/Women UWH Denver CO

Aug 13-14 Euro Fresh Water Spear Finland

Aug 18 CA Fish Wildlife Commission/Fortuna

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5 *Labor Day Holiday*

Sept 10-11 Scuba Con -dive show Boulder CO
Sept 23-25 PCC Underwater Hockey - la
Sept 28 CenCal BOD Zoom

OCTOBER

Oct Boston Sea Rovers
Oct 8 PCC Skin Spearfishing – Cambria
Oct 13 CA Fish Wildlife Commission/Truckee

NOVEMBER

November 1-4 **DEMA** Show Orlando
November 2-6 **PanAmerican Skin Spearfishing** Brazil
November 11 *Veterans Day Holiday*
November 17 CA Fish Wildlife Marine Resources/Monterey Area
November 24 *Thanksgiving Day Holiday*
November 30 CenCal BOD Zoom

DECEMBER

December 15 CA Fish Wildlife Commission/ San Diego
December 25 *Christmas Holiday*