



Commemorative Surfing Pin

# ENCINITAS LIONS BLIND SURF EVENT SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

## SAN DIEGO'S VISUALLY IMPAIRED WILL ONCE AGAIN HIT THE WAVES AT SOUTH PONTO BEACH

**You are once again invited** to have the opportunity to experience our famous shorelines from a surfer's point of view. The **Encinitas Lions Club** will hold their 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Surfing Clinic for the blind and visually impaired. Participants are provided wet suits, instruction, and assisted in the water by professional surfing instructors and volunteers as they challenge themselves to balance atop surfboards. The **Encinitas Lions Club** will serve a BBQ lunch for our guests and volunteers. Of course there will be no charge and no age limit.

In 1925 Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind". Thus our



Club identifies needs within our community and work together to fulfill those needs. In addition to the annual Blind Surfing Event, the Encinitas Lions Club works on a variety of projects specifically designed to help the sight impaired, such as free diabetes and eye testing clinics, eye glass recycling, prescription eye glasses, Guide Dogs for the Blind and Audible Traffic Signals throughout our city.

Our **BLIND SURFING EVENT** received international recognition when featured on the 2015 Lions Rose Bowl Parade float. Our own (sight impaired) surfer Sebastian De Long rode the float.

**Free Surfing Instruction**

**Free: BBQ Lunch**

**Free: Commemorative Surfing Pins**

**Free Transportation:** For those in need.

**Directions:** In Carlsbad, from the 5 Freeway, take the Poinsettia turn off, go west to Pacific Coast Highway. Turn left (south) and proceed about two miles to South Ponto Beach on your right. You will see our canopy from the street and can park free.

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