



ENCINITAS LIONS BLIND SURF EVENT

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. The Encinitas Lions Club in partnership with Urban Surf 4Kids and Stella Maris Surfing will hold their 24th Annual Surfing Clinic for the blind and visually impaired. All participants will be eligible for a drawing for two Disneyland tickets. Surfers are provided wet suits, surfboards and instruction, in the water by **Certified Surfing Instructors** as they challenge themselves to balance atop surfboards. Breakfast and a BBQ lunch for all our guests will be included, whether you surf or come to enjoy a day at the beach. Of course there will be no charge and no age limit.



Helen Keller challenged the Lions Club to become the “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 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 as well as other sight impaired surfers from our community.



Free Surfing Instruction
Free: Breakfast & BBQ Lunch
Free: Commemorative T-Shirts
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.

You may preregister in August by clicking on the following link [Surfing With the Visually Impaired Registration](#) or contact Lion Bob Mangini at 760 436 7338 email blindsurfersmail@gmail.com