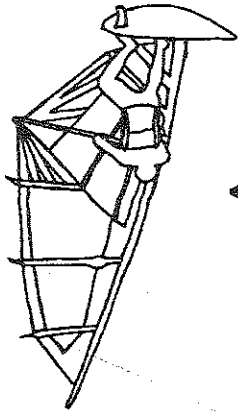


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TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A MEMBER OF RVWA

1. Get to shake hands with Papa Smurf himself and get a poster
2. Get to sign "The Windsurfing Wall of Fame"
3. Knowing you contributed to the causes of increased access, delta cleanup and preservation, and increased sailor fun
4. The best Tide Charts and hottest Newsletter
5. Get to mingle with Association Singles
6. Meet people who will listen to your windsurfing stories and act interested
7. Get to tell people you're a member of The Club
8. First hand information on Windy Cove and other exciting new projects
9. Awesome stickers for your quiver-vehicle so people will know you're cool
10. All the Delta loopers are members of RVWA.

Windy Cove Update

On January 27, 1993 the State Bureau of Reclamation issued a permit to allow construction of the Windy Cove access. This permit was the last of a number of permits and authorizations required to build the small parking lot and access point.

Barring any unforeseen delays, the planned opening date is April 1, 1993. The site will be accessible via a turn-in directly across the street from the Brannan Island State Park entrance. An "iron ranger" will be used to collect daily parking fees. Windy Cove-users may want to purchase the State's annual parking permit which will allow parking at all State Park facilities (Folsom, Waddell, San Luis, to name a few).

The gravel roadway will lead toward the river's edge and open into a gravel parking area. A sloped sandy launch will provide rigging areas and launch access. RVWA will provide porta-potties and include Windy Cove in its clean-up day activities.

At this point Parks and Rec and RVWA are working out construction details and starting to plan an opening day event. RVWA hopes all sailors will get a chance to try out this new site and enjoy the launch. Any help you can provide to protect this new access by helping to keep it clean, obeying the park rules and sharing the area with non-sailors will help RVWA's future access efforts. Thanks.

RVWA extends its thanks again to the folks at the California Department of Parks and Recreation for their support.

SEEKING GOOD STORYTELLERS FOR LITTLE OR NO PAY.

(Okay, it's no pay, let's be honest here)

Want to contribute to an article...have a burning desire to be published? Send in an article and if our Editorial Board likes it, you'll see your name and article in print. Sorry...windsurfing-related topics only. Specifically seeking women to contribute to next edition's "A Woman's Perspective"

Letter from the prez....

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. Do you really want to read the same old righteous, good guy, environmentally conscious, USWA Poster-boy stuff I usually write in this article. Not in the middle of winter. "No way".

Not to say that I don't condone and subscribe to a responsible and positive attitude and way of life, its just that once in a while you gotta let it go. When you have people like Sue and Brian around to keep the ball rolling, why would I want to throw a wrench in the gears by saying or doing something stupid.

Hey I learned a long time ago to delegate authority, take credit for achievements and shun all responsibility for failure. This philosophy was working fine until Brian and Sue came along. It seems I have delegated so much authority that I have none left.

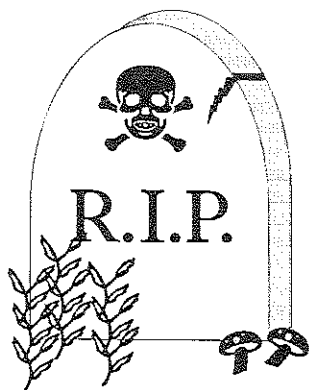
I have been reduced to no more than a puppet president, a hollow shell of the person I once was. I am constantly ordered around like a slave - told what to say and do. Am I being groomed or phased out? Could this be the beginning of a coup / mutiny? If I disappear and you see Sue and Brian driving around in my surf assault vehicle, sailing on my stuff, and partying at my trailer wearing out my blender, you'll all know what truly happened. Soon comments like "Steve Who?" and "Old What's His Name" will be common in the windsurfing community.

I won't go down like some wimp. I'll be kickin and screamin like a ninja warrior. I promise I'll be back in the spring delivering the same ol pep talks, smoozin and suckin up like never before. I believe we all have a distinct destiny in life and mine is to B.S. and brown nose my win into the coldest of hearts.

Believe me when I say that I am sincere, I always speak the truth and my actions are always focussed on benefit for all and not personal gain. I just have a tendency to add that extra scoop of sugar. Hopefully you haven't lost any respect since I've now revealed the truth.

Who knows, I could have been a professional politician. If I hadn't been such a screw up in my youth. As for Brian and Sue, we are all very fortunate to have Sue and Brian to guide us down the golden path of progress. Without their dedication and commitment we would not soon be seeing the opening of Windy Cove and a membership growing to over four hundred members.

Sometimes I find when I'm in a tight spot two scoops are necessary.



Here Lie The Remains
Of Windsurfin McKay
Who Died Maintaining
The Right Of Way
He Was Right
Dead Right
As He Sailed Along ...
But Just As Dead
As If He Had Been Wrong !

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A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

I've been with a sailor for seven years and he loves it. He's never forced me into learning, he's always said it has to be something I want to do on my own. Sure he'd like me to be out there sailing side-by-side with him but he wants me to do what I want - and I want to sail this year!

I was out a couple of times last season and had a lot of fun. I think the only thing that kept me away from learning years ago was the attitude of people around me. I finally learned to ignore them. It was too much of a competition among friends and everyone will have their opinion about that. If you walk around and listen to conversations you'll always hear: "he doesn't sail fast enough, she can't jibe yet, he can't loop, or I'm better than him. WHO CARES? Isn't the reason everyone's out there is to have fun? It's exciting and every windy day is never the same.

It should be the job of every windsurfer to get at least one non-windsurfer into the sport but that is hard to do when sailors are more concerned about who's better than who. Take the time to show or tell another sailor a move that they don't already know how to do. With the windsurfing population on the Delta getting bigger we need to find a way to be nice to the new sailors and nicer to each other.

Shannan Millman

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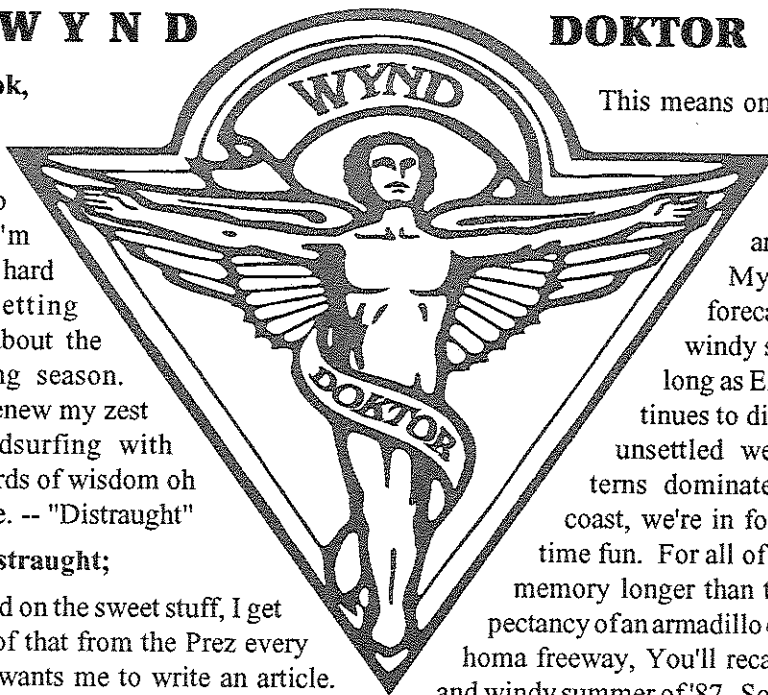
Dear Dok,

Last year was so weak I'm having a hard time getting stoked about the upcoming season. Please renew my zest for windsurfing with your words of wisdom oh great one. -- "Distraught"

Dear Distraught;

Put a hold on the sweet stuff, I get enough of that from the Prez every time he wants me to write an article. You are right about last year. It truly sucked. A harsh word, true, but it is the opposite of blow.

As for stoking you up, just look to the east, see all that white stuff on the mountains? When it warms up it's gonna melt and run downhill, unless the earth's gravitational field dissipates and that's highly unlikely. It shouldn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that we are in for the biggest run-off year since 1987.



This means one thing for us... Big swells for riding and jumping.

My personal forecast is for a windy season. As long as El Nino continues to dissipate and unsettled weather patterns dominate the west coast, we're in for some big time fun. For all of you with a memory longer than the life expectancy of an armadillo on an Oklahoma freeway, You'll recall the wild and windy summer of '87. So quit whining and blow the dust off your sub 4.0 sails. Quit suckin down those mondo pizzas with extra cheese. It could make the difference between being a spectator or part of the show on those big days. If your whine'in, your not shine'in.

See ya,
The Dok



Parks and Recreation Commission is holding hearings

Beginning in January and ending in April the Commissioners who set policy for the Department of Parks and Recreation are holding hearings to collect information on various aspects of the Department. Specifically, they would like input on:

- The location, needs and desires of under-served segments of the population
- How the state's regions can keep pace in rapidly growing population areas while preserving open space and heritage needs.
- How to deal with these issues with extreme funding limits.

RVWA and USWA have teamed up to testify at these hearings. If all goes well representatives from the windsurfing community will testify at all of the nine state-wide hearings.

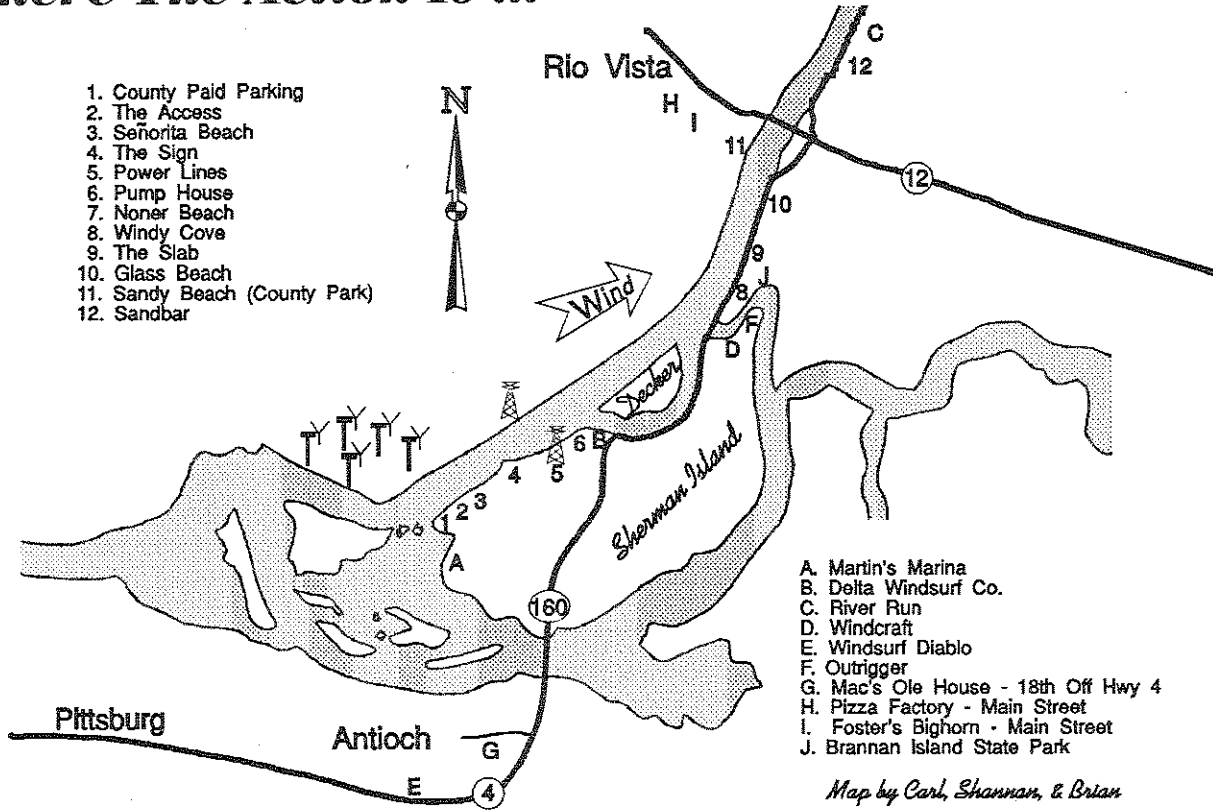
RVWA and USWA are sending a simple message to the Commission and the Department: If you can help us with increased access, we will use the park system, spend our money at park sites and local businesses (equipment, food, gasoline and lodging) and we'll bring plenty of our friends.

We think that's a win-win deal for windsurfers and the Commission. Few sports can offer this combination of positive revenue impact and low-environmental impact.

If you're interested in participating in these hearings or learning more about it, contact Sue de Witt at (707) 374-4767.

Where The Action Is ...

1. County Paid Parking
2. The Access
3. Señorita Beach
4. The Sign
5. Power Lines
6. Pump House
7. Noner Beach
8. Windy Cove
9. The Slab
10. Glass Beach
11. Sandy Beach (County Park)
12. Sandbar



- A. Martin's Marina
- B. Delta Windsurf Co.
- C. River Run
- D. Windcraft
- E. Windsurf Diablo
- F. Outrigger
- G. Mac's Ole House - 18th Off Hwy 4
- H. Pizza Factory - Main Street
- I. Foster's Bighorn - Main Street
- J. Brannan Island State Park

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