

The Coopers Cure Burro Benefit Paddleboard Relay Race

When: **Sunday June 8th 7:30am Check in – Race starts at 8:30am sharp!!!**

Where: **Hermosa Beach Pier (north side 16th st.)**

Who: **Everyone – Open to all! Ages 10 to 100 whether you've got no previous paddleboard experience or you've paddled the Catalina Classic 21 times in a row – you need to be a part of this day!**

Why: **To raise money to help find a cure for Duchene Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) – the disease affecting 5 year old Cooper Jones. The Coopers are a local family with a wonderful 5 year old son that has been recently diagnosed with Duchene MD. They've got a battle ahead, but we can help... All money raised (every penny of your entry) will go to the Jones family to help towards finding a cure for Duchene Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) (see cooperscure.org)**

What: **The first South Bay Paddleboard Team Relay Race Event.**

The Teams:

Each Team will consist of 4 or 5 paddlers paired at random based on paddling ability/history. The Teams will be comprised of an "A" Paddler (Catalina Classic experienced, top notch) a "B" Paddler (good paddler, just not that fast) a "C" Paddler (new to the sport but competent, or long time surfer) a "D" Paddler ("I can do that for 20+ minutes, but I never have) and an "E" Paddler ("I hate the water and I've never been on a boat but I'll do anything for a good cause for a short period of time). *Note – Must be 12 years old or have a minimum 2 years Jr. Lifeguard experience (sorry)

The Race Courses:

The courses will be staggered based on the paddlers ability. The better the paddler - the longer the course. For example – the "A" course will be approximately 2 miles (maybe longer/maybe shorter), the others will be considerably shorter based on experience level. The goal will be to keep everything close to shore so that thrilling high paced action can be witnessed and cheered for the entire race!

The Equipment: Joe Bark (the Pioneer of modern day Paddleboarding) will provide a 12' stock paddleboard for each team to use. You don't need to bring anything but your able body and possibly (depending on water and weather temps) an appropriate wetsuit!!!

Awards: **Top 3 teams get special burro trophies created by Buffalo Roebuck!!!!**

Cost: **\$25 per individual**

Includes T-shirt

Bagels, Coffee, Breakfast Burritos and good times!!!!

Raffle: **Thanks to all our buddies that are sales reps, or otherwise employed by people they could wrangle cool stuff out of there will be heaps of good stuff raffled off!!!!**

You don't need to get in the water to enjoy a little Sunday morning beach time and support your friends and family. It should be a short but very sweet event. Please join us!!!

Donkey Race Committee

PS-

Feel free to pass this along to anyone that you know that has ever wanted to try paddling, or might otherwise want to be involved. And if you've got any stand-up pals encourage them to come spend a day prone - they'll be sore afterwards.

The Coopers Cure Burro Benefit Paddleboard Relay Race Entry Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

T-shirt Size: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____

Paddling Ability (circle one): **A**-Catalina Classic experienced, top notch) **B**-good paddler, just not that fast) **C**-new to the sport but competent, or long time surfer) **D**-“I can do that for 20+ minutes, but I never have) **E**- “I hate the water and I’ve never been on a boat but I’ll do anything for a good cause for a short period of time).:

*\$25 for entries received by Thursday June 5th
\$35 Beach Entry before 8am Sunday morning
Please note we have a limited number of spots – get your entry in early!*

Make checks payable to: Richard O’Reilly
Mail entry to: 1609 Raymond Ave. Hermosa Beach CA 90254

Please read and understand this
This is a liability release. It releases all race organizers, participants, cities, beaches counties, sponsors and others in any way involved from any liability for damage or injury.

Waiver: I understand that paddling in the ocean is a dangerous sport, and that I could be injured or possibly killed participating in The Coopers Cure paddling relay race. I voluntarily assume all risks of participating in this race, including risks arriving from the negligence of its sponsors and organizers. Furthermore, I waive any right I might have, or will have in the future, to sue the sponsors or organizers of The Coopers Cure paddling relay race for any injury, death or damage related to my participating in it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ (Parent signature required if participant in under 18): _____