

Surfing contest raises money for anti-drug programs at Blacks Beach

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Skilled surfers turned out in force to compete in the 5th annual UCSD Sundt Memorial Surf Contest at Blacks Beach this past weekend, Feb 12-13th. The contest raises money for local non-profit anti-drug organizations and was started by John Sundt, who had two brothers die of drug overdoses. One program has surfing stars speak at schools along with a video against drugs. (From l to r:) Pro-event winner Dean Randazzo took home a big paycheck; Damien Hobgood slams off the top; competitors check out Ryan Bracker's unique board built out of native agave cactus wood. (Ryan is on the left); Mark Moreno blasts an upside down aerial; Brian Jennings launches airborne.

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Surfer rides the waves at Black's Beach during the UCSD-Sundt memorial open. Proceeds from the event will be donated to local nonprofit drug rehabilitation centers. The 2-day contest ends today.