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LOCATION CHANGE for IX PASG 2009



The IX Pan American Surfing Games will now be held in the city of Ilheus, Bahia.

The change is due to the fact that the Government is offering the event organizers financial support if they change the venue to Ilheus.

Ilheus is in the south of Bahia, full of white sand, good people... and waves! It is close to Itacaré, a famous surf spot there. *SAME DATE! DIFFERENT LOCATION!*

Message from the President

It was great seeing some of you at the recent ISA World Championships. I am sorry that I wasn't able to meet with all of you, but I was cheering for all the PASA NGB's !!!

I did follow the event when possible by Internet, happy to hear the results of the Pan American Countries doing better each year.

Congratulations to team USA for taking the Gold with their dream team.

PASA has been very busy with the preparations of the many events coming up still this year.

First is the IX Pan American Games to be held the 7th through the 15th of November. Please note that the event's venue has been changed from Salvador to Ilheus, a city south of Salvador, in the state of Bahia. The change was due to Government support, they offered funding if the venue was changed to give other cities of Bahia the chance to host international events.

You may want to take a couple of days and go to Itacaré, which has a very good wave and is beautiful.

Immediately following that event is the Bolivariano Games, which will once

again feature surfing as an official event. The following countries will be participating in the event, Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela, Panama, and Colombia.

Then there will be the I Pan American University Surfing Games to be held in Fortaleza, on the 4th through 6th of December. I hope everyone received a kit with information regarding the event at the ISA World Surfing Games. If you were not there and would like to receive one, please let me know.

Immediately following that event, the sport of Surf will make it's debut in the I South American Beach Games, which will be held from the 9th through the 13th of December. The event of surfing will take place in Punta del Este, Uruguay. All the countries of South America are invited to participate.

Cuba on the rise!!

One of the areas that the Pan American Surf Association works on is the development of the sport. PASA is in the process of creating a Developmental Program that helps nations in their struggle to become organized. One of the many countries in need of guidance and a lot of support is Cuba. *Continued....*



Maile Aguerre visits Cuba!

UPCOMING PASA EVENTS

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NAME OUR NEW MASCOT CONTEST!!!

The Pan American Surf Association has created a mascot for the **PASA University Surfing Games**, but he needs a name...

PASA would like your help in finding him a name. So please send in your ideas. A list will be compiled and then voted upon. The voting will be open for 2 weeks.

PASA will reward the winning name with \$100USD. So send in your name(s) asap!

Send ideas to: ceci.pasa@yahoo.com

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...President's Message (continued from cover)

PASA is developing a program of aide to developing countries and the first one to receive the benefit of this program is Cuba.

In the middle of January, (exact date to be determined, most likely the end of the month), PASA will run a whole program in Cuba of educating them and having their first National competition, ending in an International Competition.

It will be the PASA Invitational, the first of a series that PASA is creating for developing countries, like Cuba.

PASA is working now with the Cuban Government on getting the sport up and running there. A small Cuban team will be participating in the upcoming IX Pan American Surfing Games in Brazil. If anyone is interested in donating any



type of surfing items, please

contact me at
mailesurf@gmail.com

PASA needs your support and cooperation. Please email Cecilia with your intentions of participating in the upcoming events.

It is very important for the logistics in planning everything for the best of events. Plus by now all judges forms should be in.

I look forward to hearing from you and if you have any ideas, or donations you can give to help the AIDE PROGRAM, PASA more than welcomes you to help Unite the Americas through Surf.

Mahalo,

Maile Aguerre
President
Pan American Surfing Association



IMPORTANT DUE DATES FOR IX PASG!

Item	Due Date
Judge's CVs	May 31st, 2009
Entry Fees and Past Dues	September 1st, 2009
Motions and/or Amendments (excluding to elections and constitution)	October 1st, 2009
Participant's Names	October 1st, 2009
Athlete's Inquiry with Photo	October 10 th , 2009

All items listed above may be sent via e-mail to: ceci.pasa@yahoo.com or faxed to (1) 858 456 0633

