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Putting Discovery Bay "on the map"

Help put Discovery Bay "on the map!" Join your community on June 23rd, as we attempt to set a World Record for the largest number of manned paddle boats ever assembled on water! The event will take place in Harbor Bay, next to the Discovery Bay Yacht Harbor, from Noon to 1pm. At 1:00pm, all paddle boats must be in position, in the designated area, for the fly-over photo required for the official count. With over 2,000 paddle boats in Discovery Bay, the goal is to assemble 600 paddle boats. (If we assemble and connect 1,400 paddle boats, we would set two world records). This is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to be a part of Discovery Bay history.



Photo by Beckie Dohren

The World Record setting attempt will be held in conjunction with the 94505 kick-off celebration, which will be taking place on the grassy area next to the launch ramps starting at noon. That event will feature political speakers and presentations, local and national media, and maybe a special celebrity guest! Also, more than 3,000 balloons will be provided for the celebration! Please, mark your calendars for June 23rd. Complete details on page 12A of this issue of The Navigator.

Fireworks update:

Check out the cover of our Delta Life section for the complete details on the approaching July 4th Fireworks festivities.

Spotlight on the Delta

Water Ski Ban Proposed



Three-year-old Jackson Barber protests the No-Ski Ordinance at the Discovery Bay Boat Show"

The proposed ordinance for water ski ban on Indian slough, from Orwood to past the Discovery Bay entrance is finding opposition from skiing enthusiasts in Discovery Bay. The ordinance, which has spent more than 1-1/2 years in the making, is now approaching a vote by the Contra

could quickly turn into a 5 MPH zone, which would greatly extend the time to "fast water" ski areas. Also, that the statistics do not support the notion that water skiers are the problem. There is also a National Water Ski Racing Association website dedicated to opposing the ordinance: www.deltawaterskiban.org

This is a fairly complex issue that will have an impact on almost every Discovery Bay boater. The DBCSD, which makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, will hold a public meeting on this matter May 30 at 7:00 PM, in the Discovery Bay School gymnasium.

Costa County Board of Supervisors.

Proponents of the ordinance hope the change will make the area safer, preventing accidents on a high-traffic waterway, particularly on weekends and holidays. Opponents suggest the No Ski Zone

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