The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Carlsbad is to provide activities and experiences that enrich the lives of young people, inspiring and enabling them to reach their full potential.
and Taylor Knox, to a younger generation of kids like Chris and Brett Strother, Jake Blackburn and Donovan Stapleton.

“Reuniting local surfers from Carlsbad is a major part of this event, but it’s geared toward everyone,” Event Coordinator Ulises Thomas said. “It doesn’t matter if it’s your first surf contest or you’re the average Joe from Wisconsin, you’re gonna have fun and experience the California lifestyle,” Thomas said.

Nine divisions allow all ages, genders, and skill levels to compete. The State Beach Cup was awarded to 22-year-old Carlsbad local Brent Riley, an up-and-coming professional surfer who competes around the world.

Thomas said he’s looking for more sponsors to adopt this next year’s contest themed Carlsbad Unite. “One of our goals is to attract more people to our community, helping the local economy grow and highlight everything that is great about Carlsbad,” Thomas said.

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