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## Local Surfers Unofficially Break World Record

### *Forty Surfers Ride 'Party Wave' In Carlsbad*

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**CARLSBAD, Calif.** -- Surfers at South Carlsbad State Beach unofficially broke the world record for a "party wave" by riding the same wave simultaneously, according to organizers.

After several attempts, 40 surfers managed to get up on a single wave for at least five seconds Wednesday, said Pat Weber, founder of the San Diego Surfing Academy.

The record now listed by Guinness World Records was set in Australia in December 2002, with 38 surfers.

"It was touch-and-go, but we have eclipsed it by two," Weber said.

About 50 surfers paddled out, the event's organizer said.

The event was held to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the surfing school, Weber said.

Three professional surfing judges who attended the event will provide documentation to Guinness to validate the record, according to Weber, who said he intends to organize a similar event next year.

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