

# Troop 175 Event Report

## Ocean Kayaking Trip

**When:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004

**Where:** Monterey Bay

### Scouts & Siblings

Brian H., Zach M., Eric H., Claire H., Sam W., Ryan S., Ellen S., Adam Y.

### Adults

Mike H., Mike L., Barb M., John J., Ken W., Julie S., Dan Y., Jane Y.

### Location

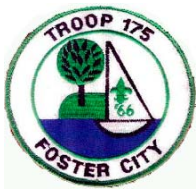
Monterey Bay, Monterey California

### Trip Summary

While the weather all the way from Foster City was overcast and gray, when we hit the Monterey Peninsula, the sky shone a beautiful blue, and it was clear for the rest of our trip. We got there at 9am, just as Monterey Bay Kayaks were opening, and they did their usual efficient job of getting everyone signed in, outfitted, through their training class on into the water. And then the fun began. While it was indeed quite clear and sunny, it was also quite windy, which made for some one to two foot swells! However, that was not to be a deterrent, as everyone in the group eventually made it around the jetty on the far side of the harbor and out into the Bay, some as far as the Aquarium! Wildlife, in the form sea otters, seals, cormorants, and of course sea gulls were plentiful that day, much to everyone's delight. And the waves made for some interesting "landings" on the return, as some unintentionally (really!) surfed the waves in and beached with a bit more speed than intended ☺



**The Crew, Ready for Action!**



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**Cruzin' Girlz!**



**Lazy Seal**



**Captain John likes it!**



**Swimming Seal – Sunning Cormorant**



**Big Smiles on Eric & Claire**



**The Surf Riders -- Before...**