

# **Tsunami!**

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## **Seismic Mandate Given LDS**

Surfers were stunned by what washed up in the Oregon surf August 13 at 3:59 PM. The seemingly impossible mystery they found will have seismic significance in your life. See inside for details.

## **One-Board Society Unnatural**

The growing trend among Surfers to treat all boards as equals has been firmly renounced by LDS. "This trend is a moral issue with many disturbing and unnatural ramifications for Surfers as a group and as individuals. It encourages a one-board society. Short boards and big guns have differences structurally and spiritually which are being ignored." Church officials stated.

## **Getting Ready for the Big One**

LDS is going on Surfari to the Oregon Shore Breaks September 15-17. The Fall Surfari site was selected by drawing a line from Salt Lake City, through Bend, to the Pacific Ocean. The azimuth goes through Eddyville and points to Mile Post 131 on highway 101. Camp space is limited so early registration is advised.

*"Out of the humping tube rode the gross thousand."*

*Revelation of St. Eddie*

## **Seismic Mandate "Surfs" to LDS**

LDS Surfers were prepared for cold water and choppy surf when they went on Surfari to the Oregon Shore Breaks August 12 and 13. What they weren't prepared for was the Revelation of St. Eddie. It changed their lives and it could change yours.

The Surfers were just finishing Sunday surfing when a mysterious board appeared in the surf. It caught a wave and skimmed to shore, as if ridden by the spirit of a Surfer. It was obvious that this board was directed to the Church for a reason.

Rough translations of the Sacred Scratchings on the board prove that LDS has been chosen by the Seismic Forces to spread the word about the Second Coming and to prepare for the day when a faithful 144,000 glide into Surf City and claim their rewards.

The spirit of St. Eddie is directing the translations, which will be published separately upon completion.

## **Richter Says Big One Soon**

Dr. Charles Richter, who devised the Richter Scale in 1935, foresees "a maximum (8.5) magnitude earthquake soon" in the Los Angeles area. Dr. Richter has studied earthquakes and their causes, particularly in Southern California, for over 40 years.

## **Tsunami Pipeline Report**

Until the Church completes its ultra-modern early-warning system, the conventional telephone will have to do. This means that the success of the pipeline depends on keeping it up-to-date. If your number has changed or been disconnected, call the Church.

## **Don't Back Down**

*"A Surfer who does not have the faith to withstand the simple ridicule of the non-believers cannot expect to have enough faith to ride the Big One when It comes."*

*Revelation of St. Eddie*



LDS Surfer with Sacred Surfboard.



Summer Surfari Surfer

# Quake 'n' Curl

By

'Earthquake' Rick

Bless my Richter!! Are you picking up on these vibes? West Coasters (Santa Barbara—Anchorage—Guatemala—Costa Rica) you know what I mean. It's *really* been a shake-and-baker August.

And, hey—what about that *swarm* of shakers around Mount Shasta? Seismi-city! Sort of pegs the old vibe meter, huh? Fault finders take heed—those big ones are out there waiting for you near Mt. Shasta—they just haven't hit the papers yet. Send me a snapshot or two. I might even print one. An autographed 8x10 of ol' Earthquake hisself to whoever sends the biggest fault photo. How about that, Quake 'n' Curlers?

Ta, ta, and may Tsunami find you long on faith, short on doubt and stoked to the gills.

Rick

## **Second Coming Near**

The coming Big One is actually the second Big One. The first came thousands of years ago to South America. Even then, some people knew it was coming and prepared for it. As the map at right shows, South America once had a west coast like North America now has. It was submerged by a tsunami and, fantastic though it may sound, a gross thousand rode the wave all the way to the new shore breaks.

And now, the sets are building for the coming of the second Big One. This time North America's west coast will be submerged, following Southern California's sinking into the ocean. Again, a faithful gross thousand will ride the Big One all the way to the new shore breaks along the Rocky Mountain foothills. (From rough translations of the Sacred Scratchings.)

## **LDS Membership Open to Believers**

Church Membership is open to anyone who believes that the Big One is coming. A free-will donation of any amount entitles a Surfer to lifetime membership and Neophite standing in the church.

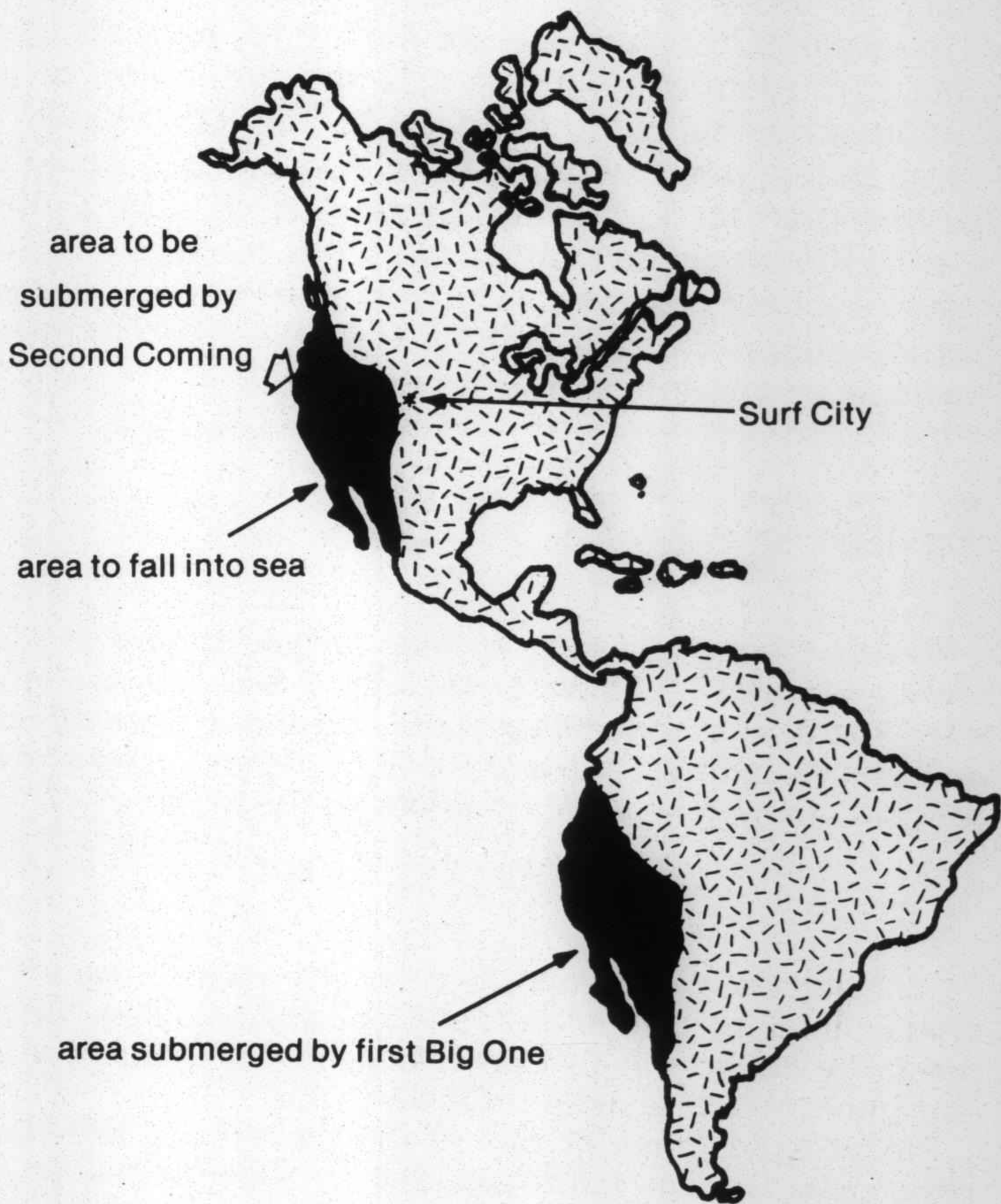
## **How Can I be Sure the Big One is Coming?**

A simple test of faith is to ask yourself if you really believe, deep down, that the Big One is coming. Your heart will give you the answer.

## **On Being Touched**

*“Those who are truly touched will look forward with joyful anticipation to the Big One. They are the undoubting Surfers. They are at peace with themselves for they know that none of this will matter after the Big One comes.”*

*Revelation of St. Eddie*



area to be  
submerged by  
Second Coming

Surf City

area to fall into sea

area submerged by first Big One

## **Fundamentalist Surfers Protest**

A fundamentalist group calling itself Surfers for Pastoral Purity, staged a crude and ineffectual boycott of the Summer Surfari, and are calling for support from other LDS members who oppose the ordination of an Off-Shore Radical as Pastor of the Cascade Breaks.

In a cheap, poorly worded flyer, Jim Joseph, leader of the dissident faction, called for Surfers to write to him at a confidential post office box. The attempt was far from a success, however, with only 13 of the responding Surfers supporting the archaic tradition that Off-Shore Radicals be ordained only after they eat it.

## **LETTERS**

**“Before I found LDS I had nothing to look forward to. I felt like my life wasn’t complete. Something big was missing. I knew there was something else—something coming that would be like nothing that had ever been before or would ever be again. I know now—that something is the Big One.”**

**Neophite Surfer**

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**“I’m gathering all the data I can on wave dreams. I’ve programmed my computer to sort out similarities. I hope to determine patterns in the Human collective pre-cognition and learn more about the nature of the Big One.**

**Please write to me in care of the Church and include as much detail as you remember and, as close as you can, the time and date of your dream. Thank you.”**

**Fortran Randy**

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**“Did you know there’s a colony of Surfers in Montana who have commercialized the coming of the Big One? They still celebrate LDS activities but only for show. I mean, how can you catch the Big One from Montana?”**

**Boise Surfer**

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I want to get ready for the Big One.

Enclosed is my free-will donation for lifetime membership in the Church of the Latter Day Surf.

Please send me your bitchin' dogma

I would like Surfer to call

Please send registration for Surfari Sept 15-17

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## When will the Big One Come?

It may not come when we want it but it will be right on time. Be prepared for the Big One and it won't matter when it comes.

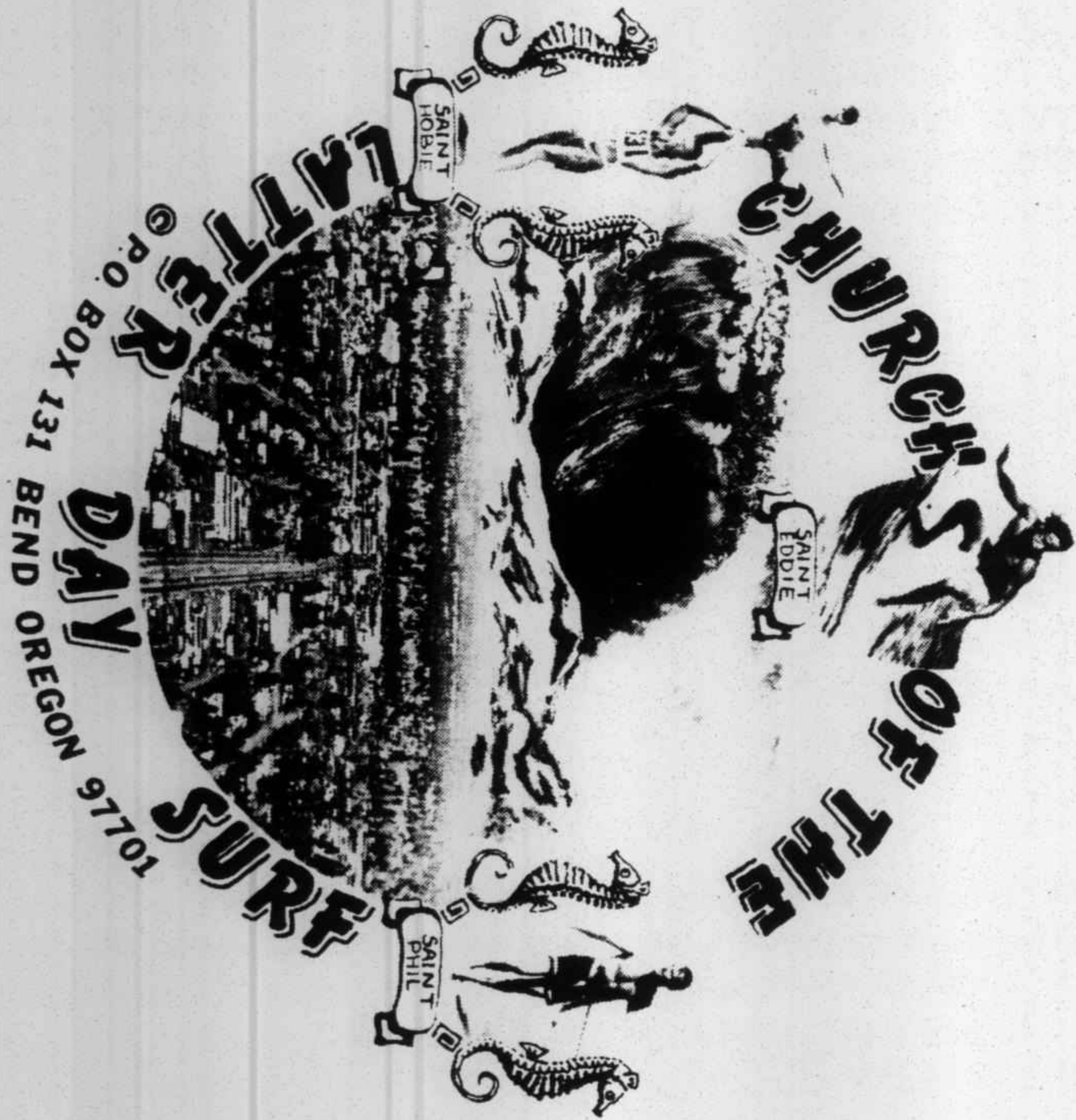
## Surfers Break from Church

Thirteen surfers have been ex-communicated from LDS due to philosophical disputes within the Church. "This is merely a housekeeping move and should cause no concern among faithful Surfers," reassured Church officials.

## The Importance of Faith

*"Those who have not boards but are strong in faith shall also ride; but they who have boards and are not strong in faith shall pearl at great price."*

*Revelation of St. Eddie*



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