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The City of Marina/On the Beach/Drawn Skate Team is the 2011 State Games of America National Junior Olympic Skateboarding Champions!

Join Us As We Welcome Home the Team, Tuesday, August 9th, at 6:30p.m. At the Marina Teen Center, 304 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina

The City of Marina/On the Beach/Drawn Skate Team competed against some of the best skaters from around the country this past weekend at the 2011 State Games of America in San Diego California. Attending this event was a great achievement and a culmination of two and a half years of hard work for these sixteen skaters.

The skate competition was held at the YMCA Skate Complex in Encinitas, CA on Saturday, August 6th. The team qualified for the National Championships by becoming the 2010 California Junior Olympic Gold Medal State Champions and the California State Champions for the 2010 California Amateur Skate League National Skate Federation State Championships.

Individual medals were awarded as follows:

Sponsored – 12 and Under: 1. Connor Kepp; 7. Francisco Pinto; 9. Alejandro Martinez; 11. Ryder Starick; 12. Noah Cosgrove; 17. Sergio Anaya; **Sponsored – 13-15:** 1. Shane Sullivan; 4. Sean Byrne; 7. Billie Rodil; 8. Bradley Mustoe; 16. Michael Smith; 17. Tony Mai...Hurt; **Sponsored – 16 and Over:** 2. Sterlin Fitzgerald; 7. Anthony Johnson; 8. Nathan Forson; 10. Andrew Love.

As a result of the individual medal placements the team was awarded the gold medal and is the new 2011 State Games of America National Junior Olympic Skateboarding Champions.

The team consists of (from left to right): Top Row: Andrew Love, Sterlin Fitzgerald, Sean Byrne, Anthony Johnson, Billy Rodil, Michael Smith; Second Row: Bradley Mustoe, Shane Sullivan, Tony Mai, Conner Kepp; Bottom Row: Ryder Starick, Alejandro Martinez, Sergio Anaya; Missing: Frisco Pinto, Noah Cosgrove, Knox Forson.