

Hodads,

Vanessa and I finally bought us one of those digital cameras that have been out for ten or twelve years (???) now. Both of us having been in the computer and "high tech" arena since we were in our 20's, you would have thought we would be digitally motivated long ago. We weren't until this weekend.

We went down to Carmel for our annual anniversary trek and just happened to see some swells that were eye catching, literally.

I've set up two different directory structures, as follows:

1. **../Carmel_Beach_&_Point/** - most of the wave shots were taken at the point along Scenic Drive. In the photos, and looking north towards Pebble Beach you will see some giant swells towards Pescadero Point in Pebble Beach. This is where Ghost Tree is located. Looking south from the point you will see Point Lobos State Park in the background. Worth noting, longtime friend and fellow hodad, Greg Linder, told us of reefs out from Carmel Beach that only come alive in gargantuan surf. They did and we captured it. I would guess the swells were running up to 15+ feet, occasionally bigger. There is a sub directory, **../smaller_images_4_dialUp/** for those of you still using a dial up service. The images are smaller and will be faster to load.

2. **../Pebble_Beach_Ghost_Tree_&_18th/** - We stopped and shot at a couple of different places along Pescadero Point to capture a few waves. We then took a few more from the Boat House at Stillwater Cove and the 17th green at Pebble. Again, looking northward from the 17th is Pescadero Point and looking south is Carmel and Point Lobos. Interesting to see some more hodads riding in front of the Lodge at the 18th. I have never seen that before.

The direct link is http://63.195.56.239/class_of_69/ClassMates/1969/Clack_Cal/2006_12_15_Carmel/

Attached is a short story on Ghost Tree from a local Carmel magazine.

Cowabunga,



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"I don't mind if you don't like my manners. I don't like them myself. They're pretty bad. I grieve over them on long winter evenings." (Humphrey Bogart)