

Santa Cruz Political Prisoners

The Struggle Ahead

In Jail or Facing Jail:

“LIGHTHOUSE” LINDA LEMASTER: Jury selection for trial begins 9 AM Monday October 15th in Department 1 for attending a sick activist (“Illegal Lodging” PC 647e) on the courthouse steps during the PeaceCamp2010 [PC2010] protest August 2010. hearthbylinda.blogspot.com

“CURBHUGGER” CHRIS DOYON: aka Commander X Fled to avoid persecution from identical charges. Spent several months organizing, publicizing, and headlining the PC2010 protest, protecting a safe sleeping space for the local homeless community.

“EDUCATE BY ACTION” ED FREY: local attorney/activist established PC2010 to fight the anti-homeless Sleeping Ban under house arrest for PC647e fullspectrumdemocracy.org

SANTA CRUZ ELEVEN: eleven activists & reporters of the *Occupy* movement indicted for supporting and/or reporting on the 11-30-11 3-day occupation of the vacant 75 River St. Wells Fargo-leased bank . Seven are-still charged & face 7 years in prison. santacruzeleven.org
Dismissal Hearing Tuesday October 9th 8:15 AM D-6 for Cameron Laurendau

ISAAC “LYRICAL I” COLLINS, dedicated African-American *Occupy* activist, & poet, who was the only person arrested among hundreds at the 4-20 Marijuana Smoke-In at UCSC's Great Meadow last spring. He faces prison for felony possession. **Arraignment 10-24 8 AM D-3**

MANY UNKNOWN HOMELESS CAMPERS, harassed, cited, arrested, and/or exiled—their property confiscated or stolen by the Santa Cruz Police Department, City Parks and Rec Rangers, County Sheriffs, or private “Security” patrols. The SCPD alone brags on its blog entry for September 14, 2012: **510 Citations Issued. 155 Arrests 205 Campsites Posted for Abatement 87 Campsites Cleaned**

MANY OCCUPY SANTA CRUZ [OSC] ACTIVISTS, given citations or arrested for PC 647e in violation of the right to assemble, or charged with violation of the County's unilateral 7 PM – 7 AM curfew at the courthouse and county building, imposed to crush peaceful assembly there.

D.A. Bob Lee can choose to file charges up to a year after the arrests and has shown his disposition to do so in the case of the Santa Cruz Eleven, charged months after the bank occupation protest ended peacefully. occupysantacruz.org

LEARN YOUR RIGHTS; EXERCISE THEM ! Contact HUFF or OSC for more info.

DEMAND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS (SleepCrime, Drug War, PovertyCrime) BE FREED IMMEDIATELY AND FULL RESTITUTION MADE; NO JAIL FOR SLEEP OR PROTEST !