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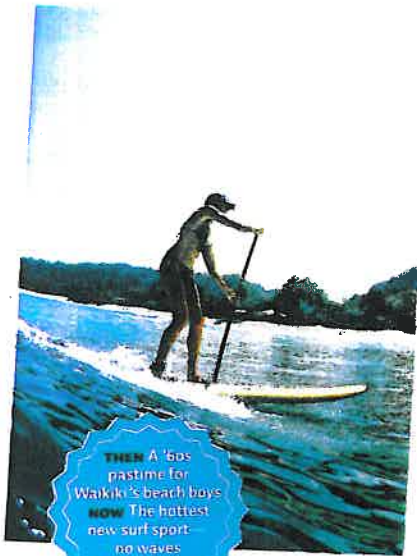
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Summer comebacks

Two nostalgic pleasures—outdoor theaters and stand-up paddling—are new again



THEN A '60s pastime for Waikiki's beach boys
NOW The hottest new surf sport—no waves required

Stand-up paddling

The water sports craze for those of us who can't hang 10

WHAT IT IS Stand-up paddling (SUP) first made waves on Oahu's Waikiki Beach in the '60s, when surfers began standing up on their longboards and paddling with canoe oars. Now it's attracting surfers and nonsurfers alike.

HOW IT WORKS SUP requires a board that's thicker and wider than a normal surfboard, an oar, and a little balance.

HOT SPOTS Hawaii, coastal towns like Santa Cruz and Malibu,

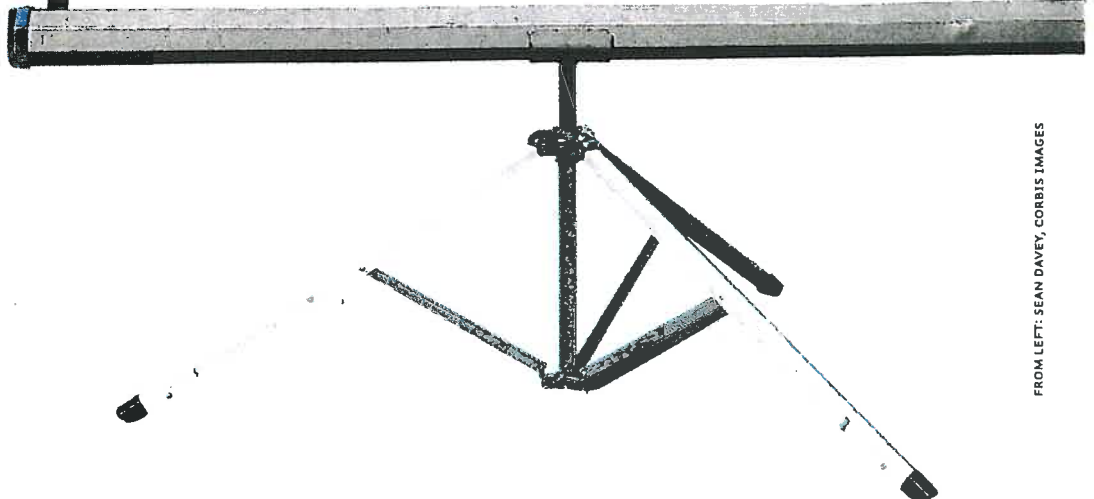
and the "flat-water" scene (otherwise known as lakes, ponds, and possibly your swimming pool). Inland, rentals are available from Lake Tahoe to Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

HOW TO TRY IT Many shops offer lessons, like Blue-Line Stand Up Paddle Surf (\$85; santabarbara.bluelinepaddlesurf.com); Kayak Connection (\$55; santacruz.kayakconnection.com); and Perfect Wave Surf Shop (\$30; kirkland.perfectwave.com).



Stars overhead Perhaps it's a revolt against \$10 popcorn, but these days, outdoor movies are more popular than ever. Enjoy the show

	THE VIBE	SHOWTIMES	HOT TICKET	CONCESSIONS
TOP DOWN FILM FESTIVAL PORTLAND	Cult movies and art-house screenings take place on the top of a hotel parking garage.	Dusk on Thursdays through August 27 (\$8 per person; nwfilm.org)	Boris Karloff at his spooky best in <i>Son of Frankenstein</i> , August 20	Gracie's Restaurant next door has a food stand at the show; we love their bourbon-y Mint Julep Ice Cream Sandwich.
FILM NIGHT IN THE PARK SAN FRANCISCO	Picnic-toting families and Chardonnay-toting singles flock to this film series' three park locations: Mission Dolores, Washington Square, and Union Square.	Dusk or 8 p.m. on select Saturdays through October 3 (free; sfntf.org)	Brat Pack throwback <i>Pretty in Pink</i> , August 1 at Dolores Park	Grab a Mission-style carne asada burrito from El Toro Taqueria (\$; 598 Valencia St.; 415/431-3351), a few blocks from Dolores Park.
FILM ON THE ROCKS RED ROCKS AMPHITHEATER, DENVER	See your favorite comedies against a sweeping backdrop of 300-million-year-old red rock.	Dusk on select weeknights through August 18 (\$10 per person; redrocksonline.com)	<i>Ghostbusters</i> , August 4 (the theme song holds up, even with these acoustics)	Try hot wings and funnel cakes from nearby Willy's Wings (\$; 109 Bear Creek Ave., Morrison; 303/697-1232).
HOLLYWOOD OUTDOOR CINEMA WEST HOLLYWOOD	This new venue on Melrose Place is an offshoot of Seattle's Fremont Outdoor Cinema; expect costumes and an enthusiastic audience.	Dusk on select Saturdays through August 29 (\$5 donation suggested; hollywoodoutdoorcinema.com)	Cult fave <i>Shaun of the Dead</i> , August 15	Get the luscious truffled mac 'n' cheese to go from Taste on Melrose (\$; closed Mon.; 8454 Melrose Ave.; 323/852-6888).



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