



The affable 1985-86 county grand jury

Your friendly grand jury

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SANTA CRUZ — The county apparently has come so clean the grand jury has to advertise for muck to rake.

And, the jury says it will rake with a smile.

The 1985-86 grand jury recently issued a press release, both to ask for help in finding bureaucratic rugs to look under and to let the citizens

of Santa Cruz County know this grand jury is not old and somber.

Just look at the picture they had taken. They're jolly good sports.

"Contrary to the popular image of the grand jury as a group of somber senior citizens, the Santa Cruz County 1985-86 grand jury is comprised of a broad spectrum of ages and expertise, neither senior nor somber," the press release reads.

"The grand jury acts as a watchdog agency on behalf of the citizens of the county. Response is made to any complaint by a committee concerned with the subject."

The grand jury says citizens can phone in tips at 425-2639 or by writing P.O. Box 542, Santa Cruz, 95061.

The grand jury might begin by investigating the misuse of the word "comprise" in its press release.