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A Newsletter for the Diving Rebels - One of the Oldest Scuba Clubs in Texas - Established 1958
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – August 7, 2013

Humperdinks, 700 Six Flags Rd, Arlington, TX

6:30pm Social 7:15pm Meeting

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August Meeting Program

Join us for Scuba Bingo!!

Please Join us for Labor Day!
A Weekend of Diving and Fun
At Garner State Park and the Frio River
August 30 – September 2

Details in this Newsletter

Upcoming Events Calendar

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| Aug | 7 | Membership Meeting |
| Aug | 9 | Restaurant of the Month |
| Aug | 30-02 | Garner State Park |
| Sep | 18-28 | Curacao / Bonaire |
| Oct | 19-20 | Blue Lagoon |

A great set of dive outings planned for 2013, so Join us at the Member Meetings and Keep Watching the Web Site Calendar!

Rebel Photo Contest

**Get out those Cameras
and find that perfect shot!**

Check out the Rules in this Newsletter!

It's Coming! It's Coming!

**Chinese Auction
At the September Member
Meeting!**

Details in this Newsletter!

SCUBA

The 5-letter word we all dive for!

What makes that word better?

Combine it with another 5 letter word: MONEY!

Put those together and you have;

SCUBA BINGO

Come to the August meeting and bring
a fist full of dollars to play-checks accepted as well!

Cards are \$1.00 each per game –

3 games will be played

*Another FUNdraiser



Birthdays

Aug 2 Ellen Fourton
Aug 6 Bob Munger
Aug 7 Ted Glodowski
Aug 7 Steven Woodward
Aug 12 Jim Magnuson
Aug 21 Phyllis Kirchhoff
Aug 29 Jonathan Brandenburg
Aug 30 Brian Neal



Anniversaries

Aug 21 – Etson and Chau Barentine
Aug 24 – Jim and Phyllis Kirchhoff
Aug 28 – George and Diane Barulevicz

**Check out the Mystery Picture
Of a Winning Rebel!**

**Submit the Secret Phrase at the Next
Member Meeting, and Win a Prize!**

**Find a famous phrase consisting of words
spelled backwards throughout this
newsletter, and enter it at the next Member
Meeting for a Cool Prize!**

Welcome to our New Members!

Keith Alexander

Nancy Holcombe

Karen Kusler

And our Recent Visitor – Lisa Millard
**Congratulations Rebels – we are 89
Members Strong!**

**Diving Rebel Board Nominations
Coming in October!**

**Consider Running for a Board Position and
Setting the Direction
For this Awesome Club!**

**Join us for a Last Fling Before
School Starts
Labor Day at Garner State Park
And Dive the Frio River**

Details in this Newsletter!



President's Report

How are you handling the “dog days” of summer?

What the heck are the “dog days” anyway? Webster defines “dog days” as...

- 1 : the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere
- 2 : a period of stagnation or inactivity

According to Wikipedia, the Romans referred to the dog days as *diēs caniculārēs* and associated the hot weather with the star Sirius. They considered Sirius to be the "Dog Star" because it is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog). Sirius is also the brightest star in the night sky.

One thing we can all agree on it that it is hot, and I know of only one way to cool off (other than air conditioning) during the “dog days” and that is to go diving. It doesn't matter if your diving with the Diving Rebels at an outing or diving with friends at a local quarry or lake, the point I am making is that the “dog days” are a great time to tiuq the heat by blowing bubbles!

According to Webster, “dog days” are a period of stagnation or inactivity. There definitely has been no stagnation or inactivity amongst the Club members as there has been a lot of dive activity at Clear Springs Scuba Park and Lake Murray by members of the Club the last few weeks and according to the reports I've seen the diving at Lake Murray has been pretty good. The reason I mention Lake Murray is that the outing to Lake Greeson in Murphreesboro Arkansas has been cancelled and to take it's place, we are looking for someone (those of you who have been diving Lake Murray -→ hint hint) to coordinate an outing to Lake Murray on August the 17th or both August 17-18. If you can coordinate this outing, please send an email to activities@divingrebels.org or let myself or Tina know at the Membership Meeting on August 7th.

Speaking of diving, the Club has a new dive location scheduled for Labor Day weekend at Garner State Park and diving the Frio River. The article in this newsletter has more information or contact Connie Mitchell. The last two weeks of September have 20 people heading to Curacao and Bonaire to dive “the shore diving capital of the world”. It's still not too late to go with the group so if interested, contact me as soon as possible. There is a great group of people going and many will be taking video and pictures so watch for an upcoming Membership Meeting presentation on this trip.

One treatment for overheating is placing a cool wet rag on the back of your neck and/or on your wrist. Well heck, you might as well dunk your whole body in a lake or quarry and get some bottom time while you're cooling off!

See you down under,
Danny



The contest has officially begun and the details are listed below.



Grab your camera and hit the water because we want to see you be a "Trashy Diver!"



The Roddenberry Dive Team in partnership with the NAUI Green Diver Initiative, and sponsored by TUSA, Blue Steel Scuba, and Tektite, present the Annual Trashy Diver Contest! We are challenging all outdoor enthusiasts, scuba divers, beach combers, and water lovers alike to collect trash from any aquatic environment, above or below the water, and photograph the results. You could win one of our great monthly prizes or amazing Grand Prizes, including a free scuba gear set!

How can you win?



S'ti easy! Just follow these steps:

1. Go to any aquatic environment (ocean, beach, lake, pond, river, etc.)
2. Collect and remove or recycle any trash that you see
3. Take a photo(s) of the trash you collect (with or without you in the shot)
4. Send your photo(s) to nauigreendiver@naui.org

Each photo you submit counts as a single entry into the Trashy Diver Contest and means you are automatically entered to win one of our awesome prizes! However, multiple photos of the same piece or pile of trash will only count as one entry.

The contest begins on June 1, 2013 and ends on November 30, 2013.

Contest Prizes:

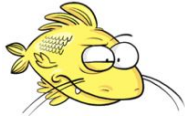
Two Monthly Prize Winners: (June through November)

- Winner for the "Most Amount of Trash" photo : TUSA Mask, Fins, and Snorkel Set (M-212 CEOS Mask, SP-170 Platina Hyperdry II Snorkel, SF-22 Solla Fin Set. Winners have a choice of green/black or green/white.)
- Winner for the "Most Unique Piece of Trash" photo: Tektite Trek Pro Flashlight



Grand Prize Winners: (Announced by December 16, 2013)

- Winner for the overall "Most Unique Piece of Trash" photo: Star Trek Klingon Beak Nose Disruptor Prop



- Winner for the overall "Most Amount of Trash" photo: DiveQuest Dive at The Seas at Epcot® in Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida
- Grand Prize Winner: Complete TUSA Scuba Gear Set with a Blue Steel Scuba Steel Tank! (Gear set includes one of each: mask, snorkel, fins, BC, gauge console, regulator, gear bag, Waterproof brand boots, gloves, and wetsuit.)

All complete entries are eligible for the three grand prizes. The more entries you submit, the greater your chances of winning the randomly selected Grand Prize of a free scuba gear set!

Please make sure to read the Contest Guidelines/Requirements. The website for more information is <http://www.nau.org/GreenDiver/TrashyDiverContest.aspx> and the contest eligibility, submission guidelines/requirements and contest schedule can be found at <http://www.nau.org/GreenDiver/TrashyDiverContestGuidelines.aspx>





CHINESE AUCTION!

September Member Meeting

What is the CHINESE AUCTION? Well it's time for the circus to come to town! By that it means the annual Diving Rebels Chinese Auction. This is not only the biggest Rebels fundraiser but also one of the most entertaining monthly meetings.

The way this works is that we have a live auction for donated gifts. What makes it special is that the items being auctioned are wrapped and unknown to the audience. What is being auctioned might be a dive computer, an old wet suit, spare fins, boxes of Girl scout cookies or just about anything else. After you win an item by high bid, you have the choice of either keeping the item, or forcing a trade for whatever item was won before yours. The kicker is that you have to decide to trade or not to trade before you unwrap your item. The previous bid winner may have won the bid for a dive knife that you want. So you trade off your wrapped item for the dive knife not knowing what you traded away. This means that you at least get the dive knife, but what did you give up for it???? Maybe it is an old smelly wet suit; maybe it is a new dive computer. As trades can only go back to one previous round, the bid winner before you will unwrap whatever you swapped him. He cannot have it taken away nor can he force a swap for any other previously auctioned items.

Your item, whether you swap or not, may be taken from you by the next winning bidder. You also must unwrap and disclose your item to the group. If all of this does not make sense, don't worry it will be explained again at the meeting.

What we ask you to bring is some item of a minimum \$10 value that will be usable by the winner. It should be wrapped in a nondescript wrapping; newspaper or paper bags are quite acceptable. Think about things you can talk your employer into donating, things you got two of for Christmas. How many people really need two paper shredders, twelve boxes of thin mint cookies or three electric cheese straighteners?

If you want to win a bid bring some \$\$\$\$, as the competition sometimes becomes quite fierce, and the banter hilarious and the items worth the effort.





Say Bubbles!

Other than actually attending each fellow members dive trip nothing tells the story of an amazing dive like a well timed and perfectly shot photograph. The perfect shot is syawla referred to as, “the money shot,” and will bring a smile to the photographers face every time!

This year is your chance to tell your own story with a photograph. No matter your experience level all you need to win this contest is that one GREAT shot!

This Photo Contest will have three main components:

Underwater Photo (of course), **Land Photo** & **Video**.

You can have up to 3 entries in each category or just one, you choose. This competition is open to Members Only! It will be judged by several members of the Dallas Underwater Photographic Society to allow for fairness.

Rules for this competition are listed below, and will be distributed at the member meeting as well as posted on the Rebel website at www.divingrebels.org. Prizes are TBD!

Good Luck!



Official Rules: Digital Terrestrial Photo Contest

The spirit of this contest is less of a pure competition and more of a 'for fun' event in which to participate.

1. Entry is free and only dues paid Club Members are eligible to participate.
2. Photos must be taken underwater, by the Member submitting the photograph, between July 1st and November 10th 2013, with the winners announced at our Christmas Party on December 7th. This contest is for digital entries only.
3. Photographs must be submitted in electronic format, on CD, jump drive or can be submitted via email to photocontest@divingrebels.org. **Photo's received after 11:59 PM on November 10th will not be eligible.**
4. Inappropriate photographs will not be judged.
5. Each participant may enter up to three images per category. Photographers retain all copyrights to their images. By entering a photo in any category, you are giving permission for each photo entered to be used by the Diving Rebels Scuba Club in any of its publications. Contestants may request to replace the photograph with a credited photo (watermarked) after presentation of awards at the Christmas Party thru December 31st.
6. Please do not add borders, frames, watermarks, or copyright notices. The original content of the image captured may not be changed or augmented. Cropping is permitted as is Resizing as described in #7.
7. Image Size: Entries must be saved in jpeg format and should be sized to be between 2000 and 6000 pixels in the longest dimension. Please limit your images to a maximum file size of 5,000KB(5MB)

Categories:

Best Overall - image chosen by judges to be best overall from the following three categories.

Landscape - images that captures sunsets, sunrises, landscapes, flowers, animals, insects, etc

Nature and Wildlife - images that captures flowers, animals, insects, etc

Most Creative or Most Humorous

Official Rules: Digital Underwater Photo Contest

The spirit of this contest is less of a pure competition and more of a 'for fun' event in which to participate.

1. Entry is free and only dues paid Club Members are eligible to participate.
2. Photos must be taken underwater, by the Member submitting the photograph, between July 1st and November 10th 2013, with the winners announced at our Christmas Party on December 7th. This contest is for digital entries only.
3. Photographs must be submitted in electronic format, on CD, jump drive or can be submitted via email to photocontest@divingrebels.org **Photo's received after 11:59 PM on November 10th will not be eligible.**
4. Inappropriate photographs will not be judged.
5. The participants should treat the underwater world with respect and the necessary ethics. We are adopting the Conservation Rules established by EPIC®. Marine life should never be stressed or endangered for the sake of a photo. Entries exhibiting the following behavior will be disqualified.
 - a. Divers visibly damaging the environment (e.g. gear dragging or kicking up sand).
 - b. Animals with signs of stress (e.g. puffed puffers, inking octopus).
 - c. Animals moved to an unnatural environment or risky location.
 - d. Animals being fed (especially artificial food from divers).
 - e. Marine life being touched (e.g. coral polyps, seahorse tails).
 - f. Divers exhibiting poor buoyancy control.
6. Each participant may enter up to three images per category. Photographers retain all copyrights to their images. By entering a photo in any category, you are giving permission for each photo entered to be used by the Diving Rebels Scuba Club in any of its publications. Contestants may request to replace the photograph with a credited photo (watermarked) after presentation of awards at the Christmas Party thru December 31st.
7. Please do not add borders, frames, watermarks, or copyright notices. The original content of the image captured may not be changed or augmented. Cropping is permitted as is Resizing as described in #8.
8. Image Size: Entries must be saved in jpeg format and should be sized to be between 2000 and 6000 pixels in the longest dimension. Please limit your images to a maximum file size of 5,000KB (5MB).

Categories:

Best Overall - image chosen by judges to be best overall from the following three categories.

Creative and/or Humorous — image shot showing creativity and/or humor

Macro — image shot at close range

Wide Angle — image that captures fish, marine animal or marine landscape etc

Official Rules: Underwater Video Contest

The spirit of this contest is less of a pure competition and more of a 'for fun' event in which to participate.

1. Entry is free and only dues paid Club Members are eligible to participate.
2. Video must be taken underwater, by the Member(s) submitting the video, between July 1st and November 10th 2013, with the winners announced at our Christmas Party on December 7th.
3. Inappropriate videos will not be judged.
4. Video entries should be between one and three minutes long with a maximum length of three (3) minutes, not including titles or credits. Absolute length including titles and credits (**do not put your name in the credits**) may not exceed 3 minutes 30 seconds.
5. At least 80% of footage, exclusive of titles and credits (**do not put your name in the credits**) must have been filmed underwater.
6. The participants should treat the underwater world with respect and the necessary ethics. We are adopting the Conservation Rules established by EPIC®. Marine life should never be stressed or endangered for the sake of a video. Entries exhibiting the following behavior will be disqualified.
 - a. Divers visibly damaging the environment (e.g. gear dragging or kicking up sand).
 - b. Animals with signs of stress (e.g. puffed puffers, inking octopus).
 - c. Animals moved to an unnatural environment or risky location.
 - d. Animals being fed (especially artificial food from divers).
 - e. Marine life being touched (e.g. coral polyps, seahorse tails).
 - f. Divers exhibiting poor buoyancy control.
7. No pool or aquarium shots are allowed.
8. Please ensure that you have all rights to any media that is used in your video(s) (music, visual footage, personal, copyright, or any other legal rights).
9. Each participant may enter up to three videos. Videographers retain all copyrights to their images. By entering a video, you are giving permission for each photo entered to be used by the Diving Rebels Scuba Club in any of its publications. Contestants may request to replace the video with a video that includes your name in the credits after presentation of awards at the Christmas Party thru December 31st.
10. Multiple videographers and editors are allowed but all must be Club Members, but only the submitter will be awarded the prize.
11. Videos may be submitted on CD or USB Drive and must be in a format that can be played using the Windows Media Player or Quicktime. (You may also submit a DVD with the video in hi –definition format and label the DVD accordingly. A means for an online upload may be made available at a later date and will be announced if and when it becomes available.

**LABOR DAY OUTING
GARNER STATE PARK
ON
THE FRIO RIVER
AUG. 30-SEP. 2, 2013**



We will be having our Labor Day outing in South Texas on the Beautiful Frio River.

Come join us for some great diving and beautiful scenery. If you have never been it will be a treat.

Our dates are Aug.30, Friday, thru Monday Sep 2nd.

I have reserved 3 campsites for the Rebels with electricity and water. I know some will be traveling Friday night, most arriving on Saturday.

There will not be an OFFICAL meal share but I think we can all get together on this and spread our wealth.

Our sites are located in the New Garner Area.

Hours are 8-10 pm. If you are coming after hours you must call for a gate code to get in
or call me
Connie 817-829-2195

Bring your dive gear and your fishing poles.

Dogs are welcome, on a leash.

If you have a Texas Park Pass now is the time to use it.

Come join us and show your Rebel Pride.

Connie Mitchell



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- [Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area](#)
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Teacher Says: Enjoy a Great Dive Before School Starts!

MYSTERY PICTURE
Who is this Winning Rebel?
And just Where did he pick up all of his Loot?



2nd Annual Tubing the Guadalupe River
July 26-28, 2013
Trip Report
by Michelle Estill

July 26, 27 and 28th was our 2nd Annual Tubing Outing!

Some of us went down ybrae Friday and tubed the Comal River, which is very clear with nice water temperature. The Comal is more family-oriented than the Guadalupe and has lots of fun manmade shoots ot go down.

18 of us stayed at Jellystone Park in Canyon Lake and a few others stayed elsewhere.

Friday night we had dinner at the 2 cabins we had rented. Saturday's breakfast got us ready to either tube the Guadalupe or (thanks to Oggie's planning) dive Spring Lake. (Be sure to ask Linda or Oggie about the very large, disgruntled snapping turtle he pulled out of resting/hiding.) Those that didn't dive, tubed and it was so peaceful and beautiful, but the water was so cold and the sun was hiding mostly the whole time. The tubing outfitters that we use take us to a part of the river that isn't well traveled, which is nice for our crowd. We got out when we got to the part of the river where the masses of partying young people start. (Well, most of us got out.)

That evening many of us went to the Gristmill for dinner, which was wonderful as usual. Oggie and I stayed behind in Gruene a little longer to listen to a duo that was playing al fresco. (No rumors please.)

Sunday, people either dove Spring Lake again or headed home or elsewhere.

And best of all, nobody's car broke down on the way home.

I'm thinking that last weekend of July worked out well so we'll probably do it same time, same place next year.





Restaurant of the Month~August

Where: Los Molcajetes Mexican Restaurant
Address: 4320 Western Center Blvd Fort Worth, TX 76137
When: Friday, August 9th at 7:00 pm (2nd Friday)
Website: www.losmolcajetes.com
Email: Kelly at kellidan2667@hotmail.com
or Connie at officemomma_2007@yahoo.com

In August we have decided to head back to a location we visited in 2012 because it is definitely worthy of a second go round. Los Molcajetes was and still is a recommendation of our club President Danny Bouska and his wife Jill. Any of you who are friends with the on Facebook can attest to how often they go there and enjoy the food. Of course the fact that the margaritas are, “drop to your knees,” good doesn’t hurt either.

Come and hang out with us as we enjoy not only a good meal, but great company as well! This monthly event speaks for itself because we have found it as popular as our dive outings. Folks, we are realistic because there is nothing better than diving.

BUT WAIT!!! We still strongly recommend that you **RSVP** if you plan to attend the RofM. We want to make sure there is always room for you at the table we must have a tentative head count for the restaurant but you are not committing to anything financially. We must mention that this is NOT subsidized by club funds so be sure to bring your wallet to pay for your meal.

~~IF YOU FIND THAT YOU CANNOT ATTEND, EVEN AFTER YOU HAVE SENT YOUR RSVP PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE CANNOT TAKE UP TABLES THAT WILL NOT BE FILLED!~~

Thank you,
Kelly Barentine, Co-coordinator

*****NOTE: We are in need of recommendations for RofM so please email those to Connie or myself. This is your opportunity to tell us where to go! ☺**



Restaurant of the Month-July Blue Mint Thai-Mansfield

By: Kelly Barentine

Evidently July was the perfect month to go to Blue Mint Thai Cuisine in Mansfield because we had 27 members and guests attend this event. Generally in the summer our attendance is not that high due to those traveling and diving all over the world. That was not the case this year. In fact we even had a visitor who came as far away as Topeka, KS join us at the event; that would be my cousin Leigh Ives.

Members began to trickle into Blue Mint at about 6:30 pm and those of us who did waiting until close to 7pm before ordering. The diversity of the meals is out much to mention because everyone tried something different. As for myself I enjoyed some fresh Spring Rolls and Steamed Dumplings. Ohhh...they were so good. I am making myself hungry just thinking of it and I just had dinner.

What is always interesting about going to a BYOB restaurant is the diversity of drinks that pop up on the table. The palate of libation ranged from simple tropical wine coolers to exotic wine and even unusual imported beer. That is the very reason the RofM group really loves BYOB. Everyone attending seemed to have a great time and many of us did not want to break up the fun. We finally cleared out of Blue Mint around 9pm with everyone heading off to get ready for his or her various Saturday plans. Most everyone seemed to enjoy the meal but agree the service was a little spotty and getting his or her check took too much time. As a group we need to keep in mind that most of the places we visit are small and not accustomed to large groups invading them at one time. The main thing is was that we had fun together and look forward to the next event.

Since we are on the subject I hope you all will join us at the August RofM, which is located in Fort Worth at a place we visited last year. We will be going to Los Molcajetes located on Western Center Blvd. Danny & Jill Bouska visit this establishment so much they are on first name basis with the bartender. I do have to say that we ate there twice last year and were pleased both times. So come out and join us on August 9th (2nd Friday) at 7pm and have the time of your life.



They were having a good time at the July Restaurant of the Month! You can have fun with us at the August Restaurant of the Month, so see you there!



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