

# The Rebel Yell

A Newsletter from Diving Rebels, Inc.

-Oldest Scuba Club in Texas-

Established in 1958

## SQUAW CREEK OUTING

For some, the Squaw Creek outing started Friday night with a few folks setting up their campsite. Most arrived Saturday morning to begin the improvement at the dive area.

As always for the Rebels, there is going to be something to make the weekend memorable. This outing was no exception. The first team of divers found a platform. The second team of divers began setting the path to the platform. Upon arrival of more divers, we realized we had identified the wrong platform. (*Honestly, the buoys had been relocated.*) Oops!

Clyde Freeman and Elizabeth Davis located the correct platform. [Clyde's ability to locate things underwater in very poor conditions is truly remarkable!] Many divers participated in the teams and finished the improvements: Kirby Williams, Kase Williams, Ronnie Jones, Scott Jones, Chris Graves, Leonard Patterson, Annecke Kirkpatrick, Dave Burlison, George Bartulevicz, Steve Herman, Anita Nichols, Eli deLeon, Jim Magnuson, Steve Ogden, Chandler Robinson, Dave Robinson, Keith Webber, Cindy Jackson, Teri Gentry, Chris Hoffman, Doug Sheppard, etc. Of course there was that ever-present surface support as well: Randall Paden, Linda Magnuson, Ellen Fourton. At one time there were 25 people at the dive area.

The weather Saturday morning was overcast and windy. It has been more windy and colder at Squaw Creek (last year), but it was a typical March day. The sun would occasionally peak through the clouds and provide us with a few moments of brilliant warmth only to then go back into hiding again. A tarp windbreak created a

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## April Meeting Information

When: Wednesday, April 4  
Where: J. Gilligan's Bar & Grill  
400 E. Abrams Road, Arlington  
(Between Collins and Center)  
Time: Social Hour 6:30-7:30pm  
Meeting Time 7:30pm

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nice relief for those on shore. The water temperature (surface) varied by dive computer but somewhere between 67-70 degrees. There were a couple of pieces of equipment lost and recovered. Additionally, Jim Magnuson found a dive knife and a flashlight.

After the days' work, everyone returned to the Squaw Creek camping area for a great dinner of brisket, ribs, potato salad, and pinto beans courtesy of Mike Allred. Mike is Teri Gentry's friend and had been cooking most of the day while everyone else was at the dive area. Thanks to Mike for a terrific meal!

After dinner, we celebrated Anita Nichols' birthday by singing "HB" to Anita and eating cake. Of course, a Rebel outing would not be complete without a great big fire surrounded by Rebels and classic music. A great way to finish off a day where many divers worked very hard. Thanks to all who participated in making this outing a success!♦

## TYLER STATE PARK: PYDS DIVE APRIL 6-8

Tyler State Park is a *beautiful* pine tree encircled lake about 90 miles East of Dallas. Campsites are located in the **Lakeview area**. Even though the reservations were made last December, only four sites were available. I guess we'll be cozy. We may have to stack a few cars on top of each other or park in the boat ramp area.

**Diving:** Due to the lake being somewhat shallow, it will be fairly warm for an April dive. Wet suit top is strongly recommended and bottoms if you get chilled easy. I have dived this lake in April sans wet suit but it is *chill*. While this is not a great deep dive, it is a great chance to get back into the diving habit, check your equipment, skills fitness level

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before you try a deeper lake dive or "exotic" ocean trips. There is a dive shop in Tyler, (about 30 min.) one tank will let you dive all weekend long. Check your tanks for VIPs, this is about when mine always run out.

**Activities:** By popular demand, the Magnuson version of "Who Wants to be a Milled Onion-aire" will be offered so study up on your diving theory! We will have some other activities both in water and out. Other things that will earn points are:

- 1) Showing up by Friday night.
- 2) Actually donning (and using) your scuba gear in the water.
- 3) Catching turtles.
- 4) Finding old plastic eggs sunk by Diving Rebels in the past.
- 5) Bringing firewood. Gathering wood in the Park is prohibited.
- 6) Staying through at least Sunday lunch (12:00 noon).

Other points will be announced and all points are subject to change as the judges see fit. Wining will cause revocation of some points. PYDS means practice your diving skills.

**Food:** A meal plan will be used for Friday night, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch. Provide your own drinks for all meals except breakfast (coffee, milk, OJ and tea will be available). **Note:** You will be expected to share cost and help on the preparation or clean up of at least one meal.

**Directions are easy:** take I-20 East towards Tyler, at mile marker 562 there is a well-marked exit for Tyler State Park. Exit there and go North about 2 miles to the flashing caution sign at the park entrance. Campsites are registered under Linda Magnuson NOT the Rebels. You will be required to pay an entrance fee, but we will collect camping fees at the campsites. Follow signs to the Lakeview sites, just past the boat ramp and amphitheater (Area 2). If you have other questions, please call Jim or Linda (817) 467-1967.

**Other activities** offered at the park include hiking, canoeing, paddle boating, and of course, off-road bicycling. ♦

### FROM THE HISTORIAN – Calvis Hawes REBEL HISTORY – PAST APRILS

- 1981 Lake Travis – 1<sup>st</sup> Underwater Easter Egg Hunt
- 1984 Tyler State Park – 4<sup>th</sup> Underwater Easter Egg Hunt; 19 eggs found out of 260 hid in lake
- 1987 Tyler State Park – aka Turtle Soup Downs  
42 Rebels for Underwater Easter Egg Hunt;  
Turtle Hunt & Catch and Turtle Race
- 1992 Tyler State Park – 35 adults, 8 kids, 6 dogs; 70 turtles caught and released; vis about 5ft
- 1997 Tyler State Park - Cliff Pryor flew in from Johnston Atoll; 3 divers, 9 bikers, games: washers and water balloon volley

### DUPS PRESENTATION

(Dallas Underwater Photographic Society)

The Diving Rebel members who stayed for the speaker presentation at the March 7 membership meeting were in for a treat. Judy Johnson and Don Lewis, members of Dallas Underwater Photographic Society, spoke to us about underwater photography and videography. They brought a large sampling of their equipment and educated us on the equipment options available to divers.

Judy presented fabulous slides taken on her many diving trips. These are serious dive photographers! Judy developed carpal tunnel syndrome on a dive trip from holding her camera repeatedly over a period of 14 days!

Judy's slides are professional quality for which she has won many awards and trips. She takes both macro and micro shots with a variety of different equipment. Her favorite dive locations are Micronesia and the Pacific.

To learn more about the Dallas Underwater Photographic Society and view some great pictures, you may check out their website at: [www.dups.org](http://www.dups.org). Thanks to Judy and Don for sharing their expertise and beautiful slides! ♦

### ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY City of Arlington Spring Cleanup Day

Let's get together to clean up our section of Hwy 303 during the City of Arlington Spring Cleanup Day. There will be other groups working on their sections this day also, so we need to show some unity, get out there to get this done. We had 11 members in February, and were able to finish in 1 hour, afterward we had a nice, well deserved lunch.

**When: 10:00 am, April 21, 2001**  
(Weather Permitting)

Where: Pioneer Parkway  
(between Collins & 360)

Meet us at Electronic Discount Parking Lot  
(Southeast corner Collins @ Pioneer Parkway)

Bags and vests will be supplied



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2001

### APRIL OUTING

PLACE TYLER STATE PARK

DATE/TIME APRIL 7

### ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

PLACE PIONEER PARKWAY

DATE/TIME APRIL 21, 10AM

### MAY OUTING

PLACE GUADALUPE RIVER

DATE/TIME MAY 19

### JUNE OUTING MID-YEAR PARTY

PLACE POSSUM KINGDOM

DATE/TIME JUNE 23

### JULY/AUGUST OUTING

PLACE TBD

DATE/TIME

### SEPTEMBER OUTING

PLACE OUACHITA

DATE/TIME LABOR DAY WEEKEND. SEPT. 1

Mr. And Mrs. Bill C. Martin  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Virginia Caperton  
to  
Christopher Paul Hoffman  
Sunday, the twenty-seventh of May  
two-thousand and one  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
3321 West Park Row  
Arlington, Texas

Reception  
Trinity Hall  
R.S.V.P. by April fourteen

## JOURNEY INTO AMAZING CAVES

Omni Theatre/Fort Worth

How about a Diving Rebel "mini-outing"? Linda Magnuson proposes the following for Friday night, April 20: Meet for dinner at 6:30 pm at Pappasito's Mexican Restaurant on I-30 in Fort Worth (exit Forest Park Blvd). Migrate to the Omni for the show that begins at 8:40pm. More details at the April meeting!

[Excerpted from Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, 2001 Website: [fwmus.eum.org/caves.html](http://fwmus.eum.org/caves.html)]

"At the heart of *Journey Into Amazing Caves* is the moving triumph of two tenacious young women, Dr. Hazel Barton and Nancy Aulenbach, who are part of the new movement of extreme athletes and "extreme scientists" - scientists who gather their knowledge and data in treacherous, unforgiving zones of the environment. With these expedition leaders, audiences will wriggle through tiny, twisting passages, drop into gleaming blue labyrinths of ice, swim through flooded underground vaults, and enter a world so extreme, the microscopic creatures who live there are called *extremophiles*.

Dr. Hazel Barton is a microbiologist who is literally caving to save lives. Like an ancient explorer looking for new worlds, Barton travels the planet's caves seeking undiscovered organisms that might hold new medical applications, including next-generation medicines to treat drug-resistant tuberculosis. There's great promise in her research - some cave "bugs" being studied by other scientists already appear to attack cancer cells. Dr. Barton's caving partner, Nancy Aulenbach, is a passionate adventure-seeker, an expert in cave rescue and a bold pioneer who is looking to expand the limits of what we know about caves - and how to save them from the imminent dangers of pollution and human encroachment. Together, Barton and Aulenbach journey to worlds of unparalleled beauty and danger in *Journey Into Amazing Caves*: the deep, perilous underwater caves of the Yucatan peninsula; the frozen ice-caves of Greenland; and the rugged limestone caverns of the Grand Canyon ecosystem." ♦



## SEASPACE

Mark your calendars for June 9, 10 for SEASPACE 2001. You can logon to [www.seaspace.org](http://www.seaspace.org) or call 713-467-6675 for the SEASPACE 2001 special. The special includes 2-days of seminars, 2-day exhibit hall pass, IMAX Film Festival, and a one-year subscription to *Rodale's Scuba Diving* magazine. SEASPACE 2001 will be located at Reliant Arena near Reliant Astrodome in Houston, Texas. ♦

## NEW REBEL MEMBERS

Welcome Kamala Shadduck, a new Diving Rebel! We look forward to great diving with you!

## MARCH GUESTS

Richard Adams  
David Czarrpata, Jr.

We appreciate you checking out The Diving Rebels and we hope to see you again!

## SCUBADILLO DIVE TRIPS

Members of the Scubadillo Dive Club attended the March Diving Rebel membership meeting to extend an invitation to the Rebels to join the Scubadillos on two planned trips. The first trip planned is the Scubadillos' Memorial Day weekend road trip to Panama City, Florida. For information on the Panama City trip, contact Jimmy Atkinson at 972-221-5282. Additionally, the Scubadillos have a Blue Water Trip planned to Cabo San Lucas for July 4-7. For information on the Cabo trip, contact Laura Greig at 972-612-2429. ♦

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