

The Rebel Yell

SAN MARCOS RIVER CLEANUP

Submitted by Cindy Jackson

The January outing to San Marcos was attended by 14 people this year – 12 divers and 2 visitors. The river was up due to the rain that occurred the previous week and which started up again on Saturday. The conditions made for a quick run down the river.

As usual, Steve Ogden was the winner for “Most Trash” collected: 4 bags full including 2 masks, several pairs of sun glasses and lots of cans, bottles, etc. We presented him with the “Silver Trident Award”, but I think he lost it before he got home.

The rainy dreary weather did not dampen the spirits of this enthusiastic group, as a good time was had by all. Don't be surprised if a special item found on this occasion does not make its way to the Chinese Auction. (Beware) The group also enjoyed a rousing dinner at Joe's Crab Shack. I think it was the houseful of cheerleaders in for a competition. At least we did not get into any trouble with

March Meeting Information

When: Wednesday, March 7
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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that one, as everyone was well behaved.

A few hands of cards, a couple brews and good conversation rounded out the evening. A delicious Mexican breakfast at Herbert's rounded out most everyone's weekend.♦

WINE & CHEESE AT LAKE MURRAY

Submitted by Fay Danley

Well this year was another success again. Steve Sadler prepared over 90 lbs. of brisket, 2 leg quarters of venison, 6 chickens and 2 turkeys. Fay made her infamous potato salad, brownies and cinnamon biscuits. And if the two geese that joined our camp area and continued to aggravate Steve we might of even had roast goose. And of course there was a lot of rain on Friday and into Saturday morning (gale force winds and hail) but we held our ground in Rebel fashion and by 11:30am the skies were clear and it warmed up to a balmy 65 or so.

The festivities began with Pablo from Mobby's doing dry suit demos for those brave souls who wanted to dive (surface temp. was a balmy 46 degrees!). I believe there ended up being 5-6 divers in the water in both wet and dry suits.

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The food was served up at about 5pm and there was an estimated 100+ people, kids, 4 dogs, a goat, a few snakes, and a couple of rabbits (complements of Oggie). The food was a big success and as far as we could tell no one left hungry and if they did well...

The wine and cheese began at 7pm. There were 7 cheese entries and 21 wine entries. The judges consisted of one member from the four clubs, 'Dillos, Rebels, Finz, & Bottom Time. The Best White wine was won by Peggy from the Rebels; Best Red was won by both Steve S., and Chris with a homemade Blueberry/Raisin wine. Best Flame went to Laura Grieg of the 'Dillos. "No way are we drinking that" went to Mike Greig of the 'Dillos a.k.a. Fire Starter. Best cheese went to Ginger's mom a.k.a. Patsy Martin of the Rebels and worst cheese went to Linda Magnason of the Rebels. We also did the raffle, shirts from Mobby's, 4 flashlights, \$50 gift certificate for a Nitrox course as well as a \$100 gift certificate compliments of Tuckers Dive Shop in Grand Prairie.

The party pretty much wrapped up by around 12:30am but the entertainment wasn't quite over. There was a dare devil driving around the main road by the campsite and he just didn't quite make that bad curve just past where we were camping. Fay, Tammi Engle and a few of the

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FROM THE HISTORIAN – Calvis Hawes REBEL HISTORY – PAST MARCH

- 1975 Possum Kingdom – Diving Rebels made a night dive with 12 ft to 15 ft visibility and water temperature of 52 degrees!
- 1988 Lake Whitney – Five divers braved 56-degree water with 2 ft of visibility.
- 1994 Balmorhea State Park – Rebels drove 8 hours arriving at 4am. Of course, they immediately started a fire, coffee, and awakened the neighbors. Nine Rebels, 2 guests and 1 very long dog. Air temperature was 70 degrees, water temperature was 74 degrees.
- 1996 Squaw Creek - Hot drink contest.
- 1997 Squaw Creek – Twenty-three Rebels, 5 guests and 4 drop-ins. No diving: cold winds and low visibility. Great kite flying. Domino's delivered and Boy Scouts donated the wood for the fire. ♦

'Dillos (sorry I am terrible with names) ran to the dare devils assistance to make sure he wasn't hurt. He had been racing up and down the road and took out 3-4 trees and totaled his car ("a deer ran across the road"). Luckily he was wearing his seatbelt and only suffered seat belt injuries. The car on the other hand was hurt a lot worse. Sunday everybody slowly got moving and loaded up claiming yet another successful party.

We would like to thank all that came out despite the weather, Pablo from Mobby's and Bruce at Tuckers for all the raffle prizes. Without everybody this would not continue to be a success year after year. We look forward to doing this again next year and to seeing everyone there. ♦

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Submitted by Anita Nichols

February 3, was a nice morning, although it was quite windy and cool. We gathered for our fourth cleaning of our section of Pioneer Parkway. We started on time and finished in a record one hour. Afterward, we had lunch at an Italian restaurant across the street from our site.

Thank you Adopt-a-Highway crew: Chris Hoffman, Chris Graves, Cindy Jackson, Clyde Freeman, Doug Shepard, Eli Deleon, Kirby Williams, Randall Paden, Ronnie Jones, and Scott Jones. ♦



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2001

MARCH OUTING

PLACE SQUAW CREEK
DATE/TIME MARCH 17

APRIL OUTING

PLACE TYLER STATE PARK
DATE/TIME APRIL 7

MAY OUTING

PLACE TENTATIVE: 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

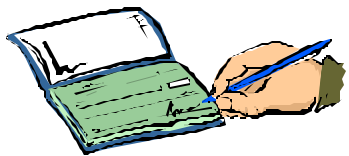


BLUE WATER TRIP

Submitted by Cindy Jackson

No final decision on the Blue Water Trip has been made at this time. If you have any ideas let me know. If you are really interested in going and have time, date or location requests please have some input so we can plan a trip that will work for those interested in going.

So far the most likely destinations would be North Carolina, Costa Rica or Cozumel. Nothing has been ruled out but other suggestions have price or availability restrictions. "



ATTENTION: ALL REBEL MEMBERS

RE: MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the 2001 membership year are due and payable no later than the March membership meeting (March 7). Dues are \$20 per member and \$10 for additional household diving member.

Please bring your payment to the March meeting and give to Steve Herman, Treasurer. Make your checks payable to: Diving Rebels, Inc.

If you don't plan on attending the March membership meeting, please mail your check to:

Steve Herman
4808 Hidden Oaks Lane
Arlington, Texas 76017 ♦

MARCH OUTING: SQUAW CREEK MARCH 17, 18

Submitted by Cindy Jackson

Plans are well on the way for our March project and outing scheduled for March 17 at Squaw Creek. This outing will focus on improvements to the Squaw Creek diving area. Kirby is in the process of making the molds for our markers and Scott and Ronnie will be making the markers in February.

Rebel members and divemaster candidates will be mapping the area in early March (burr freeze – hey that means me)! We will be passing around a sheet at the next meeting for people to sign up to work on this one. We will need people to work on the platform and people to set the markers.

More details at the March membership meeting. This outing should have a lasting impact for the better. ♦

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

... Tucker's Dive Shop in Grand Prairie for the generous donation of gifts for the February Outing at Lake Murray.

... Pablo from Mobby's: Pablo set up a display at Lake Murray and brought several drysuits for Rebels and guests to demo in the chilly waters.

... Scubadillos, Finz, and other participants who made the February outing a success. ♦

NEW REBEL MEMBERS

Welcome to two new Rebel members voted in by the Board:

Elizabeth Davis
Chandler Robinson

We look forward to great diving with you! ♦

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