

# The Rebel Yell

A Newsletter for The Diving Rebels.

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## November Election

Congrats to the new Board of Directors.

President - Steve Ogden

Vice-President - Danny Bouska

Treasurer - Keith Weber

Secretary - Jim Kirchhoff

Activities Director - Jima Watson

Sr Board member - Ronnie Jones (moves up from Jr.)

Jr Board member - Tommy Engle

And a great deal of thanks to the out going board.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 5<sup>th</sup> -

Membership meeting

November 23<sup>rd</sup> -

Clear Springs, DUI Dry suit Outing

December 3<sup>rd</sup> -

Membership meeting

**THE CONTINUING  
SAGA OF THINGS  
YOU MIGHT NOT  
KNOW  
(OR THINGS YOU  
MIGHT NOT CARE  
ABOUT)**

1. 10% of divers say they can identify more than 100 fish species by sight.
2. 84% of divers say they have never exaggerated how much dive experience they have.
3. 31% of divers have been on at least one live-aboard dive trip.
4. 46% of divers usually carry a spare mask on dives.



**Pumpkin Carving at Lake Murray, October 25 and 26**

By Keith Weber

Well another outing has come and gone and there are only a couple left to go. And yet, it just seems we started this year last month. The pumpkin carving at Lake Murray was a great time. We had two non-divers do a spectacular job on a pumpkin and will be definite contenders when they are able to qualify for the underwater part of the carving. In all we had about 16 attendees. There were some excellent prizes and awards went to 1st – 6th places with the winners getting to choose from the available prizes. The water temperature was 68 degrees and the surface temp felt somewhere close to that. I know I was perfectly comfortable in my wet suit, complete with hood and gloves, before I got into the water. The water wasn't bad, but then getting out of that wet suit took a massive effort of will – and the warm shower close at hand. We managed to scrounge up some wood from vacant campsites and picking up what we could in the surrounding woods. Some went so far as to commandeer limbs from trees using a long log to knock them down. That was quite a show and generated plenty of laughter – and sent some scrambling from underneath the falling debris. We sure missed the bonfire from February. Following is a list of the prizewinners. Be sure to ask George and Doug about Spikeymouse.

1<sup>st</sup> George Bartulevicz– dive light  
Doug Sheppard– dive light



2<sup>nd</sup> Steve West – 10 lbs soft weights

3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Robinson – dive float  
Ronnie Jones – weight bag (finally got one!)

4<sup>th</sup> Steve Ogden – dive matt

5<sup>th</sup> Tommy Engle – dive matt  
Keith Weber – dive float

6<sup>th</sup> Clyde Freeman – weight bag  
Scott Jones – 10 lbs soft weights



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