

The Rebel Yell

A Newsletter for the Diving Rebels.

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August Meeting Program

"Underwater Photography"

Dr. Judy Johnson, of the Dallas Underwater Photographic Society, with us to give us a presentation on underwater photography. So come out and join us.

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August 5th – Possum Kingdom

Come out to dive with other members. There will be no meal share or activities other than diving and visiting with one another.

For directions to Scuba Point on Possum Kingdom, please visit their website at: www.scubapointpk.com

Calendar of Events

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| Aug | 5 | Possum Kingdom – Scuba Point |
| Sept. | 1-4 | Labor Day @ Lake Ouachita w/ Scubadillos |
| Oct. | 28 | Pumpkin Dive – Lake Murray Oklahoma |
| Nov. | 11 | Chili Cook Off and Trash Pickup |
| Dec. | 16 | Christmas Party |

President's Report

Our Mid-year party at Scuba Point on Possum Kingdom Lake was an enjoyable weekend. Most everyone got in three or four dives – one or two on Saturday, the Saturday night dive and a Sunday morning dive. We were treated to boat diving by the Scuba Point folks, all at no charge except for the tip we were glad to give. On my first dive Saturday afternoon, I got down to 80 feet where it was fairly dark, cold (about 59°), but reasonably clear – probably about 20 – 25-foot visibility.

We had a great cookout Saturday evening with brisket, sausage, grilled veggies, potato salad, sun tea, cake and brownies, to name only some of the great food. After dinner, we were treated to a great blast-from-the-past presentation as Jack, from Inland Divers, showed us his 8mm diving movies from the 1960's of dive trips to the Mexican gulf. And then after our night dive, we actually got to sleep in air-conditioned cabins there at Scuba Point.

A great thanks for Linda and Jim for being the primary organizers of this outing. Having the boat for diving and the cabins for sleeping was quite nice.

We had such a good time at PK for the Mid-year party that we decided to have our August outing back there this Saturday, August 5, in the form of a day outing. We will have some additional information at the club meeting on Wednesday. Please come out and join us and take the opportunity to cool down.

We are only a little over a month from our annual Labor Day Lake Ouachita outing from September 2 – 4. Members of the Scubadillo dive club will join us, so this should be a lot of fun. We would really like to see a good Rebel turnout. Please see the information article in the newsletter and join us for a great outing.

Steve Ogden

Birthdays

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| Ellen Fourton | Aug 2nd |
| Ted Glodowski | Aug 7th |
| Robert Martinez | Aug 7th |
| Jim Magnuson | Aug 12th |
| Phyllis Kirchhoff | Aug 21st |

Anniversaries

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| Jim and Phyllis Kirchhoff | Aug 24th |
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Did You Know? Coral Reef Facts



Some coral species are particularly aggressive combatants, capable of extruding their stomach tissue - known scientifically as mesenterial filaments - over adjacent colonies, literally digesting them alive.

Other species might overgrow their competitor, or block access to vital resources such as light. Scientists recently discovered that corals also use this trick to defend themselves against algae that try to overgrow coral in their quest for light and space.

From the Beautiful Oceans on-line course: Coral Reef Architecture and Organisms. <http://tinyurl.com/zayos>

Lake Ouachita September 2nd – 4th (Saturday – Monday, Labor Day Weekend)

This is the premier lake dive trip of the year. This great dive lake is snuggled picturesquely among the mountains of Ouachita National Forest. Dives above 25 feet or so tend to be warm for just Caribbean wet suits or none at all, but below that it gets very cold but clear, full wetsuit hood and gloves are required for the deeper dives and deep can go over 150 ft. The shallower diving will allow you to see many fish and explore the geologically diverse shoreline. We have found many great quartz specimens and even raw Garnets!

We will camp on one of the many islands on the lake using the custom 30-foot dive pontoon boat complete with restroom for transportation there and to other dive sites around the lake.

This will be a joint dive outing with the Scubadillos, who will participate in sharing the cost of the barge. We anticipate some people staying at the Hotel at Brady Mountain or perhaps the State Park nearby so there will be morning pickups and evening drop offs to the Brady Mountain Dive Shop, which is on the Lake at the Brady Mountain resort.



The costs are anticipated to be between \$25 – \$35 per person, plus gas estimated at \$10-\$20 per person.

We are asking for a \$20 per person deposit, which needs to be turned in to a board member or me and who contacts me before August 10th. After August 10th any deposits received will need to be \$30, as we need to get a head count early. There will be an extra \$5/day charge for anyone showing up that did not give a deposit. Deposits will be refunded only if you cancel with **me** by August 20th.

When you get to the lake check at the Brady Mountain Dive Shop for updates, we will leave a place for notes or schedule changes.

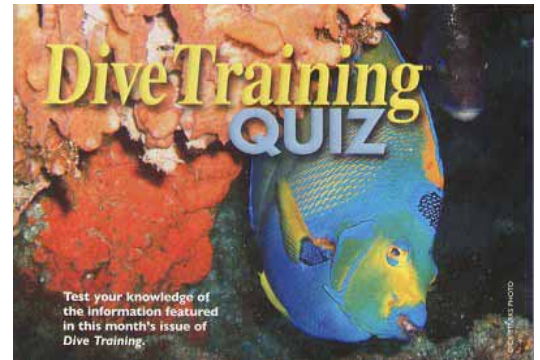
A detailed schedule of pickups and drop offs will be posted on the Diving Rebels web site, but please check for updates before leaving for the lake. Anticipated are morning pickups from the boat ramp, mid afternoon pickups/tank runs to the Dive shop and Evening drop offs at the dive shop.

Question? Please call me; I love to talk about this lake! (817) 540-2950

Jim Magnuson

1, Oklahoma 's Lake Murray State Park was created under which federal program?

- A. Clean Water Act
- B. Civilian Conservation Corps
- C. Social Security
- D. Interstate Highway Act



2, According to seafaring superstitions, which one of the following is considered good luck to bring aboard?

- A. Black cat
- B. Bananas
- C. Umbrella
- D. Small change

3, A diver should reach the surface with at least how much air remaining in their cylinder?

- A. 200 psi
- B. 500 psi
- C. 700 psi
- D. 900 psi

4, The man credited with coining the term " Gulf Stream " is:

- A. Jacques Yves-Cousteau
- B. Marlin Perkins
- C. Ben Franklin
- D. Al Gore

5, The biggest mistake travelers make is:

- A. Bringing along the family pet
- B. Trying to cram too much into a single day
- C. Forgetting to turn off the iron
- D. Eating too much

6, Donning the BC while floating on the surface is easier if done while breathing from the regulator instead of the snorkel.

- A. True
- B. False

7, To "actively listen" to a dive student an instructor should:

- A. Not interrupt
- B. Ask questions
- C. Focus on the student's actions and meaning.
- D. Summarize what the student said.
- E. All of the above

8, Quarries are considered good training sites because:

- A. Many include training platforms suspended from the bottom to help divers avoid stirring up silt.
- B. Roads left from mining days make for easy entries and exits.
- C. Intentionally sunk attractions such as airplanes are good for navigation exercises and search routines.
- D. Deep quarry sites are good for training deep-water divers.
- E. All of the above.

9, Early Palauans developed a hierarchy in which the chiefs, who always were male, were selected by:

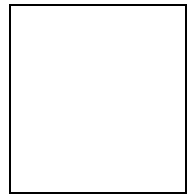
- A. A tribal council
- B. The women
- C. A public vote
- D. Rock, paper, scissors

More Damage to Reefs in Past 30 Years than in Previous 22000

The recent mass die-off of Caribbean coral reefs dramatically altered reef community structure. Scientists wondered about past stability before human disturbance began. They studied the fossil record of Barbados and found a stable coral community composition despite marked variability in sea level and climate. They concluded that recent human impacts have changed coral community structure in ways not observed in the preceding 220,000 years.

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