



# The Rebel Yell



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

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## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday – December 5, 2007  
6:30pm Social - 7:15pm Meeting

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### Upcoming Events

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| Dec 5     | Monthly Membership Meeting       |
| Dec 15    | Christmas Party                  |
| Jan 2     | Monthly Membership Meeting       |
| Jan 19-20 | San Marcos River Dive & Clean Up |
| Feb 6     | Monthly Membership Meeting       |
| Feb 23-24 | Lake Murray Multi Club Outing    |
| Mar 5     | Monthly Membership Meeting       |

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The first item in my report to mention is our Christmas Party and Raffle. Local dive shops have been especially kind to us this year and we will have spent the Christmas Budget of \$1000 to add to it. Just about any piece of dive gear you may need will be in the drawings including regulator, computer, gauges, fins, masks, lights, gift certificates and more. Tickets will be on sale at the December meeting and the party, remember the more tickets you buy the better your chances and the better our club treasury next year.

The second item is to announce our officers for 2008:

President: Keith Weber

Vice President: Mark Estil

Treasurer: Selena Woodward

Secretary: Ellen Fourton

Sr. Board Member: John Richerson

Jr. Board Member: Jonathan Bowman

Activities: George Bartulevicz

There are other appointed positions that are important to the club, and the new board will consider extending the current holder of those positions, seeking new people to hold those positions, or creating new positions. So NOW is the time to let the board know that you want to help and if we all do our part, no one person should ever feel overloaded.

Thank you members for letting me be your president for 2007 and best of luck to the new board for 2008.

Jim Magnuson



### Birthdays

Keith Weber

Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

Linda & Jim Magnuson Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>



# The Diving Rebels Scuba Club



Invites you to join them

**Aug 2 – 9, 2008**

**Deep Blue Resort  
Utila, Honduras**  
The Whale Shark Capital of the  
Caribbean

**ONLY 5 of the 20 Spaces Remain  
Available**



**Life's an adventure; don't miss out, SIGN  
UP today!**

**Spaces will be held for Diving Rebels Members and  
Family until January 1, 2008 and will be opened to  
others at that time.**

**Contact Danny Bouska, 817-542-2962 to sign up.**

## **2007 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Advanced Tickets only \$5!  
At the door - \$8**

**Raffle Prizes totaling  
over \$1000!**

**(Raffle Tickets - \$1 each or 6 for \$5)**

What's to eat? The club will furnish meat such as turkey, ham, sausages, etc and soft drinks. You are asked to bring a salad, dessert, appetizer, potatoes, breads, etc. and whatever favorite beverages you like.

*(Please help the planning committee by telling us what you'd like to bring. Call the numbers below or sign-up at December meeting.)*

Activities:

- Gift exchange (voluntary) with gift values of \$20 - \$25
- Raffle and silent auction for many great items that you can use for diving and camping
- A fun quiz with to stimulate your mind
- Music and lots of fun

Location:

The Lake Arlington Activity Room located where Arkansas dead ends at Lake Arlington.

6300 W. Arkansas Ln. (at Richard Simpson Park)

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
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## **"This new restaurant is amazing!" - The Chili Cook-Off**

**The pluses** - Outdoor setting with perfect weather under blue skies and a light cool breeze. You can bring your whole family and pets! What other restaurant that permits that! BYOB and wine which you can share with other guest. You can mingle and move from table to table listening and participating in great conversations and stories. When the night falls and the temperature drops the restaurant builds a small warm fire where all gather and swap stories and have a great time. I almost forgot to mention the food. It's like a buffet but with a twist you have to bring your own food. You can cook it at the restaurant yourself under their outdoor kitchen or cook it at home and bring it with you. The coolest part of all you are the cook and the critic, every guest samples the skills of their fellow guests and prizes are given according to each place, there are no losers at this restaurant. What other restaurant is there in town where there are good friends, great food, a perfect outdoor setting, you can bring dogs and snakes, bring and share your best food and wine, sit by a nice fire and share stories with friends under the stars.

**The minuses** - It is now close for the year. If you were not there for opening day you will have to wait for another year. This restaurant is only open for a few hours once a year. **See you there next year?**

### **Chili Cook-off results**

**Judging results:** 1st Place: Kevin Campbell, 2nd Place: Jim Magnuson, 3rd Place: Mark Estill, 4th Place: Keith Weber, 5th Place: Maurice Sheppard, 6th Place: Debbie Leyden, 7th Place: Doug Sheppard

**In attendance:** Jim and Linda and Christine Magnuson, Steve Ogden, Keith Weber and Elizabeth and her two sons, Steve Shipe, Debbie Leyden, Mark and Michelle Estill, Kevin and Sherri Campbell and two grandchildren, Doug Sheppard and father Maurice Sheppard, and 4 dogs and one snake.

## **NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program Offers New Guide to Diving in America's Underwater Treasures**

The NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program has developed a colorful new printed guide and Web page for scuba diving enthusiasts about diving in our nation's 13 national marine sanctuaries, home to some of America's most spectacular underwater sights.

"NOAA's national marine sanctuaries have something to offer every diver, from the most experienced to the newly certified," said Daniel J. Basta, sanctuary program director. "We hope that all divers visiting our sanctuaries will want to join efforts to help preserve and protect these special places for future generations."

The new diving guide, introduced at the Diving Equipment and Marketing Association annual show in Orlando, Fla., describes the wonderful world beneath the sea at each of the national marine sanctuaries, from the shipwrecks and nutrient-rich waters of Stellwagen Bank off Massachusetts to the pristine coral reefs of Fagatele Bay in American Samoa. The brochure also offers tips on how to be a safer, more responsible diver by mastering buoyancy control, respecting marine wildlife, and how to volunteer for habitat monitoring activities in your local marine sanctuary.

The new guide is available in PDF format at <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/visit/diving.html>.

NOAA is dedicated to enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events and information service delivery for transportation, and by providing environmental stewardship of our nation's coastal and marine resources. Through the emerging Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), NOAA is working with its federal partners, more than 70 countries and the European Commission to develop a global monitoring network that is as integrated as the planet it observes, predicts and protects.

### **On the Web:**

NOAA National Ocean Service: <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov>

National Marine Sanctuary Program: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>

# Test your knowledge of Scuba Physics!

## 1. What is density?

- a) Force applied over an area
- b) Mass per unit volume
- c) Work done in a given time period
- d) A push or a pull

## 2. What is pressure?

- a) Force applied over an area
- b) Mass per unit volume
- c) Work done in a given time period
- d) A push or pull

## 3. How much air pressure exists at sea level?

- a) None
- b) 9.8 Kg\*m/s<sup>2</sup>
- c) 52 Metric Tons
- d) 14.7 pounds per square inch

## 4. Water pressure is most commonly measured in:

- a) Inches of mercury
- b) Bar or Atmospheres
- c) Pounds
- d) Kelvins

## 5. How does water pressure vary with depth?

- a) 10 pounds per 10 feet
- b) 3 bar per meter
- c) 1 bar per 10 meters
- d) 10 bar per foot

## 6. What is buoyancy?

- a) A gain in weight
- b) A net loss of weight
- c) A downward force
- d) None of the above

## 7. Buoyant force..

- a) is in an upward direction
- b) equals the weight of displaced water
- c) works against gravity
- d) all of the above

## 8. When is a diver neutrally buoyant?

- a) When he/she floats upward
- b) When he/she moves in a straight line
- c) When he/she sinks downward
- d) When he/she floats at constant depth

## 9. Hypothermia means:

- a) A severe loss of blood pressure
- b) A critical loss of body temperature
- c) A rapid temperature gain
- d) An area of lower density

## 10. What is a thermocline?

- a) An abrupt change in air pressure
- b) A sudden change in water pressure
- c) A distinct layer of colder water
- d) None of the above

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