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A Newsletter for the Diving Rebels.

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday - January 3, 2007

January Outing Date Change

**San Marcos River Dive has been moved to
January 27th. More info on page 3**



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January Meeting Program

"Tiger Cruise – A Journey on the USS Enterprise"

Danny Bouska, a club member, will talk about his trip to Lisbon Portugal and his crossing of the Atlantic Ocean on the USS Enterprise. Pictures and a video of the trip and activities on the Enterprise will be presented.

Diving Rebels Calendar of Events

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| Jan | 3 | Monthly Membership Meeting |
| Jan | 27-28 | San Marcos River Dive and Cleanup |
| Feb | 7 | Monthly Membership Meeting |
| Feb | 24-25 | Artic Dive - Lake Murray Oklahoma |

President's Report

Welcome to 2007, I am looking forward to all of the activities and especially the diving we will be doing this year. I want to start off by thanking Steve Ogden for all his work as past president and support for the club over the past several years. He will be a tough act to follow. While he is no longer a local resident, he will continue to be as active a member as he can be from Beaumont and has already committed to organizing the San Marcos dive for January.

My vision for the club this next year is to pick what has worked the best and keep doing it, but also look for some new ways to add interest and enjoyment to our sport. I have an underwater project that I think may be interesting, particularly if you have become a little jaded with fresh water diving. It will probably take a team of divers to pull off what I have in mind and the good news is the above water portion may work better after a few beers. There will be more on this project at the January and/or February meetings. I would also like us to come up with a fresh approach to the monthly quiz. Nothing wrong with the old way, we just might like to spice up the play a little. If you have any ideas for the game play please let Mark Stonebridge, chief brain stormer on this, know (mstonebr2204@netscape.net 817- 801-5678).

For the year, we will be looking at mix of the fresh and salty diving. Danny and Jill have once again put together a great discount ocean trip to Bonaire for July 28 - Aug 4, 2007. For additional information see other articles in this newsletter or ask Danny Bouska. Linda, Christine and I have our deposits in already and from what I hear the spaces will be going fast.

We have in the past few years done a few purely social outings but this year we are going to expand that to try to let out the Rebel Party Animal. To help this along I will appoint a social director to set up a calendar of casual meetings, movies and parties for the year. If you want to help with this or have inspirations please let a Board Member or I know.

My motto for 2007: Dive Safe, Have Fun, Make Friends!

Jim Magnuson

Bio of the Club's new President

I started diving in 1972 after getting a quick resort "dive or drown" certification in Puerto Rico and was hooked. After getting a real certification from George Cummins in 1973, I received an invite letter from the Diving Rebels. I truly owe the club for my continued education and safety awareness as they brought me from complete novice-air sucking-dive accident in waiting, to at least a somewhat competent diver. In 1976 I tried to patent a dive computer, (the US navy of all things already had one). I did a stint for a couple of years as a PADI instructor, but let it lapse due to other priorities. One of those priorities was fellow club member Linda Gaar, who is now my wife of 18 years. Some where amongst all of the buddy breathing, we had our daughter Christine, now also a certified diver.

While to some a club such as ours may only be a trivial gathering for a casual sport, I have found the love of my life and many unfathomably deep friendships and that is why after all of these years I am still involved and honored to be this years President. I have done this job before, but the club and indeed our sport have changed a great deal since then so I look to my fellow friends and members for help and support.

Jim Magunson

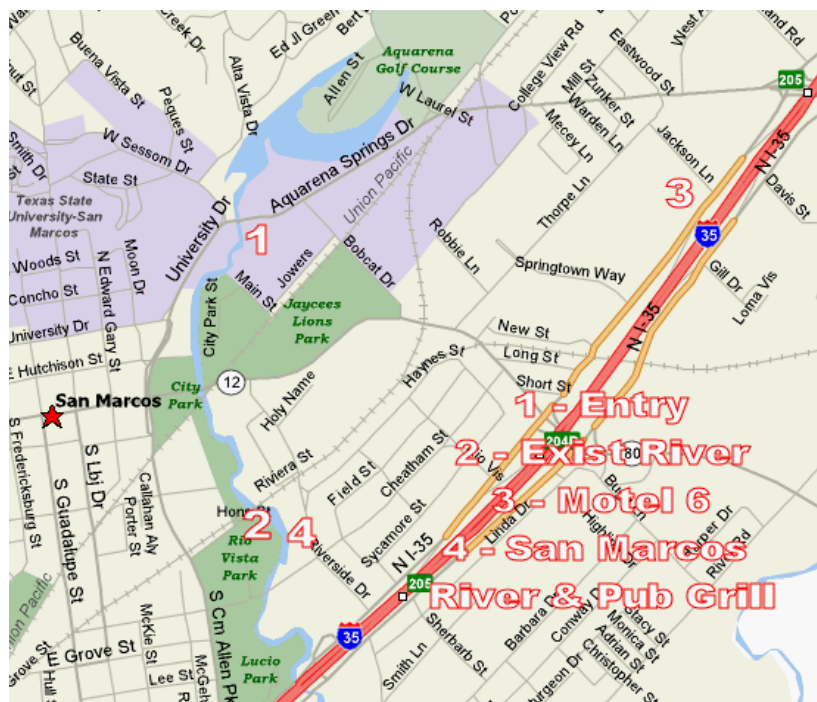
San Marcos River Run and Trash Pick-Up January 27-28, 2007

Our January outing will be our usual San Marcos River cleanup that will take place on Saturday, January 27. We plan to start the dive at the usual meeting place of the Aquarena Springs Drive bridge (on the Texas State University, formerly Southwest Texas State University, campus) at the river about 1 PM. Please see the accompanying map that notes the entry and exit points, as well as the location of Motel 6 and the San Marcos River Pub and Grill.

Steve Ogden is the trip coordinator and his cell number is (214) 641-6013. Call if you are running late so we know to wait for you. We will have prizes for the collector of the most trash and as well the collector of the most unusual piece of trash, as voted by the participants. We will have dinner together, probably at the San Marcos Pub and Grill. Steve was dethroned last year by Tommy Engle as the champion of the most trash collected, so the question becomes, will Steve regain his title that he formerly held for many years?

We will be staying at the Motel 6 there in San Marco. Please make your reservations by calling (512) 396-8705. Rates are \$32.99 + tax for a single, if booked on-line (\$35.99 + tax, otherwise) and \$37.79 and \$41.99, respectively for double occupancy.

If you have never done this dive before, this is a very interesting and rewarding dive experience. The initial portion of the dive features drift diving and ocean quality "vis", so this is truly one of the unique dive experiences you will have. So please come out and support the Diving Rebels in this worthy effort.



Birthdays

Phil Kirchhoff	Jan 3
Jimmy Atkinson	Jan 5
Chris Magnuson	Jan 11

Anniversaries

None Known



Only 8 spaces available!
Contact Jill or Danny if you'd like to
join us on this fantastic trip!



Join the
Diving Rebels
Scuba Club



July 28th – Aug 4th 2007

**Golden Reef Inn - Bonaire,
Netherlands Antilles**



The price of \$1399.00 per person double occupancy, includes roundtrip airfare from DFW, airport transfers, accommodations for 7 nights/8 days, room taxes, unlimited shore diving including weights, weight belts, tanks, air and taxes (24hr on site tank access and secure gear storage along with freshwater showers, rinse tanks, etc), daily continental breakfast and a double cab pick up suitable for diving with air conditioning, taxes and CDW insurance included. Several add on options are also available. For more information:

www.divingrebels.org/bonaire.htm
or call 817-542-2962

****REVISED** San Marcos Date Change****
PROPOSED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2007

January 27–28	San Marcos River Dive/Snorkel (Steve Ogden)
February 24 -25	Lake Murray w/Scubadillo Dive Club, et al (DR Board)
March 24–25	TBA (Michelle Estill)
April 13–15	Tyler State Park (Linda Magnuson)
May 25-28	Lake Travis or Lake Amistad (Memorial Day)
June 23 -24	Lake Whitney
July 21-22	Possum Kingdom Lake (Mid-year outing)
July 28 – Aug 4	Bonaire – Blue Water Trip (Danny Bouska)
August 18-19	Clear Springs
Aug 31-Sept 3	TBA (Labor Day)
October 19-21*	Broken Bow (Pumpkin Dive)
November 10	Joe Pool (Chili Cook-out)
December 8	Annual Christmas Party

Notes: TBA = to be determined

* This will be an extended outing. Plan to take off Friday, October 19th to make this a "3-day" weekend. Boat diving is planned.

~ Additional local activities will be offered throughout the year, such as Main Street Days in Grapevine May 18-19, as well as movie or aquarium visits and the Scubadillo Crawfish Boil in April.

I look forward to another great year of activities and welcome any and all new ideas from the membership, as there may be places and events, which we have yet experienced. Also, please consider coordinating an outing as a way to contribute to your club.

Please contact me, Linda Magnuson via the Diving Rebel website or by phone, 817-540-2950, if you'd like to help or have any questions.



2006 Christmast Party



Diver of the Year and Service Award Presentations

2005 Award Winners



Ted Glodowski
Diver of the Year



Steve Ogden
Service Award

2006 Award Winners



Ted Glodowski
Diver of the Year



Linda Magnuson
Service Award



1. Common misconceptions about altitude diving include:

- A. It's dangerous.
- B. Decompression limits can be extended beyond standard dive tables.
- C. There's no difference between diving at sea level and diving at altitude.
- D. All of the above

2. The amount of carbon dioxide in the world's oceans is:

- A. 1 trillion kilograms
- B. 26,000 gigatons
- C. 36,000 gigatons
- D. 1 quadrillion grams

3. In humans the areas of greatest heat loss are:

- A. At the base of the neck.
- B. Armpits
- C. Groin
- D. Head
- E. All of the above.

4. The first step in proper maintenance for your regulator is to:

- A. Feel the regulator for problem areas.
- B. Dive with it.
- C. Have it serviced at least annually by a certified repair technician at your local dive center.
- D. Clean out the area where you store it.

5. Dive instructors should prepare for the occasional problem student, including:

- A. The sharpshooter
- B. The showoff
- C. The disruptor
- D. All of the above

6. Turks and Caicos holds the distinction of having the world's only:

- A. Conch farm
- B. Saltwater aquarium
- C. Parasailing museum
- D. Nutmeg farm

7. The first step in vacation budgeting is to determine:

- A. How much you have to spend.
- B. Where you want to go.
- C. How long you want to vacation.

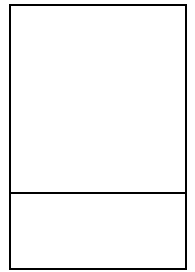
8. Humpback whales are characterized by prominent dorsal fins and ventral pleats that extend from the tip of the lower jaw all the way to the stomach.

- A. True
- B. False

9. To make certain that your gauge console doesn't end up trapped under the scuba cylinder:

- A. Gather your regulator hoses and thread them through the BC armholes.
- B. Fasten the BC before laying down the unit.
- C. Don't take it off.
- D. A & B are correct.

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