



# 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 – November 7, 2007  
6:30pm Social - 7:15pm Meeting

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## Diving Rebels to Assist in Veteran Families Food Drive

The Women's Auxiliary has asked the Diving Rebels to participate in a food drive for the families of veterans who were injured in Iraq, Afghanistan and other locations throughout the world. **Please bring canned food items to the November Membership Meeting.** The food will be used to help veteran's families with Thanksgiving dinners.

For every 10 cans of food brought to the November meeting, receive one ticket for the Christmas Party Raffle.

### Upcoming Events

- Nov 7 Monthly Membership Meeting
- Nov 10 Chili Cook Off – Joe Pool Lake
- 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

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

November meeting is coming up and it is an important one. This is the time we elect the 2008 officers, and for one of the few times, in my feeble recollection, we have no uncontested positions. With the large number of people volunteering to help combined with the 2007 board's commitment to assist the new board next year should be very bright indeed. If you did not find yourself nominated or declined due to other commitments, please take some time to see where you can help your club. We have other appointed positions such as the newsletter, social activities and there is always a need for people to organize dives, parties and other one-time events.

Jim Magnuson



## DIVING REBELS SCUBA CLUB'S ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF November 10<sup>th</sup> 2007



Okay Chili Heads this is it, the one you have been waiting for all year.

This year's chili cook-off will be held at Cedar Hill State Park as it has been in years past. Cook-off rules: Bring your chili or cook it on site. Judging is based on these criteria: Taste, Consistency, Aroma, Color & Bite. Added category will be presentation so you can show off your creativity with your cooking area and chili presentation. So use your creativity and have fun. Chili turn-in will be approximately 4:00 -4:30 PM with judging at 5:00. No big yellow cardboard boats please ;-)

The planned campsite will be # 328 in the Coyote Crossing Area. (As shown on the Cedar Hill State Park map) When you leave the park office turn left at the stop sign. Turn right into the camping area and follow the signs. The campsite is right on the water and is a very beautiful spot. We had this spot two years ago. Please bring firewood if you can. Campsite will be reserved for Friday and Saturday if anyone wishes to camp.

Cedar Hill State Park is located on F.M 1382.

Out of Arlington take I-20 east exit FM 1382 south. From Dallas take I-20 west Exit FM 1382 south

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### Birthdays

Steve Herman Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
Victoria Riley Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

None Known



## **Diving Rebels Annual Awards**

Each year the Diving Rebels select the recipient of the awards that reflect participation and contributions to the club. These will be voted on at the November Meeting.

The first is the Diver-of-the-Year, which should go to that member who has exemplified the greatest commitment to and achievement in improving his or her diving skills as well as participating in the diving activities of the Club. This person may be either an experienced diver or a novice diver. This person may not be the best or most experienced diver, but should be one whose enthusiasm for diving is unquestioned and can be counted on to contribute in a positive way to the Club outings. The tally of drift points may assist you in knowing who has been active in the club but does not include other things such as attaining additional certifications etc.

The second is the service award, which should be bestowed on that club member who has best exemplified a commitment to the welfare of the club. The commitment is evidenced by his or her contributions in the way of leadership, planning and participation in the activities of the Club, both of an organizational as well as a diving nature. This person may be either a long-time member or a new member. This person is that one who may be counted on to assist others and go above and beyond what might ordinarily be expected in the way of contributions to the Club.

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### **Ballot for Diving Rebels Annual Awards**

2007 Diver-of-the-year \_\_\_\_\_

2007 Service-Award \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this ballot to the November meeting



# HEAR YE, HEAR YE

And calling all Ye Olde Faithful Rebels and other goode folks

## THE DIVING REBELS SCUBA CLUB

INVITES YOU TO OUR



# 2007 CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6 PM - ?

**Where: THE LAKE ARLINGTON ACTIVITY ROOM**

(Just before Arkansas Lane dead ends at Lake Arlington – please see maps at bottom)

How much? Tickets are only \$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.

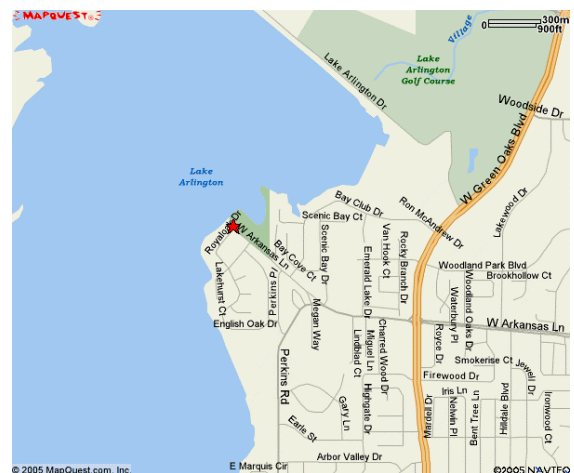
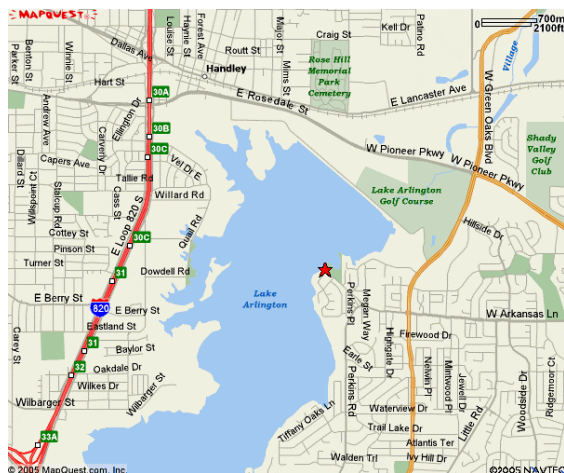
(Please help the planning committee by telling us what you'd like to bring. Call the numbers below or sign-up at December meeting.)

- 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

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# Ballot for 2008 Elections

## **President**

Mark Estill

Keith Weber

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

## **Vice President**

Danny Bouska

Kevin Campbell

Mark Estill

Bob Martinez

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

## **Treasurer**

Mark Stonebridge

Selena Woodward

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

## **Secretary**

Ellen Fourton

Debbie Leydon

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

## **Jr. Board Member**

Jonathan Bowman

Ted Glodowski

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

## **Activities**

George Bartulevicz

Sherry Hammond

Keith Weber

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Clearly circle your choice or write in another.

Signed ballots by voting members will be accepted at the November club meeting.  
Members present at that meeting may also fill out a ballot at that time.

## Lake Broken Bow – *The extended addition!*

What a great, great weekend. In fact it was more than that as most Rebels arrived early Friday morning, thereby making this an extended three-day weekend. Once again the Crowell family, owners of the Broken Bow dive shop, loaned us their boat. What great people and enormous generosity! Due to proximity to restroom facilities, we camped near our last year's campsite at the peninsula with the boat ramp and because of the lateness of year; we had the whole area pretty much to ourselves.

The weather actually cooperated for a change dropping nary a drop of rain. It was warm enough for shorts during the day, cool enough at night to keep the bugs away, make the fire enjoyable and the sleeping comfy.

Friday we made dives on the Island at the end of one of the peninsulas that juts out near the dam end of the lake. The visibility could have been better, but what with the spring floods and heavy rains on the weekend prior, we had to put up with a bands of poor visibility at 0-6 feet clearing up a bit then another band of gunk around 24 feet and very dark although clearing conditions below that. Some of us tried unsuccessfully to navigate around the island, and found out once again, that the contours you see on the land don't always continue down into the water. My dive mapped out looked like: & when it should have looked like: O Saturday, we took the boat way up the lake to an area recommended to us by one of the Park Rangers. It sported a 100 ft cliff that extended into the water. During our dive, Linda and I found we were being shadowed by a school of stripers more than twenty in numbers. All were large enough to do a frying pan proud.

The general consensus was that we should do this outing the same way again next year, and if we avoid the flooding, the diving should be spectacular.

Participants included, Mark Stonebridge, George Bartulevicz, John Richerson, Frank, Keith (the chef) Weber, Selena and Woody Woodward, Jonathan Bowman, Linda, Jim and Christine Magnuson.



The Lake from the Campsite



Keith Filleting Dinner



A boat ride by the Dam



1. Six months of commercial diver training at a cost of \$20,000 can lead to job growth with starting pay in what range?
  - A. \$10,000 to \$20,000
  - B. \$20,000 to \$30,000
  - C. \$30,000 to \$40,000
  - D. \$40,000 to \$60,000
  
2. The best coping strategy for dealing with fearful situations is:
  - A. Diving with a buddy
  - B. Learning breath control
  - C. Avoiding the situation
  - D. Closing your eyes
  
3. Spearfishing combines which sports:
  - A. Hunting
  - B. Fishing
  - C. Diving
  - D. All of the above
  
4. A diver's greatest buoyancy challenge occurs in the first:
  - A. 3 feet of depth
  - B. 13 feet of depth
  - C. 23 feet of depth
  - D. 33 feet of depth
  
5. The Philippines are comprised of how many islands?
  - A. 3
  - B. 20
  - C. More than 1,700
  - D. 3,000
  
6. Advantages of a public charter flight over a scheduled airline flight include:
  - A. Lower price
  - B. Better chance for a nonstop flight
  - C. Often not being required to purchase a ticket in advance
  - D. All of the above
  
7. Storytelling helps instructors:
  - A. Make students feel like "one of the gang"
  - B. Generate student interest in a subject
  - C. Impress on students important concepts
  - D. All of the above
  
8. Camera system O-rings should be inspected:
  - A. Prior to each time you take the camera into the water.
  - B. Monthly
  - C. Annually
  - D. None of the above
  
9. The killer whale (*Orcinus orca*) is actually a:
  - A. Dolphin
  - B. Sea horse
  - C. Sea bass
  - D. Squid
  
10. Identifying marks for scuba gear should:
  - A. Be contrasting
  - B. Show up easily
  - C. Not fall off, rub off, dissolve or fade
  - D. All of the above

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