



THE TREASURES FRESHIES



July 2007

Texins Dive Club Membership Meeting

6 PM, Tuesday, July 10th
Joe's Crab Shack
(East side 75/Central between Springcreek Pkwy and Parker)

Diving Misool & Raja Ampat, Indonesia
presented by E.L. Dunn and Bill Bracken

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President's Dive Log

By Van Simms

Wow! Is it already July? Half of the 2007 year is already behind us and one-third of the summer has passed and it hasn't stopped raining yes – at least in my area of town.

But despite the rain, people are getting out and enjoying the social events, the diving and training activities and the camping weekends. We had 10 new members join at the June Summer Patio Party, a handful of die-hard campers at Possum Kingdom, and a big turnout at this past weekend's combined Open Water and Advance Open Water Checkout at Clear Springs. Most everyone navigated between the diving location (Clear Springs) and the camping location (Tawakoni), and enjoyed movie night sponsored by the Bells.

As you continue your diving activities this summer, remember to familiarize yourself with your gear, review hand signals before entering the water and most of all – take it slow. Enjoy the dive. If the visibility is worse than expected (or hoped for), practice your navigation skills. Look for the silver lining in each dive.

My husband and I will be doing just this next week, along with several members from TDC on the club's first blue water trip this year. Each dive will be a new adventure. I'll see everyone at the July monthly meeting, brimming with tales of Belize.

Have an explosive 4th of July.

Van Simms
TDC President

Training News and Notes

By Larry Dickinson

Open Water sessions beginning:

Orientation Wednesday July 25th 2007

Class dates: July 30th, August 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, and 15th from 6pm-9:30pm Texins Fitness Ctr

Check out weekend: August 18th-19th

Advanced Open Water sessions beginning:

Orientation Wednesday July 25th 2007

Class dates: August 6th, 8th, 13th, and 15th from 6pm-7:30pm Texins Fitness Ctr

Check out weekend: August 18th-19th

Discover Scuba

Classes: Wednesday, July 11 or July 18

All Classes are from 7pm-9pm Texins Fitness Center Pool—Dallas

Volunteers Needed to Tow Compressor

We need volunteers to tow the compressor for the lake dives!

If you are interested,

Please contact Tammy Padgett 1stvp@texinsdiveclub.com
or sign up on the TDC website.

Lake Weekend Schedule

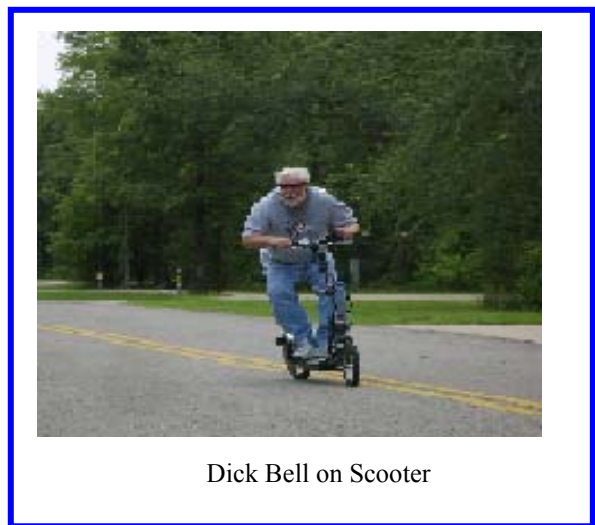
Dive	Date	Lake	Coordinators	Chef	Tow
Weekend Outing	July 21-22	Lake Texoma Burns Run West Area C or D	Bobette Brasfield	Bobette Brasfield	Volunteers needed
PADI-OW & NAUI-AOW	August 18-19	Broken Bow Stephens Gap	Volunteers needed	Wayne Mathewson	Volunteers needed
PADI AOW	September 22-23	Lake Tenkiller State Park	Volunteers needed	Breakfast: Jeff/Cherry Dinner: 'Dutch' at Fin & Feather	Volunteers needed
PADI Rescue	Oct 13-14	Lake Whitney Lofers Bend East	Volunteers needed	Dave Landrum	Volunteers needed
Wurstfest	Nov 10-11	New Braunfels			

June Lake Outing at Tawokoni and Clear Springs Scuba Park!

--*Bobette Brasfield*

With the forecast somewhat unsettled Texins Dive Club members, students and volunteers bravely traveled east to Lake Tawakoni only to find perfect camping weather with clear skies and light breezes and cooler than usual temperatures (well cooler than most late June days in Texas!) . Our dedicated president delivered the portable compressor, Jimmy Dominquez and helpers filled tanks, divers dived, instructors instructed, volunteers volunteered, and slackers just hung out and harassed the students.

Larry Brasfield's electric scooter was a big hit and the Bell Family outdid themselves on the dinner; Chicken Alfredo, salad, the best bread ever purchased by Dick Bell and Pirates of the Caribbean cupcakes! After dinner entertainment provided by the Bells included a viewing of "Shallow Seas", part of the new Planet Earth series, and then in honor of the upcoming Texins Dive Club Belize trip we were treated to the movie "Apocalypto".



Dick Bell on Scooter

In addition to the Open Water and Advanced Class divers several members paid the \$20 per person to dive at nearby Clear Springs Scuba Park. Visibility was 15 feet! We needed some better maps for finding the back way between the camping at Lake Tawakoni and the diving at Clear Springs. Not everyone had a GPS system and even those that did found navigating the county roads challenging! Susan Lavigne has mapped out the route with the County Road numbers on them so we should have easier sailing next time. This might be some of the best camping around so I hope we will visit it again. In closing, you know it's a great event if someone gets a nick name. Suzy Hemming has become "the Guardian" for sleeping in her car at Clear Springs and watching over all those full tanks proving again what a great group of volunteers we have in the Texins Dive Club.



Scuba News



Howdy Dive Club,

TrashFest '07 is coming **October 6th**. We hope you can join us this year. Watch the website www.trashfest.net for information. Participants have a chance to WIN door prizes. See you in New Braunfels!

Roger Veteto, Chairman, TrashFest '07

Club Room Request

The clubroom is in desperate need of

Masks
Snorkels
fins (full-foot preferred)

If you have any spare items that the clubroom can use, they would really appreciate it. The current supply is starting to resemble an episode of Sea Hunt. Please bring any donations to the club room or a club meeting. If you can't make these, contact Paul, and he'll make other arrangements.

Paul, Club Room Manager
p-carter1@ti.com



Happy Birthday

Fred Ferreira	07/04
Greg McIntire	07/08
Brian Hilliard	07/17
Kay McIntire	07/21
Brad Young	07/27
Lary Harrington	07/28
Deborah Murphy	07/28
Darlene Young	07/29



Blackbird Caye Resort
June 30th - July 7th
Have a Great Trip!!!

Notification from TPWD on The Texas Clipper as of June 25th, 2007

We now plan to reef the USTS Texas Clipper in mid to late August 2007. Work on the cleanup is in the final stages of completion.

The local community on South Padre Island is hosting a Dive Week September 15-23 to celebrate the reefing of the Texas Clipper. Information can be obtained by visiting

www.spidiveweek.com.

- Deep Discounts at hotels, restaurants, and dive boats on the Island for divers!!!!
- The Ocean Corporation will be offering free hard hat dives every afternoon after the Texas Clipper dive trips.
- NAUI Worldwide will be offering free gifts every afternoon after the Texas Clipper dive trips.
- Dive equipment demo days every afternoon after the Texas Clipper dives during South

JULY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Blackbird Caye Resort Trip June30-July7	2	3	4th of July 	5	6	7 Blackbird Caye Resort Trip June30-July7
8	9	10 Club Meeting 6pm at Joe's Crab Shack	11 Discover Scuba	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Discover Scuba	19	20	21 Weekend Outing Lake Texoma Burns Run West Area C or D
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