



THE TREASURE FRESHIES



June 2007

Texins Dive Club Membership Meeting



Summer Patio Party

6 PM, June 13th

On the patio at Joe's Crab Shack
(East side 75/Central between Springcreek Pkwy and Parker)

**All current, past and future members are most cordially invited!
Meet on the patio at Joe's Crab Shack.**

**Bring a friend to join the club or make a new friend!!
The Festivities will include games, prizes, and appetizers.**

So put on.... your party hat



your party clothes



your party attitude and join us!



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President's Dive Log

By Van Simms

What better way to start the diving season than with a successful Open Water dive and a wonderful weekend camping at Lake Murray. I want to thank all the volunteers who assisted in the classrooms, at the pool, on shore and in the water. Each of you adds something to the mix. We could not do this kind of an activity without everyone's help. Thanks to all that stopped by the OW graduation party. And if you missed both of these events, check out the pictures (soon to be posted) on the webpage.

To celebrate the beginning of the diving / camping season and summer, we will be having a *Summer Patio Party* as the June Monthly meeting – located on the patio at Joe's Crab Shack. This will be an excellent time to invite your friends to this fun meeting. There will be games and prizes too. Check out the details on the Patio Party under [Upcoming Events](#).

Hopefully you have taken advantage of the earlier Family Nights and the Tex-ins pool to re-acquaint yourself with the gear, buoyancy control and are ready for that first summer dive. Several members are in the final planning stages for blue water destinations such as Cozumel, Bonaire and Belize.

Regardless of how excited you are about hitting the water, take a minute to re-view old training guides, the diving tables, and diving computer manuals. Refresh your memory on the recommended ascent rate and safety stops.

Above all - Plan your Dive and Dive your Plan. Enjoy the cool water.

Van Simms
TDC President

Training News and Notes

By Larry Dickinson

Diving season is definitely upon us as the first Open Water class is now complete. For June we will be conducting the second Open Water class and an Advanced Open Water class so round up your friends and family and send them our way! Contact Jimmy Dominquez at tdcregistrar@texinsdiveclub.com to sign up or get more information.

And with summer months coming there have been talks of some blue water trips including the club trip to Belize in July. If you would like to get in the pool to check out your gear and/or scuba skills, please contact me at training@texinsdiveclub.com to schedule a night that won't conflict with our training activities.

A third Open Water session is currently scheduled to start in late July and we will likely put together some additional Discover Scuba offerings in late June or mid July to try to entice some additional students. Details will be available soon and we will e-mail this information and post it to our web site. The *FREE* Discover Scuba class is a great opportunity for everyone to try scuba before they commit to the full training class. Help us spread the word about this terrific chance to experience the underwater world.

As the diving activities and lake outings pick-up through the summer months we will be looking for many volunteers. If you have some spare time and would like to help make this a successful year for the club please contact any board member to let them know you want to lend a hand. There are lots of opportunities to help so don't be shy – after all this club can only survive when we all contribute to and participate in the many activities that are scheduled through-out the year.

Happy and Safe Diving and I hope to see you underwater soon!

Open Water Class a Resounding Success!

--Larry Dickinson

The first Open Water training session is now in the history books and we have seven newly certified divers and club members. The weather at Lake Murray was a bit touch-and-go with a few sprinkles and over-cast skies through the weekend but fortunately Mother Nature held off and we got all of the dives in without any problems. The students worked through all training skills with only a little nervousness about the murky water and low visibility.



Students getting ready to dive

I have to admit that I was impressed with this group of students. All were at the beach EARLY and ready to go despite the touchy weather. Please join me in welcoming these new divers:

Mandy Blair
Sam Shuck
Juli Callahan
Jose Vega
Suzy Hemming
Ruth Vega
Lisa Herrick



Daryl & Kim help the students log their dives

And as always this would not have been a successful class without the help of many dive club members who put in many hours of hard work. Thanks to Bobette and Larry Brasfield, Daryl Harris, Trace Hurd, Kim Williams, Mike Higgins, Gerry Padgett (yes I persuaded him dive at the lake!), Joe Vaughn, Jimmy Dominguez, Paul Carter, and Jim Mularkey (and to anyone else that I forgot!).

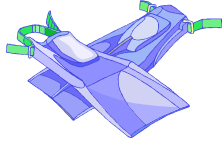
Congratulations to our new underwater buddies!!!!

JUNE 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Weekend Outing Possum Kingdom	4	5 TDC Board Meting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Club Meeting on the Patio at Joe's Crab Shack	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23 PADI-AOW & NAUI-OW Clear Springs Tawa- koni State Park
24 PADI-AOW & NAUI-OW Continues!	25	26	27	28	29	30

Lake Weekend Schedule

Dive	Date	Lake	Coordinators	Chef	Tow
Weekend Outing	June 2-3	Possum Kingdom State Park	Volunteers needed	Daryl & Collene Harris	No Compressor
PADI-AOW & NAUI-OW	June 23-24	Clear Springs Tawakoni State Park	The Padgett's	The Bells	Volunteers needed
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			



Scuba News

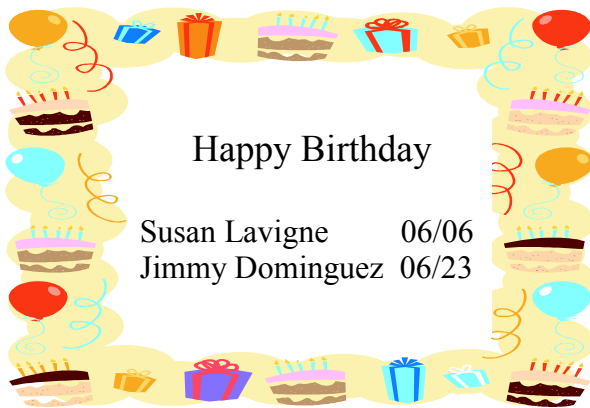


Volunteers Needed Towing Compressor

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

The compressor will not be going to Possum Kingdom.

If you are interested,
Please contact Tammy Padgett
1stvp@texinsdiveclub.com
or sign up on the TDC website.



Happy Birthday

Susan Lavigne 06/06
Jimmy Dominguez 06/23

Blackbird Caye Resort

Saturday, June 30th - Saturday, July 7th

Wait List Only!

For more info contact Larry at
l_brasfield@sbcglobal.net

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2007 TDC Board

What would the world be without changes? The 2007 TDC board has lost several people due to unplanned changes with their job, but we've had other brave souls step up to the challenge.

The most recent change has been for the Treasurer. As part of the business meeting at the June monthly meeting, we'll be voting in Andrea Zittel as the club's new treasurer.

President: Van Simms

1st VP: Tammy Padgett

2nd VP: Fred Ferreria

Secretary: Trudy Metoyer

Treasurer: Andrea Zittel

Members at Large:

Joe Vaughn

Linda Pelfrey

Trace Hurd

Returning Officers:

Paul Carter

Kim Williams

Quorum for voting: 6

Next Board Meeting: June 5th