



# THE TREASURE FRESHIES

**May 2007**

## **Texins Dive Club Membership Meeting**

6 PM, May 8th  
Joe's Crab Shack

(East side 75/Central between Springcreek Pkwy and Parker)  
featuring

## **Cayman Islands, a trio of tiny islands**

presented by Jackie Mitchell,

US District Marketing Manager Cayman Islands Dept of Tourism

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## President's Dive Log

By Van Simms

Has anyone gotten wet or blown bubbles lately? Well, there are several opportunities coming up for just this activity. Below are just a few:

Open Water training – Texins – April 30, May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

Lake Murray – Open Water Checkout – May 19 & 20

Possum Kingdom – June 2 & 3

Open Water / Advanced checkout – Clear Water Springs – Jun 23 & 24

Belize – June 30 – July 7

Be sure to check the website for dates and locations of your favorite camping spot. Our first VP, Tammy Padgett, is working hard to fill the camping adventures with coordinators as well as provide the helpful information to the membership on these events.

The general public may not be aware, but all camping locations were selected directly from the survey completed by last year's members. So remember, your opinion does count.

As you ramp up for a summer of fun, keep in mind that as a club, we too have to manage these activities within the available resources. The income raised from the membership dues and training activities allows for the replacement of old equipment and the purchase of door prizes, the group meal at campouts, etc. If the club's income is not increased this year, then some items will be reduced or even dropped until the club as a whole can afford them again.

Now, no-one wants to see the club's activities be restricted by financials, so I urge you to talk to your friends about the TDC activities and diving. Invite them to a meeting or a club event. Post the training schedules at work. Remember, every new member increases the potential for a better year for the club and more fun for all.

This is your club. Let's make it work for us. AND, if you have any ideas about how to raise additional income or cut cost, please speak to me or someone on the executive committee.

Van Simms  
2007 TDC President

(Copies of the survey and the financials will be available at the next monthly meeting).

# Training News and Notes

By Larry Dickinson

## Training News & Notes

--Larry Dickinson

Our first Open Water class is now underway and we have a great group of students ready to become divers. The check-out for this group will be at Lake Murray on May 19 & 20 and everyone is invited to come out and support these new divers. We have many more classes scheduled this season and we need everyone's help with recruiting students. Please be sure to print and distribute a few of our flyers to your friends and family.

Since dive season is just about to kick-off this is great time to drag your gear out of storage and make sure that everything is in good working order. Regulators should receive annual maintenance from a qualified professional and everything else needs to be checked for wear and tear. Any problems or issues should be address well in advance of that first dive – and it would be a shame to miss a dive due to failure to maintain your equipment properly. Our Equipment Specialty class is a good way to learn the inner workings of your gear and how to best keep it maintained. Contact our Training Registrar ([tdcregistrar@texinsdiveclub.com](mailto:tdcregistrar@texinsdiveclub.com)) to find out information about this training opportunity.

Hopefully everyone has some big blue water trips planned for this summer. If you need to brush up on your skills before your trip please feel to contact me at [training@texinsdiveclub.com](mailto:training@texinsdiveclub.com) to setup a review session with one of our Divemasters or Instructors in the pool or at an area lake. Our staff is here to help and assist all of our club members in becoming better divers – so reach out and use these resources to improve your diving skills!

Finally, we need to consider bringing back Scuba Skills at our lake outings. This is a great way to test your skills and get constructive feedback from our members (even if you don't want their opinions). If you have any ideas on skills that we can challenge our members with at the lake please bring them to the Executive Committee meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. Or better yet, why not volunteer to conduct the Scuba Skills at the lake? It's generally easy to get help – we just need folks to step up and take the lead on this. Contact anyone on the board if you would like to volunteer!

Happy and Safe diving to all!



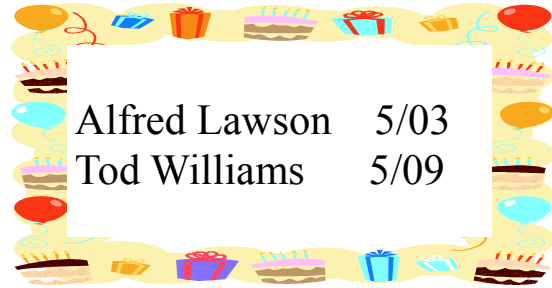
# Scuba News



## Volunteers Needed Towing 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.



**Blackbird Caye Resort**  
Saturday, June 30th - Saturday, July 7th



### Wait List Only!

For more info contact Larry at  
l\_brasfield@sbcglobal.net

## Lake Weekend Schedule

Dive	Date	Lake	Coordinators	Chef	Tow
PADI-OW Checkout	May 19-20	Lake Murray Marrietta Landing	Volunteers needed	Trudy & Jimmy	Volunteers needed
Weekend Outing	June 2-3	Possum Kingdom State Park	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
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	October 13-14	Lake Whitney Lofers Bend East	Volunteers needed	The Daves (Landrum & Rothroe)	Volunteers needed
Wurstfest	November 10-11	New Braunfels			

# MAY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 TDC Board Meeting	2	3	4	5  Cinco de Mayo
6	7	8 Club Meeting Joe's Crab Shack	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 PADI-OW Lake Murray Marrieta Landing
20 PADI-OW Lake Murray Marrieta Landing	21	22	23 Scuba Class Ori- entation Meeting SIGN UP TODAY	24	25	26
27	28  Memorial Day	29	30	31	1 June	2 June Camping Possum Kingdom State Park June 2&3

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