

Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Inc.



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July 2007

General Meeting - Wednesday - July 4th
4th of July party at the Hodgkins pool - see inside

Beach Dive - Saturday - July 21st
Divers Cove - Laguna

Board Meeting - Wednesday - July 25th

Beach Dive - Saturday - August 18th
White's Point - San Pedro

A.V. Desert Divers
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Littleton, Ca 93543

General Meeting will be

July 4th at the Party!

Ya'll Come over!!



The Clam chowder Dive was a great success.
Many happy soup eaters.

See this Newsletter in

Blazing Color at:

www.avdesertdivers.org



Help out the Dive Club!

Recently, Sports Chalet has let us know that due to slowing sales, they would not be able to sponsor our raffle prizes on a monthly basis. We have been told that they will continue the 10% discount on non-sale items. Your club still wants to provide you with great raffle prizes. Face it! We love it when it's our ticket number that is being called out! YES! We suggest that if you have recyclable aluminum or plastic beverage containers, to bring this on in to the meetings. All donated recyclable items will be turned in for \$\$ to purchase raffle prizes. Also, if you have any additional ideas to help generate money for the club, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to come up and talk to me during the club meeting about your ideas or email me at claudia@brianb.org. Thank you!

Claudia



Clam Chowder Dive

Everyone who showed up for the AVDD Clam Chowder Dive will agree with me that it was a perfect day to be at the beach. We had just enough cloud cover to keep us from getting too hot. The divers were in the water by 9:30. The surf was low, visibility fair, (10 feet) and except for some equipment problems the diving was good. Those of us that did not dive started preparing the clam chowder. After the wet suits were peeled off and the equipment stowed, we had just a few minutes to visit before it was time to eat.

As usual the chowder was a hit. We only had two bowl full left at the bottom of the pot. We also managed to polish off some hot dogs and chips. Then it was time kick back and relax with our full and happy bellies. We finished off the day with a short trip on the kayaks and a little sun bathing.

My THANKS to all who came down and helped make this a really nice group outing.

John B.





July Beach Dive

July 21, plan on diving at Laguna, (Divers Cove). This is usually a good dive spots with lots of sea creatures and gently surf conditions. Remember to bring quarters to feed the parking meters. Show time 9:00. Enter the water from small cove at bottom of steps, swim south a short distance past the surf zone, descend and head west till you hit the reef. You can now slowly swim southward exploring the reef. Be very careful during low tide conditions, the reef is partly out of the water at those times, and strong surges can cause you to end up on some sharp rocks. For directions go to, www.lagunaseasports.com, or give a call at 661-944-4473. Approx. travel time from A.V. is two hours.

If miss this dive, we will do a beach dive at White Point, on August 18.

John B.





10th Anniversary Gold Star Dive



AVALON July 21st, 2007

Join the best! Proceeds to benefit the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Avialon S.T.A.B. Program (Survive Through Awareness and Safely) and the Catalina Sports Chamber. Hosted by the Avialon Sheriff's Station.

"FUN FOR ALL"

Over 10,000 in person gear swap last year!
First 100 participants / divers will receive a special Avialon T-shirt.

Ballot burgers, hot dogs and soda available.
 Register early! Space is limited.

Schedule of events

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Registration and gear trading
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Lunch and gear swap
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Avialon Sheriff's Station
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Avialon Sheriff's Station
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Avialon Sheriff's Station
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Avialon Sheriff's Station
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Avialon Sheriff's Station

Registration fee:

Scuba Diver Non-Diver

I need a buddy
 I did not see it I did not see it I did not see it
 I did not see it before 6/22/07
 I did not see it after 6/22/07

Registration form:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Scuba Diver Non-Diver

Notes:
 All participants must have a current registration form. Scuba divers must also have certification (C-Card).
 Make checks payable to Avialon S.T.A.B. Program. (Check enclosed)

Mail to:
 Avialon Sheriff's Station
 PO Box 311, Avialon, CA 91731
 Phone: (915) 944-4473
 Fax: (915) 944-4474
 E-mail: stabs@lasd.org

Free Scuba At Sport Chalet!

Do you know someone that wants to try Scuba? Sport Chalet is offering a free introductory Scuba course on the third Saturday of every month. All you need to bring is your bathing suit and a towel.

The date is July 21st, from 2:00PM to 6:00PM. Call 661-266-3232 for a reservation.

*Don Nipper, Conservation
 Officer*





AVDD presents its annual July 4th Barbeque!



This year the festivities will be held on Wednesday the Fourth of July at the home of Terry and Colleen Hodgkins. Located at 48307 80th Street West; take Ave F or G to 80th Street West and go north. The house is located on the West side of the street, just South of Avenue E. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a lawn chairs and a side dish (salad or dessert), your swimsuit and towel. If you have a favorite pool "toy" bring that too!

The party begins at 11:00 AM so come join your Desert Diver buddies for an afternoon of great food, a refreshing pool and fun dive friends. If you would like more information please contact any of your board members or Terry at 661-942-1042.

We hope to see you on the 4th of July!



Terry &
Colleen
Hodgkins



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