

Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Inc.



John & Debbie Nichols

May 2007

General Meeting - Monday - May 14th
Diving Utila - John & Debbie Nichols

Board Meeting - Wednesday - May 23rd

Beach Dive - Saturday - May 19th
Corral Beach Cook out - Malibu

SCUBA Show - June 2-3rd

Gold Star Dive - July 21st

A.V. Desert Divers
P.O. Box 1178
Littlerock, Ca 93543

General Meeting will be

May 14th

Palmdale Cultural Center



Diving with whale sharks in
Utila, Honduras



See this Newsletter in

Blazing Color at:

www.avdesertdivers.org



Beach Dive at Corral Beach (Malibu) May 19

Saturday morning, May 19, plan on doing a beach dive at Corral Beach. With all the stormy weather we have been having, this should be a calm and clear dive.

Directions are:

14 Fwy to the I-5 then the 405 to the 101 Ventura Fry (West). Exit the 101 at Malibu Canyon Road, and turn left over freeway. Go on Malibu Canyon Rd., till you reach PCH (approx. 10 miles) Turn right on PCH and go approx 2 miles till you see a Union 76 station. Make a U-turn and park as close as possible to the trail leading to the beach. Any questions please give me a call at 661-944-4473.



John B.



Channel Islands Adventure

Sunday, May 13

Join the CMA Education Staff for an adventure at sea, Anacapa Island Day Trip

Visit Anacapa Island by land and by sea with CMA education staff. Enjoy a 30 minute boat voyage from Ventura Harbor to the island of the Channel Islands. On land, join a nature-led hike, watch harbor seals and sea lions, observe sea birds, and snorkel in the landing zone pavilion. Sunday, May 13, 2007, 9:00am - 4pm. Fee \$45 (\$41 BIRTHDAYS) youth under 12, \$30. Reservations are required. Map to boarding area will be mailed with confirmation.

Anacapa Day Trip - Sunday, May 13, 2007
9:00am - 4pm

* For further information, call the Education staff, 319/569-7502.

Reservations are required - These get away fast quickly - don't be disappointed!



Trip Registration

Anacapa Island, May 13, 2007

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Day Phone _____
FRIENDS member? Yes No
Please let someone else participate on my behalf.

of members _____ (\$45 per person + fee)

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Send registration to: CMA Education Staff

319/569-7502

PO Box 10000

San Francisco, CA 94110

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IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!!

Time to renew your membership. Renew now and receive your NEV club patch. Please fill out the enclosed document, issue your dues check in the amount of \$20.00 for an individual or \$30.00 for a family, and mail to:

Linda G. Sharp VP, AVDD
3838 Southview Court
Palmdale, CA 93550



THE SCHEDULE



COME JOIN US THE 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR FUN & DIVING AS WE CLEAN UP OUR LOCAL DIVING ENVIRONMENT
SPONSORED BY THE NSRA AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

JAN - NO EVENT	JULY 14 - BOULDER BEACH PARTY
FEB 10 - SCUBA PARK	AUG 11 - BOULDER TALKS
MAR 10 - LAS VEGAS BOAT HARBOUR	SEPT 8 - WILLOW BEACH
APR 14 - ECHO BAY MARINA	OCT 13 - COTTONWOOD COVE
MAY 12 - PLACER COVE	NOV 10 - SCUBA PARK PARTY
JUNE 9 - BOULDER BEACH PARTY	DEC - NO EVENT

CALL ANY NSRA DIVE FACILITY TO VERIFY TIME AND LOCATION, OR CHECK THE SCHEDULE AT WWW.NSRA.INFO



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 May 19, from 2:00PM to 6:00PM. Call 661-266-3232 for a reservation.

Don Ripper, Conservation Officer



LASD AVALON 10th Anniversary Gold Star Dive July 21st, 2007

Join the best Friends to benefit the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Auxiliary, S.P.A., Program (Swims Through Associates and Mentors) and the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber. Hosted by the Avalon Sheriff's station.

"FUN FOR ALL"

Over 10,000 in person plus every day you

Finish 120 participants in person will receive a special Anniversary Gift.

Participants get 1 hour degree and water conditions.

Register early! Space is limited.

Schedule of events

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Morning practice session

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Lunch by the pool

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Registration for the day

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Pool activities

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Pool activities

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Pool activities

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Pool activities

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Pool activities

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Pool activities

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Registration Form

Name: _____ All participants must have a separate registration form. Complete this and return with check/credit card to Catalina Point Park. Make checks payable to Sheriff's S.P.A. Program (Don Ripper).

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Scuba Dive Non-Dive

Don Ripper:

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Mail to: Avalon Sheriff's Station, 310 Ave 131, Arroyo, CA 90746-1001, Phone: (916) 238-2174, Fax: (916) 515-2969, E-mail: 238@agclaw.com

You're Invited! Save the Date!

Huge Dive Expo!



Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Scuba Diving in One Place, At One Time

www.scubashow.com



May 14 -AVDD Presents:

John and Debbie Nichols Diving in Utila (Bay Islands of Honduras)

Come in and join us for another memorable evening as John and Debbie Nichols share there latest escapades diving in Utila, one of the Bay Islands of Honduras. Not to give away the excitement, but these two had the experience of a life time diving in warm waters, with great visibility, and whale sharks!

Warm and coldwater divers, they are no strangers to so many places. They have dove all the Channel Islands, Yukon wreck in San Diego, Monterey, Morro Bay, various So. CA beach dives, Lake Palmdale, Lake Elizabeth, June Lake, Convict Lake, Lake Tahoe, Lake Mead, Colorado River, Blue Hole in New Mexico, Florida Keys, Hawaii, Baja, Cozumel, Belize, Bonaire, Cayman Brac, Little Cayman, Palau, Yap, Fiji, Roatan, and now Utila.

Certified divers and members of AVDD since 1978, John and Debbie have held practically every AVDD board position there is since 1980! Come on out and show your support! AVDD monthly meetings is a great place to talk with experienced divers such as John and Debbie to find out about diving and visiting places as you plan your next dive vacation. Chances are....they've been there!

Program Director - Claudia Richardson



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