



Pool Party on the 10th of July

Was a great Success!

A.V. Desert Divers

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**June Lake Cleanup  
Sept 4-6th**



August - 2021

**General Meeting - Mon - Aug 9th**

Jeff Bozanic - Zoom

**Board Meeting - Thur - Aug 26th**

Virtual Meeting? - TBA

**Boat Dive - Sat - Aug 14th**

Wreck dive on the Yukon & Ruby E.

**June Lake Cleanup - Weekend - Sept 4-6th**

Clean up & Pot Luck Dinner



Guest Speaker - Jeff Bozanic



## • President's message for August

Well, it was another awesome year for fireworks and as a matter of fact it was our top selling year so far. I actually got to sleep in my own bed for the first time on the 4th of July in 10 years. That's right we sold out, everyone packed me up and we got the hell out.

Just how huge you ask? Well, you will need to tune in to the August General Meeting to find out (unfortunately it is looking to be a zoom meeting again). I want to say thank you to everyone that worked and a double thank you to the volunteers that picked up extra shifts or worked over their original shifts. You are all awesome and support the club and I am very proud of the hard work we all put into it. Good job all!

As you all have heard the club dive for August is aboard the Humboldt with Waterhorse Charter and we are diving the Yukon. I heard this past weekend it was beautiful and the water was warmer than expected. As of this morning there are only two spots left. Check out the club website for more info. June Lake is right around the corner and we have got a ton of raffle prizes. Thanks to Tina Carlon for kicking butt and getting so many and another thank you to Larry and Vicki Ladd for all their donations. With that being said, if you are taking your own tanks to June Lake, make sure to check them and make sure they have air. Jeff is still able to do fills and viz inspection, but remember he has limited time, especially with fire season being upon him.

We also have annual club fall trip to Catalina scheduled for the first weekend in November. Remember to start making reservation at the Seaport Village, who take care of us.

A First Aid\CPR class will be scheduled soon, I know a lot of us need it. More info on class location, date, time and cost coming soon. Last thing everyone, it is membership time and all memberships expire July 31, 2021. I will be sending out an email with membership info and you can find an article in this newsletter or you can just go to the club website and look under membership.

That is it for this month's message. I hope you are all doing well and are all safe. Please continue to take care of yourselves.. Take care and know that it is only with your dive family that we can still be "Nifty diving at Fifty."

*Annette Childree - AVDD President, "lil gnome"*

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### Bacon-Wrapped Scallops

#### Ingredients

Large sea scallops, Bacon - 1 slice per scallop - Butter for greasing the pan

#### Directions

1. Set oven to 350 F
2. Dry scallops well with a paper towel
3. Par-bake bacon for 5 minutes in the oven
4. Remove bacon from the oven, let cool until cool enough to touch comfortably
5. Wrap each scallop with a slice of bacon, cut off the remaining piece with kitchen shears, and secure the bacon to the scallop with a toothpick
6. Grease a skillet with butter (preferably not a nonstick skillet as the scallops will sear better without the nonstick coating)
7. Place scallops on the skillet, cook 2 minutes each side, then remove from heat-bacon would be crispy and scallops should have a nice golden sear on both sides

*Lauren Bociaga*

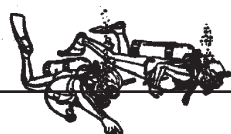


- **Guest Speaker - Jeff Bozanic**

Jeffrey Bozanic, based in California, has done plenty of amazing things for the world of diving and his experiences include leading or participating in over 60 diving expeditions over the past 40 years. Jeff was named the Diver of the Year (Science) for Beneath the Sea in 2018. Bozanic is a prolific author, he's published extensively on diving education topics, with a strong emphasis on cave and rebreather diving, he's a co-author of the Antarctic Scientific Diving Manual, and he also wrote the book on how to use a rebreather called Mastering Rebreathers that has been used by countless students and dive instructors alike.



Jeff will elaborate more about **rebreathers** during the club meeting



- **Membership Renewal**

Well it's that time of year again, membership renewal time. Current memberships expired July 31, 2021. You can renew your membership at the club website [www.avdesertdivers.org](http://www.avdesertdivers.org), click membership and complete your transaction. Once your transaction is received, you will receive a new liability waiver to sign and return electronically. At only \$25 for a single membership and \$40 for the family, this membership practically pays for itself. All memberships must be current by September 30, 2020.

Here are some of the perks you get with your membership. AVDD Members Benefits \* Fun and informative meetings by Zoom and hopefully in person soon \* Banquets, Potlucks, BBQ's, and Christmas party \* Discount on boat dives \* Volunteer opportunities \* Beach clean-up/ dives \* First aid / CPR class \* Discounted international trips \* Annual June Lake clean-up/campout \* \$20 annual tank visuals and discounted Hydro's \* Complementary air tank fills \* Monthly newsletter.

The support that you give to the club, is what makes it a great organization to be part of. Thank you all and together we will continue to be saying "Isn't it nifty, diving at 50"

*Dive safe everyone,*

*Annette Childree AVDD President, ôlil gnomeö*



- **AVDD Challenge Coin**

As many of you know AVDD now has a challenge coin. This coin represents AVDD's past, future and core values- Support, Educate and Conserve.



The challenge coin will be presented to members that have demonstrated their support and dedication to AVDD, its core values and mission statement.

Any member of AVDD may nominate a fellow member to receive a challenge coin. Just email their name to any board member and why you believe they should receive the coin. The nomination will be taken to the board and if awarded the coin will be presented to the nominee at the yearly AVDD Installation Banquet.



- **WAVES Project Update**

Hello AVDD, it has been a while so I thought I would give you an update with the WAVES Project. We went to Florida in May and certified 8 new Open Water and 7 Advance classes for the Veterans out there.

Head Quarters in Temecula is going strong with regular classes and monthly fun dive. We will be working again with the National Park's Submerged Recourse Unit in October, continuing to map the aggregate plant used to build Hover Dam. Once fire season ends, we will be scheduling classes again here in Palmdale. This should be in early to mid-November.

I would like to close by giving a shout out to Pat and Dave Turbide for finishing up their Dive Master with WAVES Project to help with classes. Along with them and Sam Childree we will be providing an excellent training environment for our next round of students.

Until next time be sure to get out there and get your vitamin "Sea"

*Jeff Carlon,*

*WAVES Project Liaison*



August 14 Club Dive

Our August Club dive will be something a little different!!! We have chartered a boat though WaterHorse Charters out of San Diego. Well will be diving the HMCS Yukon and the Ruby E.



The Boat will be leaving at 8am (so show up around 7am) and will be back to the dock around 1pm. Tanks and weights are provided.

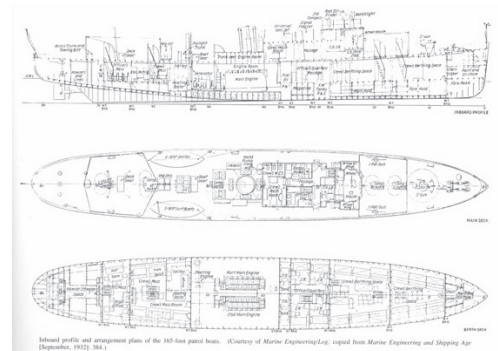
The Yukon sits between 65 ft at the top and 105 ft on the sand. The bottom Ruby E. is at 80ft of water. The boat holds 16 divers and we have only 6 spots left. Price is \$110 per diver and You can go to <https://www.avdesertdivers.org/store> to book your spot.

Lets fill this boat up with AVDD!!!! If we do not sell all the spots we will open it up to WAVES members towards the middle of July.

If you have any questions you can contact me at [patrhill@yahoo.com](mailto:patrhill@yahoo.com) or on my cell 661-675-6978

You can also go to [waterhorsecharters.com](http://waterhorsecharters.com) for more info.

*Patrick Hill*



Inboard profile and arrangement plan of the 150-foot patrol boat. (Courtesy of Marine Engineering Log; original from Marine Engineering and Shipping Age (December, 1932) 384.)

# 2021 June Lake Clean-up Schedule of Events



## Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> , 2021

- 8:30 Arrive and Set up at June Lake Beach
- 9:00 Dive Briefing (All divers required to attend.)
- 9:15 ~ 11:15 Dive & Beach clean-up activities
- 11:30 ~ 12:30 Lunch
  - Note: Tickets will be given out to all Clean-up Participants. Includes Divers performing clean-up activities, Support Personnel, and participants performing beach clean up activities. Non-Participants can purchase meal tickets for \$2.00 Each.
- 5:00~7:00pm AVDD Pot Luck Dinner and Raffle Site #47 Squirrel Contact Robert Wisdom Site# 47 with any questions.