

Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Inc.



Guest Speaker - Peter Tsakonas

Diver Now App

A.V. Desert Divers

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June - 2021

Virtual Meeting - Mon - June 14th

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Board Meeting - Thur - June 20th

Virtual Meeting? - TBA

Beach dive - Sat - June 12th

Clam Chowder - Leo Carrillo State Beach

Fireworks Booth - June 27th - July 5th

Be There

Pool Party - Sat - June 10th

Bring your Sun Screen..



50th year T-shirts

GET ONE!



June Newsletter from the President

Hello AVDD, as many of you read in our May newsletter Jeff had to step down as our president, so as of now I am the new your president of AVDD. I want to thank all of the members and my husband Sam, for all of your support. I know I have some big flippers (Hee Hee Hee, I know it's fins) to fill and I hope that I don't let any of you down. I want to continue the work that our past presidents started and I believe I can with the support and guidance of our members, past and present.

Memorial Day is May 31 and it is a time to remember and thank all of those who came before us and gave the ultimate sacrifice in defending this great nation. May we never forget that 'Freedom is not Free'.

I want to thank all of the members that have attended our meeting through zoom, I know they have been different and sometimes interesting and challenging. I know all of our restrictions or at least most of them are suppose to be lifted on June 15th, but from what we have been told by the City of Palmdale, it looks like we won't be able to actually hold an in-person meeting till next year. If we hear any different, we will let everyone know.

The Annual AVDD Clam Chowder dive is this Saturday, June 12. Your board members will be getting together and cutting all the veges and Robert will be prepping everything else for the club famous clam chowder that will be served. There will be hotdogs for those that don't like clam chowder. This year we will be able to dive and gather at Leo Carillo Beach, details are in this month's newsletter.

July, we have the Fireworks booth. I hope to see you all there and it looks like this year, the freedom and choice of wearing a mask will be ours. We will still be practicing social distance.

Have you ever dived the Yukon?? We are trying to plan a fun camping weekend, boat dive being on Saturday August 14th, 2021. As soon as we get details, we will send them out.

Next, double check your camping reservations for June Lake in September. We are a go once again for the big cleanup dive and we are expecting some divers and families from WAVES to join us this year. So, let's make this year one to remember and show them why we do this year after year.

Alright everyone, so this was my first presidents' article and yes, I stole some stuff from past ones. Please be patient with me, others, be safe and dive safe.

Annette Childree, AVDD President "ilgnome"



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To contact any of the board members E-mail
(avdesertdive@gmail.com)

Upcoming AVDD Events

Here are some dates to put on your calendar, you can also check out the events page on the club website- www.avdesertdivers.org

- May 5- Chamber Day and Eve- Virtual
- May 15th- Club dive aboard the Sundiver- \$105.00
- June 12- Clam Chowder Dive- Leo Carillo
- June 28-July 4th- Fireworks Sales
- July 10- AVDD Pool Party- **ITS BACK**
- September 3-5- June Lake Clean Up Weekend



Guest Speaker

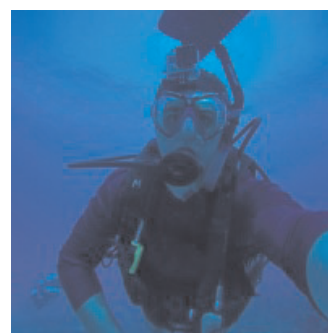
Over the past two years, I have worked hard to create a free platform that scuba divers can sign on to and feel like they are part of a unified community with the diving world. As a scuba diver, we all share two similar problems, how can I keep track of where I dove, and where are some new places that I can dive? Whether it is forgetting your logbook or researching on the internet new spots to dive, we have all asked ourselves these questions.

In a time that so heavily revolves around social media and technology, I believe a free app like this will help the unify the diving community and help make advances for future divers to come. Will be talking about how the app came about, what the app exactly is and where I believe the app can take the entire diving industry.

Thank you again for allowing me to speak to your club about the app.

Peter Tsakonas

Diver Now Technologies LLC



Fireworks 2021

It's almost that time of the year again, FIREWORKS!!!!!!!. Yup that's right, AVDD is making plans for this year's fireworks booth. So, it's time to put your life on hold and come work some shifts at the AVDD Fireworks booth. We are at the same location this year, 50th St. W and Avenue N and we are expecting to be very busy as usual. So, save the dates of June 27-July 5th. We start selling Monday June 28 at 12pm until Sunday July 4th at 10pm. Booth hours are 10am – 10pm daily. We will have 3 different shifts that you can sign up for, 10am-2pm, 2-6pm and 6-10pm. I also have firework delivery/set-up (Sunday June 27- time unknown) and firework tear down (Monday July 5- time unknown). The incentives are: 2 shifts- single membership, 4 shifts- family membership, 5+ shifts- Catalina Express round trip boat ticket. If you work 1 shift on the 4th of July it will count as 2, this is only good for 1 shift. Lunch will be served for working club members on the 4th of July. There is a limited number of spots per shift, so first come first serve

Everyone be safe, be nice, be healthy.

Annette Childree,, AVDD President, "lil gnome"

2021 AVDD Annual Clam Chowder Event



Annual Clam Chowder Event / Dive

Antelope Valley Desert Divers will again be hosting our annual Clam Chowder Dive event.

Our recipe has been handed down for years! Bring your own hot sauce!

Parking is \$12.00 per vehicle.

Meet at 9:00AM for the dive briefing, Clam Chowder will be served @ 11:30AM.

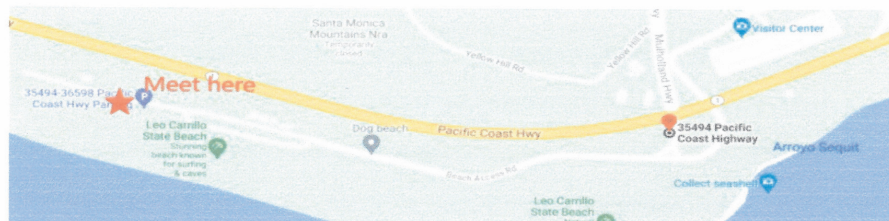
Come join us for this lifelong tradition.

Fun for the whole family.

See you there!

June 12th 2021 9:00AM

**Leo Carrillo State Park & Beach, 35000 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu,
CA 90265**





BACK!!!!

AVDD 4th of July Pool Party

Come play, eat and relax at the AVDD 4th of July Pool Party at
Terry & Colleen Hodgkins' house.

(address to be sent later)

Saturday-July 10, 2021 12pm-5pm

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided by the club.

**Just bring the dish or drink you signed up for, your towels and chairs
and get ready to laugh, have a good time and get wet (super soakers
and or water cannons are highly recommended!!!).**

**Sign ups for side dishes, desserts, drinks and ice will be sent out at a
later date.**



CocoView Resort 2022 Travel Information

Trip Dates: April 9, 2022 – April 16, 2022

All Rates are based on Double Occupancy;

Tourists to Honduras must hold a valid U.S. Passport with at least six months remaining until its expiration date of departure (Example, passport must valid through 16 OCT 2022)

All-inclusive Dive Trip :

Airport Transfers

- Welcome Drink
- Lodging –all rooms have Air Conditioning, private patio or deck with hammock, Lockable Security box, Coffee pot and mini-fridge
- Free WIFI
- 3 meals a day
- Coffee, Tea / Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water Milk
- Maid Service daily
- Dive Nurse on Staff
- Full Service Dive Shop
- Prince Albert Wreck accessible from shore!
- Diving two boat trips daily...each with 1 moored site and 1 drop off dive tank on one of the infamous walls just outside the Cocoview front yard)
- Unlimited Shore Diving wall diving, wreck and night diving
- Tanks and Weights
- Ocean Kayaks

Bottled soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, dive gear rentals, and gratuities are not included in the package price... Unlimited Enriched Air 32% Unlimited for the trip \$125.00 (or \$8.00 per fill).

Cocoview Resorts Rates Cancellation Policy

Minimum Age 10 years' old

Over the Water Cabanas \$ 1364.00 (Double Occupancy) plus 19%Tourism Tax (\$1623.16)

The Over the Water Cabanas, each of which is built directly over the water. Located in three separate buildings to the east of the Clubhouse and our Oceanfront Rooms, the Cabanas are our most spacious guest rooms and are connected by wooden walkways to the rest of the resort.

Ocean Front Rooms \$ 1414.00 (Double Occupancy) plus 19%Tourism Tax (\$1682.66)

The oceanfront rooms are located at the water's edge with spectacular views of blue, blue, and more blue. The shimmering water laps gently only a few feet from your door, an amazing sound to help you drift off to sleep.

Ocean View Rooms \$ 1464.00 (Double Occupancy) plus 19%Tourism Tax (\$1742.16) The Ocean-view are very similar to the Ocean Front However there is limited Ocean View

Single Supplement \$ 200.00 Ocean Front / \$400.00 for Over the Water 19% Honduras tourist tax (\$238.00 / 442.58 respectfully)

Full payment is due October 30, 2021.

Cancellation Policy:

120-91 Days Prior to Travel: \$50 per person penalty

90 Days Prior to Travel: \$100 per person penalty

60 Days: \$150 per person penalty, no refund, balance applied as credit to future travel within 1 calendar year

45 Days Prior to Travel: \$250 per person penalty, no refund, balance applied as credit for travel within 1 calendar year.

7-0 Days & No-Shows: no refund, no credit. Unused portions of land packages are not refundable for any reason, including airline delays, cancellations, weather, or acts of God.

We strongly recommend that you purchase trip insurance.

Air Travel Not Included...Each Traveler must make their own Airline Reservations

First Come First Served.....Limited Space Available

WAVES Project Annual
CocoView Resort “2021” Booking Form

Trip Dates: March 27, 2021- April 3, 2021

All Rates are based on **Double Occupancy**;

Tourists to Honduras most hold a valid U.S. Passport with at least six months remaining until its expiration. (date of departure; 3 OCT 2021)

Resort Accommodations:

During your stay you will enjoy ocean-view accommodations, a welcome drink, airport transfers and 3 meals daily. You will have access to unlimited wall diving shore diving, wreck and night diving in addition to two boat trips daily; each boat trip includes 1 moored site and 1 drop off dive tank on one of the walls in our famous front yard.

Bottled soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, dive gear rentals, and gratuities are not included in the package price.

Rates based on **Double Occupancy or add Single Supplement**

Requested Accommodations: (Please Check One)

_____ *Ocean View (Limited Ocean view)*

\$ 1364.00/person + 19% Honduras tourist tax (\$1623.16)

_____ *Ocean Front Rooms*

\$ 1414.00/person + 19% Honduras tourist tax (\$1682.66)

Over the Water Cabana

_____ **\$ 1464.00/person** + 19% Honduras tourist tax (\$1742.16)

Single Supplement

_____ **\$ 200.00** (*Ocean Front*) + 19% Honduras tourist tax (\$238.00)

_____ **\$ 400.00** (*Over Water-Cabana or Bungalow*) 19% Honduras tourist tax (\$476.00)

CoCo View Resort

Credit Card Authorization Form

(Please Note: Credit Card payments will be listed as Uptowners Inc. or Proctorville Holiday Inn.)

Date: _____
From: _____
Company: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: _____

Credit Card Holder's Billing Address: _____

This form authorizes CoCo View Resort (***Uptowners Inc. or Proctorville Holiday Inn***)
to bill my credit card:

Card Type: Circle One: Visa Mastercard Discover
Account Number: _____
Card Holder Name: _____
Expiration: _____ CVV: _____
In the Amount of: _____

Authorized Signature

Print Name

