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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

December 2012

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The President's Slate

SCUBA SANTA



We'll be visiting Santa, Will you?

Scott Brown, President

San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meeting

Have some ideas and suggestions on the direction the dive club should be heading? Come share those ideas with the club officers. All members are encouraged to participate in the San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meetings. The Officers' Meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month at misc. locations. Please contact the SDDC President for monthly location.

The officers of the club try to anticipate the needs, desires, and best interests of the club, but remember that this is your club, too. We need your new thoughts and ideas to keep our club fun and exciting.



Long Range Calendar

- Nov. 26 Scuba Santa Pre-meeting at Point Loma Sport Chalet
- Nov. 30 Scuba Santa Set-up at Point Loma Sport Chalet
- Dec. 1 Scuba Santa Pt. Loma Sport Chalet Peggy Petschek Co-or.
- Jan TBD Underwater Confidence Course Rich Burns Co-or
- Mar 30 Underwater Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast
- Apr 19-22 Two Harbors, Catalina, Rich Burns Co-or.

Raffle Prizes –November Meeting

Barbie Lass	SeaCure Mouth Piece
Terry Thomas	Akona Deluxe Back Pack
Scott Anderson	Crazy Glow Blue Light Stick
Scott Brown	Trident Mesh Lobster Bag
Steve Gardner	Inova Microlight LED Wand
Steve Gardner	Mac Nut Crunch Donated by Lassas
Steve Gardner	Trident Heavy Duty Scissors
Kevin Lass	UK Mini UK Light
Steve Anderson	Aqua Lung Mask Strap

Photo of the Month Winner
Steve Gardner
Horn Shark at La Jolla Shores

SDDC November Meeting

November's meeting featured videos and photos on Naval Oceanographic Research, including the AQUANAUTS, NEL at Point Loma and SEALAB. We saw the NOSC tower before it became a dive site, and the Sea Lab II, reportedly still off La Jolla at 205ft. Although many of the photos were taken almost 50 years ago, we didn't notice many differences in equipment, but we did notice the pervasive cigarette smoking! THANK YOU, Barbara, for a fun and educational program.

December Meeting

Thursday, December 6 7pm at Giovanni's

Mystery speaker, to be announced via email.

What will our fabulous Education and Speaker Coordinator, Barbara Lloyd, provided us with this month?

Updates on SDCD and future events

Raffle!

Santa Arrives
at Point Loma Sport Chalet swimming pool
Saturday, December 1st, 2012 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM
3695 MIDWAY DR.

NO SCUBA EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

The San Diego Dive Club is hosting a submerged Santa Claus at the bottom of the Point Loma Sport Chalet pool, complete with lit tree, wrapped gifts, and a chimney. Dive in the pool and have your photo taken on Santa's lap to support St. Vincent De Paul. Participation will afford you two free downloadable digital photos taken by our diving photographers. They make unique holiday cards.

No previous experience necessary! We provide the equipment and professional SCUBA instructors will be there to guide you. This is a great way to try out SCUBA, who knows, maybe you'll like it and sign up for a full class.

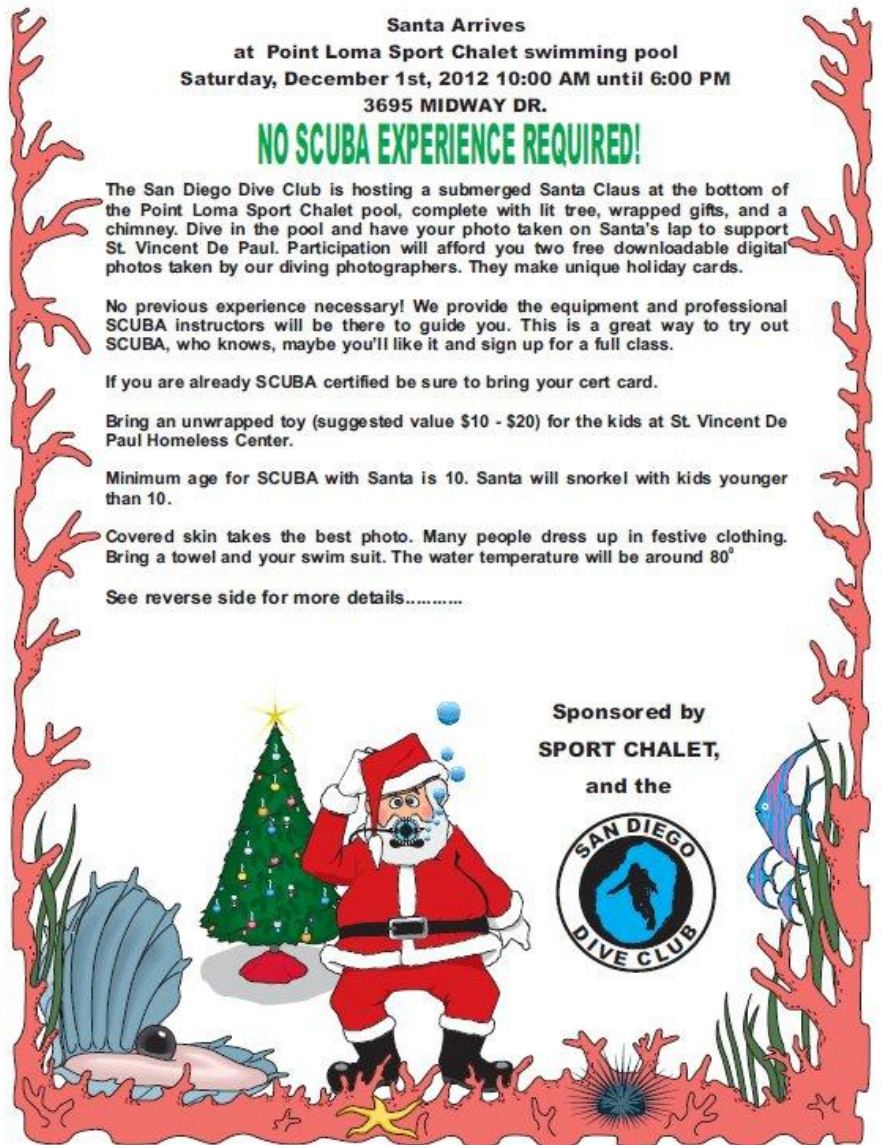
If you are already SCUBA certified be sure to bring your cert card.

Bring an unwrapped toy (suggested value \$10 - \$20) for the kids at St. Vincent De Paul Homeless Center.

Minimum age for SCUBA with Santa is 10. Santa will snorkel with kids younger than 10.

Covered skin takes the best photo. Many people dress up in festive clothing. Bring a towel and your swim suit. The water temperature will be around 80°

See reverse side for more details.....



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Two Harbors, Catalina Island, April 19-22, 2013

The camping cabins at Two Harbors have once again been reserved for a spring weekend get away to Catalina. The plan is to head over on Friday morning, and come back Monday afternoon (4 day weekend). Exact boat times and departure location are yet to be determined.

The cost of the trip is \$180* and includes round trip transportation between Long Beach and Two Harbors, 3 nights' accommodations at Two Harbors camping cabins, breakfast on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings, and dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Boat diving has been arranged for Saturday and costs \$90 for a 2 tank dive. If you would like to sign up for this trip contact Rich Burns by e-mail at sddiver@cox.net or by calling 619-701-6589. cost of trip is based on per person, double occupancy in the camping cabins.

NOTE:

1. Any changes or cancellations within 60 days of departure are subject to a 50% change/cancellation fee.
2. Any changes or cancellations within 30 days of departure are subject to a 100% change/cancellation fee.

You must be a current club member to sign up. Not sure if your membership is current? To check go to:

http://www.dive-club.org/admin/membership_status.asp

DIVE CLUB MEETING

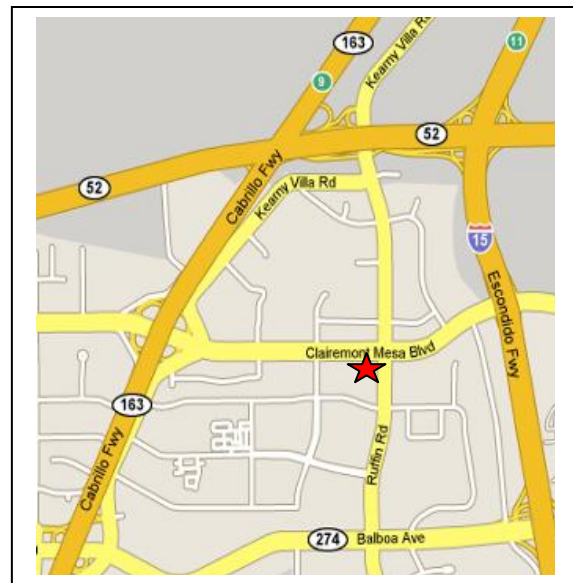
1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.
at

Giovanni's Italian Restaurant
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

From 163 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East
From 15 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. West
Giovanni's is on the South side of Clairemont Mesa
on the West side of Ruffin

Monthly raffle drawings!

January, April, July and October are the club's quarterly meetings and we will have a grand raffle prize. The winning ticket is drawn from that evening's batch and from the previous two months. **ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE ELLIGIBLE TO WIN THE QUARTERLY PRIZE!!!**



San Diego Dive Club Check Out These Benefits!!!

10% discount on non-sale dive gear & rentals, education classes, & boat charters at Sport Chalet.
10 free air fills and 10% discount on additional air at Sport Chalet.

Quarterly buddy lists & Monthly newsletter.

Meet new friends and dive buddies at monthly meetings & dives.

Group travel to exotic diving locations.

Ocean, lake, and beach cleanup events.

Special member only events.

Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffle prizes.

Dips, Tips and Trips

Please send descriptions of your favorite local dive spot, best dive tips or U/W photo tips, or brief reports or articles describing your last dive trip. Or? We'll select, edit, and publish them, as space allows. Please submit electronically by the 15th of the month prior to publication to:

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