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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

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The President's Slate

SCUBA SANTA

December 1st is the date for this year's Scuba Santa. The November club meeting will be our last club meeting before the event so everyone interested in helping please contact Peggy to get on the event list. We need Santas, photographers, safety divers, gear handlers, Santa tenders, registration table staffers, and hall monitors. The event information is further on in the newsletter and feel free to pass on the information to all your friends, especially the great price of admission of an unwrapped toy and a chance for them to safely experience scuba. This is one of our club's signature events of the year and despite all the hard work that goes into making it a success, I feel great satisfaction at the end of the evening once everything has been packed up and my truck backseat is loaded to the roof with toys for St. Vincent de Paul. Afterwards, we'll all go to the Malt Shop at the food court for dinner and talk about what a great time we had.

On a different note, in an effort to help our club's finances, the January club meeting raffle will consist of items donated by the club members as we did a couple of years ago. Anyone wishing to donate unused or slightly used gear in good condition, bring it to the meeting for the raffle. The first time this was done the raffle table was covered with four months worth of mostly new raffle prizes and almost everyone walked away with something. I know I'll be bringing three or four items myself. It's the perfect opportunity to clear out anything not being used that's just taking up space. See you there.

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 Planning Meeting Pt. Loma Sport Chalet 6:30 PM
- Dec. 1** Scuba Santa Pt. Loma Sport Chalet Peggy Petschek Co-or.
- Dec. 16** Party on the Poop TBD Scott Brown 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 Coor.

Raffle Prizes –October Meeting

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| Chante Coleman | Marissa Coronado Tickets-2 |
| Terry Thomas | Lobster Light Guage |
| Peggy Petschek | Blue Mesh Bag |
| | Trilobyte Line Cutter |
| Scott Brown | Diving Scissor |
| Steve Gardner | Mask Defogger |
| Matt Geiselman | Avalon Underwater Park |
| Fish ID Slat | |
| | Newly released UK Lght |
| Rich Burns | BC Knife |
| | Agua Lung Cards |
| Steve Anderson | Divers Only Parking Plaque |

Quarterly Prize

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| Scott Brown | 4 Park Hopper Disneyland Ticket |
| | Donated by Steve Anderson |

SDDC October Meeting

Kathryne Cope presented "for the love of sharks," sharing her fabulous videos, and favorite worldwide dive sites for shark viewing. Kathryne outlined her progression in her love of sharks and photography(she began with an instamatic camera in a plastic box). She tries to dispel fear of sharks and knowledge of the need to protect all shark species.

Once again, our fabulous Education and Speaker Coordinator, Barbara Lloyd, provided us with a fabulous program-
THANK YOU, Barbara

Photo of the Month Winner
Steve Gardner
Lobster crevice at La Jolla Shores

November Meeting

Thursday, November 1 7pm at Giovanni's
Mystery speaker, to be announced via email.
Updates on SDCD and future events

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.

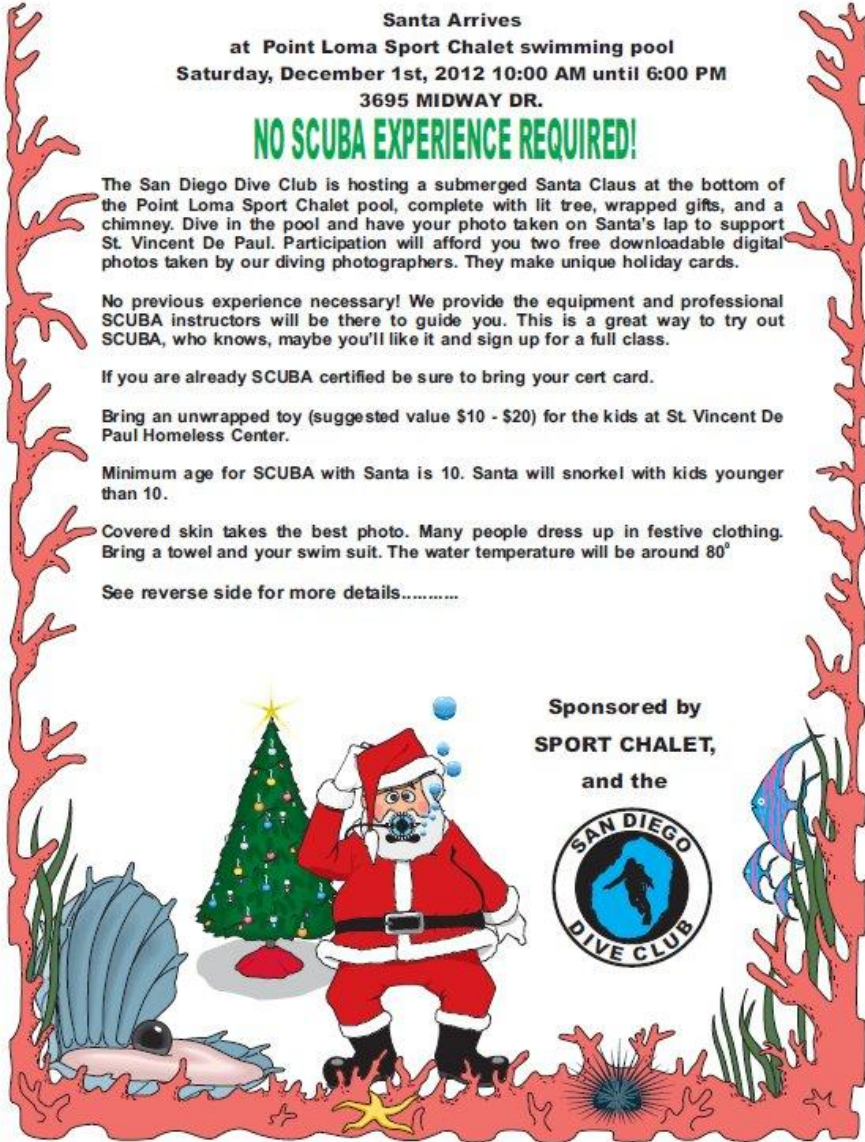
Minimum age for SCUBA with Santa is 10. Santa will snorkel with kids younger than 10.

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

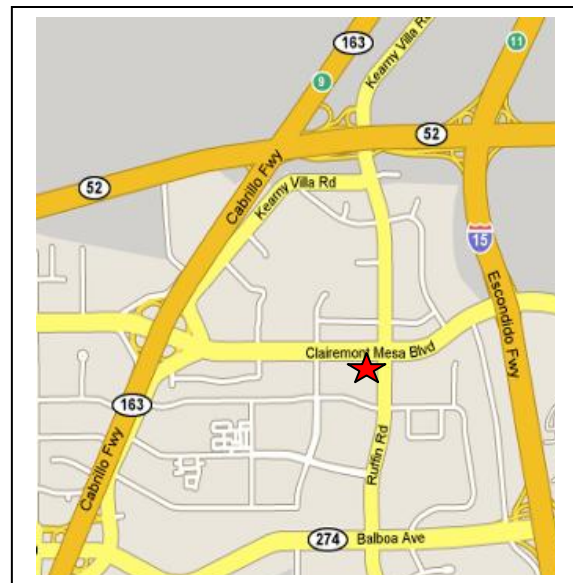
1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.
at

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 editor@sandiegodiveclub.com.