

North Current



Monthly Newsletter of the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club Inc.
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April 2010

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Next Meeting

Board Meeting

May 3, 2010 @ 7:00 PM

Canoe Race Committee Meeting

May 3, 2010 @ 7:30 PM

Club Meeting

May 3, 2010 @ 8:00 PM

Meetings are held at the American Legion Post on Overlook Rd.



ROCK !!!

DIVER REWARDS

Refer a new diver for Open Water Certification to Marsh Scuba and receive a \$25.00 gift certificate towards equipment purchases.

May 3

May 15, 16

May 22, 23

For Updates and Full Calendar Check
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AquaticExplorers_group/cal

Upcoming Events

VIPs: (please empty tanks prior to meeting)

Cape Ann, MA

Dutch Springs, PA

It's Your Newsletter

Members are invited to submit articles about dive trips, locations, events, equipment, opinions etc. Your contributions can make reading the newsletter more interesting for everyone. Send in trip reports and other interesting tid-bits for the newsletter. How about a photo of the month?

We Have a Yahoo Group

What does that mean? It means people can search for dive clubs in Dutchess County and find us. It has a file section where the newsletter can be found as well as other special notices. It has a calendar which can be updated as soon as we have additions or changes. Rather than getting a monthly newsletter in your email from me directly, the Yahoo group software will notify you and supply a link to the newsletter or any other notice or bulletin posted on the board. There is a message board open to all group members. Sign up and get familiar with the features.

To sign up, just follow this link:

http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/AquaticExplorers_group

Don't Wait Until The Last Minute!

Don't let yourself get to your sunny, warm destination and find out that your gear isn't working properly

Bring your regulators to the shop to get them working in tip top shape for you for your vacation and the season ahead.

Don't let improperly maintained equipment ruin your dive.... Or worse!

2010 Club Officers

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O2 and First Aid Kits

Contact Mark Habinowski to arrange to borrow the oxygen system and or the first aid kit for use on a dive trip. Club dives have priority over personal dives. All requests for use must be made at least a week in advance. Mark can be reached at (845) 298-2886. If you have used the O2 unit or any supplies from the O2 kit or the first aid kit, please tell Mark when returned. This way we can refill the tank or replace used supplies to assure a complete kit for the next borrower.

Meetings

Please make every effort to attend the monthly meetings.

Our Entertainment chair has planned a program each month to entertain and / or educate.

Each month will have a feature program, and a full house is a great way to show our appreciation.

After the meeting, please, don't forget to pick up any litter and return the tables and chairs to where they were.

Boy Scouts of America Scuba Diving Merit Badge

Start with a dash of swimming skills (the Swimming merit badge).

Add equal measures of aquatics first aid, safety, and conservation.

Douse liberally with

ADVENTURE!

In a recent Boy Scouts of America (BSA) survey, scuba diving was one of the most proposed new merit badge topics for troops nationwide. Standing ready to fulfill this demand for the new Scuba Diving Merit Badge, PADI Americas entered into an agreement of mutual support with the BSA on 6 August 2009.

MARSH SCUBA currently has on its staff Counselors for the Scuba Diving merit badge that are registered with the Boy Scouts of America and approved by the district/council advancement committee

Like other merit badges, the Scuba Diving merit badge has been developed to teach and train youth in a manner consistent with the overall goals and values of the Boy Scouts of America.

All phases of scuba instruction—classroom, pool, and open water training comply with the minimum training standards for entry-level scuba certification adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the U.S. Recreational Scuba Training Council (RSTC).

If you, or anyone you know, are involved with the scouts and are also interested in this exciting new merit badge program, please contact MARSH SCUBA SUPPLY.

And remember....Today's youth are the future of our sport!

Meeting Programs

Glenn Colton will be speaking at the April meeting about the Rescue Diver Certification Course. He will tell us about its prerequisites, what the Rescue Diver will learn, and the benefits of what many divers refer to as "THE BEST COURSE I EVER TOOK"

At the May Meeting Marsh Scuba Supply will be doing Visual Inspections for Club Members.

In Addition Joe Stellini of **Oceanic** will be talking to us about Oceanic's new line of Dual Algorithm Dive Computers. Joe will bring plenty of them for hands on demonstrations. This will prove helpful for a diver to decide when choosing their first computer, a seasoned diver looking to upgrade their current one or choose a back up, or simply learn more about the algorithms that our computers use to help us dive safely.

To help us keep the meetings educational and interesting, a good turnout for these speakers is appreciated. And it shows the speakers that we value their time spent with us.

Please let the board members know if you have any ideas or contacts that you may have for future entertainment and we will all do our best to keep this ball rolling.
More similar events will be posted as this schedule evolves.

2010 Schedule

Beneath the Sea	March 26th- 28th
Grand Cayman	April 10th - 17th
Cape Ann, Ma	May 15th & 16th
Dutch Springs	May 22nd & 23rd
Dutch Springs	June 12th & 13th
1,000 Islands	June 18th - 20th
Dutch Springs	July 17th & 18th
1,000 Islands Wreck Class	July 30th - Aug 1st

Dutch Springs	August 7th & 8th
Cape Ann, Ma	August 13th - 15th
Dutch Springs	Sept 11th - 15th
1,000 Islands	Sept 17th - 19th
Club Clam Bake	September 25
Ontario, Canada	October 1st – 3rd more info soon
Dutch Springs	Oct. 9th - 10th
Bonaire	November 6th - 13th

Wappinger's Creek Water Derby

A great big thank you to the organizers and volunteers that ran an absolutely awesome canoe race. It takes many hands to pull off an event of this scale. The community looks forward to it every year and you all rose to the task. Once again, thank you !!!

VIPs

Marsh Scuba will be conducting free VIPs for **members in good standing** at the May meeting (5/4) at 7:00 PM. VIPs will be performed at the Air Shed on tanks that have had fewer than two hydros. If your tank has had more than two hydros, it will require a VIS+. VIS+s will be performed at the shop. Bring your tank in and if you need a VIS+ or a hydro, the tanks will be transported to the shop and tested for a nominal fee. Please empty your tanks and remove the tank boots before coming to the meeting.

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