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DIVER

NEW MEMBER
Alice Globus



Alice is originally from NYC. She is presently living in Middletown, CT and is a System and Facility Administrator for Wesleyan University's observatory.

Alice spent three quarters of a year in Chile working on research in Astronomy. That experience may have led her and a friend to get their open water certification in Guatemala. Imagine getting certified at altitude in Lake Aclan, the crater of a dormant volcano!! Alice says that they had to reach the area by bus and boat and spent a week there. The hotel was great and the dive operation has been in business for fifteen years. Hmm, should we be looking at a club trip there??

Alice and her friend want to expand their dive experience this season. Since they have only made the dives for their O/W cert. it would be very helpful to them to get some shore diving experience that isn't too challenging. We hope that club members will contact and include them in their dive activities this year. Since we have four new members who need these kinds of experience the club may want to explore leading some group dives with mentors!!

Alice and her friend are also in the market for used dive gear and/or info on what and where to purchase gear. Please take the time to share your experience, expertise and advice to them during the social segments of our meetings.

Alice is interested in Ice, Wreck, and Photo in cold and warm waters and will be pursuing her advanced cert. She available for weekend diving, but can also do weekdays with advanced notice. Her e-mail is aliceglobus@gmail.com



April Dive Club Meeting Minutes

Ricky and Eric have been to Florida twice on cave trips and teaching in Jamestown. Kevin and Linsley and Karen and Pat spent a week in Roatan. They dove with Bay Island Beach Resort. TASK-9 on Sunday with Kevin and Linsley and Juli. Kevin and Linsley with Juli for logistics and surface support, did and ice dive to locate and ATV; none was found but everyone had fun.

Dave sent out an email to SECONN and Metro West Dive Club to have a joint meeting on setting up the Dive Council and Community Diving Calendar. Woody will coordinate to have the Gillmen attend for a joint meeting in May.

Coming events:

Scuba Shack Swap Meet at the Brownstone Quarry 4/14+15

SECONN Swap Meet 4/22

Beach Clean-up at Mashapaug 9am 4/29 Juli is contact person

TASK-9 May 12+13 divers needed for am portion of seminar only

Scuba Bums are off to The Keys Again 5/19-26, Bernie is contact

Turks and Caicos live-aboard 11/10-17 \$1500 ea with Explorer

Straits of Mackinaw August or September, Norm is contact person

Bowling for Sharks fundraiser for Shark Conservation, contact
Woody. Will be in November.

Seal Dive if sufficient interest. 8 divers \$750-800 for boat.

Triple Wreck Dives with Cape Ann on Fridays, Adam is contact

Gerry discussed that most boat dives are requiring advanced certification along with pony bottles. If there is sufficient interest we can schedule Open Water level boat dives with our captains.

Juli asked about protocol for deposits for dive boats. Wayne states he would like 50% up front. Gerry will send out an email to all with prices for boat dives. Julie will coordinate collecting payment and sign-up list for dives.

Ricky is now offering Advanced as well as Nitrox training.

Walter won the 50/50 raffle.

That's All Folks!
Linsley

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April 2007 E-Board Meeting Minutes



Ten of the e-board members met at Kevin and Linsley's house after the Mashapaug clean-up dive.

Plan to discuss with the membership the option of attending the Gillmen's Picnic in Rhode Island at Wayne Gordon's place on June 24th. Discuss if we want to do this in addition to our scheduled picnic at Norm Friday's on July 1st

Discussed planned protocol for signing up for dives with Wayne or Eric. Members need to put a 50% deposit down (\$45) to secure a spot. Make your deposit when you sign up on the Sign Up Sheet that Juli will pass around. Give your money to Juli who will get it and the list to the boat captains.

Pony Bottles are to be used per the boat captain's requirement. It is there call. Of course you can always use one whenever you feel the need or if you need the practice. Gerry has designated these dives on the Club Dive List.

Discussed making a waiting list for back-up divers for boat dives if scheduled divers cannot make the dive.

Metro West and SECONN representatives are coming to our next meeting in May to discuss the resurrection of the Southern New England Dive Council.

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting May 1st

TASK-9 May 12+13 in the am only for a training seminar. Starts at 9 am. Directions available from Kevin and Linsley

May 20th Scuba Made Easy is having a treasure hunt at Fort Wetheril

June 3rd boat dive with Captain Wayne

June 9th is the first Frogman day at Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

Contact Eric for more info. You need to fill out a background Check sheet if you have not previously done so.

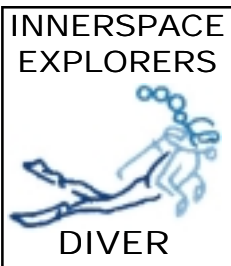
June 23rd boat dive with Eric

June 24th Gillmen Picnic at Wayne's in Rhode Island

July 1st Innerspace Picnic at Norm's in Marlborough. We will again

Put goodies in the lake for divers to find.

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