

The Scally Rag

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ARRRRGGHH!!! The Official Staff Leaflet of the
2010 National Jamboree SCUBA/Snorkeling Staff

FROM THE QUARTERDECK....

Ahoy! All you picaroons (rascals)!

Did ye get yur Rrrreddd Scuba swim trunks? If not, see Danielle, the galley wench, in HQ.

Did ye not get yur prized bounty of wooden choker beads from the Cap'n? Orrrrrr, have ye lost yurs? If so, see the galley wench in HQ.

After the Jambo, some of the Scuba equipment (tanks, weights, regulators, etc.) will be offered for sale. Details to follow.... Stay tuned....

Ice in the ice machines is for program use only. Sorry, but it's not for personal use.

Purple Team volunteers are needed for SUDS Friday night. Sign up sheet is in the Staff Tent.

Note the times for Red and Blue Team meetings below.

Red Team: Staff Tent. If on morning shift: 0745; afternoon shift: Noon

Blue Team: Staff Tent. Meeting times to be posted on Bulletin Board

Mateys - If you are one of the crew below who ordered patches (p) and clothing (c), please see Mike Engles in Exhibits ASAP

Thurman Schweiter	c/p	Zeke Zarrella	c/p
Mark Goodman	p	Ronnie Outlaw	c/p
Yvonne Cantey	p	Robert Gerber	p
Doug Chalmers	p	Raymond Burett	p
Mark Wesolowski	p	Jim Vincze	p
James McKay	p	Steve Lundsford	c/p
John MacGugan	p	Bill Albono	c
Keith Taylor	p	John Jordon	p
Robert Gonter	p	Harry Morgan	p
Randy Seelye	p	Chuck Burkette	p
Terry Flynn	p	JR Pellont	p
		Robert Cresap	p

NEWS FLASH

Wyland will sign autographs Thursday 12:15 – 1:15 pm in Exhibit Tent !!!!

Flogging Forecast
Thursday, July 29, 2010
Hot! Temp is creeping up
High 92 Low 66
Isolated Thunderstorms

SHARK Bait:

Dinner Tonight: 6-8 PM Meatloaf, Potatoes, Corn
Breakfast Tomorrow: 6:30-8:30 AM Build a Bagel

SCUBA DOs:

1. Bicycle Checkout at Quartermaster Trailer for up to half day. Must wear helmet no matter how hard yer head is!
2. Speaking of on-line, we are uploading photos to Snapfish. Get your password from Seaweed. Send her an email at Seaweed1352@yahoo.com. Put "Scuba Staff 2010 Photos" in the subject line.
3. Check out games and spare time activities from the Quartermaster

NOTE: On Thursday, July 29 at 7:00pm, DAN Ambassador Danny Donegan, Jr., will hold a 45-min seminar in the Exhibit Tent on how to become a DAN instructor. Any BSA adult diver can become a DAN instructor.



Scuba Exhibits and More...

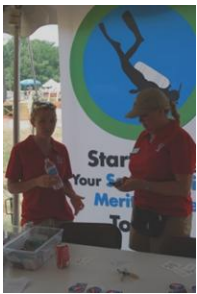
After getting a taste of the SCUBA experience, Scouts are directed through the exhibit tent to fan the spark that we have ignited in the water. Exhibits are manned and womanned by 15 staff who are from all over the USA. The take-away from the exhibits is threefold: 1) to answer questions and provide the resources to start a SCUBA program for an individual or a troop or crew; 2) to promote maritime and water conservation; and 3) to promote interests or a future career associated with diving by talking with professionals.



Exhibit Skipper Jim Kuhn

Exhibits Abound

The Triton Society: Offers a new a scouting award, modeled after the Hornaday Award, teaching and promoting marine conservation and using SCUBA skills.



Professional Association of Diving Instructions (PADI): The world's largest recreational diver training, certification, and membership organization. They are offering a **PADI Dive to Adventure Scholarship** through BSA for Scouts interested in taking a PADI course. There are five levels of awards given annually: \$250 (10) and \$500 (4) to help cover course materials and \$2200 (1) to help cover costs for instructor certification; 16 sets of materials for courses given to 5 troops or crews; 5 sets of materials for instructor certification. Applications are posted on the BSA National Council website or you can email LeRoy Wickham at LeRoy.Wichman@PADI.com. Application deadline is December 31 and the awards are given in the spring.

Diver's Alert Network (DAN): A 24-hour diving emergency hotline, dive safety research, training, and equipment, emergency assistance and accident insurance, including an emergency evacuation service. DAN is working with BSA on a new merit badge called **Diving Emergency Specialist**.

Sea Perch: An MIT/Navy Sea teaching grant for underwater exploration and engineering.

Olympus: Shows the Scouts what can be done with underwater photography. They are offering Jamboree attendees and staff a one-time discount equal to Olympus employee discounts on underwater camera equipment; in addition to discounts up to 50% on Coleman binoculars.



Isabel Mack enthusiastically talks about Marine History

Institute of Maritime History (IMH): Demonstrates discovering, researching, cataloging, and preserving underwater archeology sites.

Soldiers Undertaking Disabled SCUBA (SUDS): Focuses on teaching the disabled to rethink their capabilities.

HOW MUCH WATER CAN WE SAVE?

The Scouts are given a Clean Water Challenge questionnaire associated with conserving water in their everyday living. At the end of the questionnaire, the Scouts are asked to make a commitment to conserve water. As of July 28, there has been a commitment to save 7M gallons of water.