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Scubadillo Luau! It's Here! May 21st & 22nd, 2005 Lake Murray, OK

Coming up on May 21st and 22nd, 2005 is the Scubadillo Dive Club Luau at Lake Murray, OK! The Luau will be held in a most familiar spot, Marietta's Landing. Our master chef, Steve Sadler, will be cooking a pig for our enjoyment in typical Luau fashion. The rest of the Dillos are bringing the sides for the Saturday evening meal. The dress is Hawaiian which of course means very casual. If you wish to camp, there are sites but you must reserve them. If you wish to "rough it" and stay in one of the local lodges, there is a link on the Scubadillo website with all of that information, as well as a map link with great directions on how to get there. Come join us! It will be great fun!

The link to the map is <http://www.scubadillo.org/maps/lakemurray1.pdf>. The link to the lodging information is <http://www.touroklahoma.com/detail.asp?id=1%2B5U%2B6446>. The alternate website may also provide you with some additional information about the area. <http://www.shopoklahoma.com/murrayre.htm>.

New Members

Travis Brooks
Michael Green
Karen Sue Green
Eileen Mode
Don Mode
Cameron Mode
Kerry Thomas

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Jimmy	Atkinson	5/1
Bill	Kennedy	5/2
Steve	Ogden	5/14
Rita	Dickson	5/17
Karen	Green	5/25
Janice	Alegnani	5/29

7th Annual Crawfish Boil!

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A Word From Your President



Jeff Colvin — 2005
SCUBADILLO President

"Last night I had this horrible nightmare where I was being torn apart by thousands of very upset Crawfish!! First, they tore off my tail, ate it, and then sucked my head dry. The experience was quite painful, but when I woke up today, my sinuses were amazingly clear." After I came back to reality, I realized it was only a dream brought on by the consumption of several pounds of the mudbugs at the 7th Annual Scubadillo Crawfish Boil. "WOW, what a great time everyone had." My thanks go out to Mona and her Crew for a fine job, and another successful Boil.

The Emerald Sea Divers First Annual All Club Swap and Shop is now history with most selling much of their un-needed dive equipment, that is, eve-

ryone but ME!! I can't believe that I didn't have any takers on the multi colored dive skin I had available. I also had a fantastic 3mil wetsuit that was a steal. For those of you who know me, you know well what I don't do in my wetsuits, so "what happened?" Oh well, shop owner Mike Dunst had some really good hotdogs and soft drinks for everyone, and we also had an opportunity to tell several interested divers about the "Dillos" and even signed up a couple.

Our next dive trip is scheduled for May 21st and 22nd at Lake Murray in Oklahoma. It is our annual Dillo LUAU with enormous amounts of food cooked by our Scubadillo Chef and Club Officer, Steve Sadler, Sergeant at Arms. If he can catch one, we might even have a roast pig, and "No, we're not talking about any of my ex wives!!" Details are on the web so don't miss it. Marietta Landing is so beautiful when

everything is green, and we won't need dry suits like the winter Artic Dive.

Our May 5th meeting speaker will be a man that most Scubadillo members are familiar with. Dave Pritchard is now a manufacturer's representative for Cochran Computers. He'll be telling everyone about their latest innovations and answering questions about what this fine company is doing for the dive industry.

In conclusion, I have been getting a great deal of support from many of our members this year, in regards to where our club is today, our financial stability, and the balanced mix of diving and social interaction. I thank you so much for your comments and support, as well as for the opportunity to lead this wonderful organization." **WE ARE THE BEST!! WE ARE THE DILLOS!!** I'm Jeff Colvin, and I am YOUR President.

Happiest of Happy Hours! **JOE'S CRAB SHACK** **Friday, May 13th, 2005 5 PM to 8:30 PM**

Come join us on Friday nite for great company, eats and drinks. Joe's is located at 10250 E. Technology Blvd. Between I35 and Loop 12 near the Grand Theater. Joe's faces NW Highway between Chile's & Bennigan's Directions 214-654-0909.

Major Sponsors for the 7th Annual Scubadillo Dive Club Crawfish Boil

Emerald Sea Divers, La Buena Vida Vineyards, Tony's Wine Warehouse & Restaurant, Peter Hughes Diving, Scuba Toys, International Scuba, Blackbeard Cruises.

We are also thankful for the many other sponsors that contributed to the success of the Boil. You can find them listed at http://www.scubadillo.org/sponsors/2005_cb_list.html.



Don't Forget the Troops. They Need Our Prayers and Donations Ongoing. Go to www.scubadillo.org for web addresses that suggest ways to help.



Scuba InTen City Tour!

Scuba Diving Magazine Comes to Town on May 14th, 2005 with a stop at **SCUBA TOYS**. Let's show Scuba Diving Magazine what the largest dive club in North Texas looks like! Wear your Dillo t-shirts and hats and come on out and join the festivities. The event will be open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Meet the Scuba Diving Magazine Staff and see the gear. Scuba Toys is located at 1609 S. Interstate 35, Carrollton, TX 75006. 972-406-2996. See you there!

May Speaker is David Prichard!

Many of you know David Prichard as he has been a long time Scubadillo member. Maybe you did not know that David has been a scuba instructor for many years, is an active underwater archeologist, does underwater videography, underwater still photography and his dive-related articles have been published in Dive Training Magazine for the past few years. David is the new Cochran representative and he will be talking to us about the latest dive related products that Cochran has to offer. Come join us at the monthly Dillo meeting, Midway Point Restaurant and learn about all the new Cochran diving products that you will be wanting to buy as your next scuba "toy"!!

2005 Scubadillo Diving Schedule

May 21st, 22nd	Lake Murray-Luau theme with cookout by Steve Sadler. Event and camping at Marietta Landing.
June 11th, 12th	Guadalupe River Tube N Dive
July 23rd	Day Dive at Clear Springs Park in Terrell, TX.
August 20th	Training-TBA
September 17th	End of Summer Fun Event.
October?????	Trashfest in New Braunfels. Comal River Cleanup. BBQ hosted by city of New Braunfels. Cheap hotel camping. Roadway Inn \$31.95 1-800-967-1168.
October 15th, 16th	Pumpkin Dive. Tyler State Park. Oktoberfest theme hosted by Gael Murdoch. Reservations: www.tpwd.state.tx.us 512-389-8900
November 11th to 14th	COZUMEL!!!!

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2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All above officers, plus
Phil Ray
Sonny Gaither
Gael Murdoch
Kim Penny
Annette Evans
Barney Thibodeaux

Future Speakers: Throughout the year, we will be bringing you more speakers to talk about great dive sites, underwater photography, manufacturers' reps to show us the latest innovations in dive equipment and much more! Don't miss a meeting!

Next Meeting:

When: Thurs, May 5th, 2005 7:30 p.m. (Social Hour 6:30)

Where: Midway Point Restaurant,
NW corner of Harvest Hill & Midway

Speaker: David Prichard, Enchanted Sea Images. David will Show us the latest from Cochran Computers!

Upcoming Events

What: Scubadillo Dive Club LUAU!

When: May 21st & 22nd, 2005

Where: Lake Murray, Marietta's Landing More details inside!

What: Happiest of Happy Hours!

When: May 13th, 2005

Where: Joe's Crab Shack 10250 E. Technology Blvd. Dallas

What: Guadalupe River Tube N Dive Outting!

When: June 11th & 12th, 2005

Where: Guadalupe River More details shortly.



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