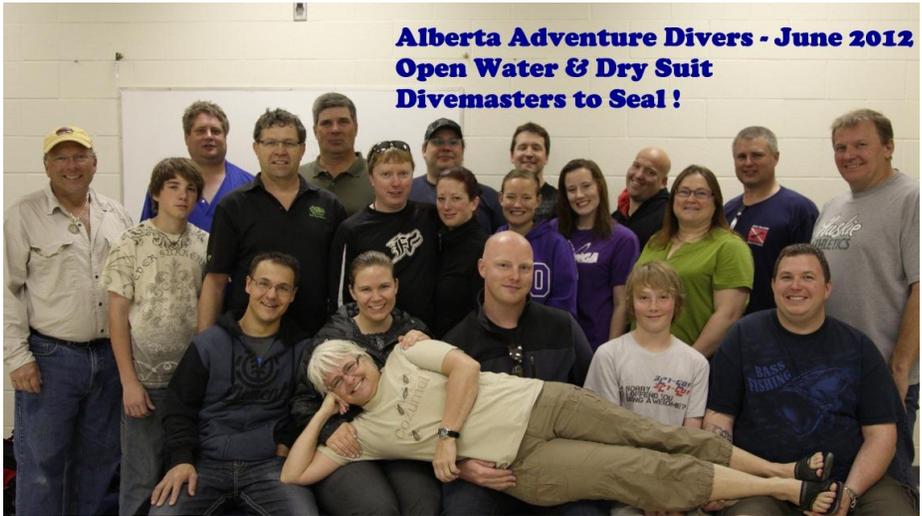




Alberta Adventure Divers
Divers
June 18, 2012

Time flies in the summer!
And the diving is fantastic. Starting with the most recent dive adventures, David, myself and a bevy of Divemaster candidates spent last weekend in the Lloydminster pool- teaching Open Water students, drysuit specialties and Seal program.



We'll be at the lake next weekend doing the Open Water dives – stop by to encourage the class, or join us for a dive!

Earlier last week Fred and I were happy to introduce a great group of junior high school students to scuba diving. The Innisfree school has been trying for some time to juggle schedules and organize a Discover Scuba, and it was so worth it when everything came together in the Vermilion pool.

Facebook: If you are a facebooker, 'like' Alberta Adventure Divers. I have been posting pictures of dive night and other scuba fun. You will see a lot more action than I can fit in a newsletter.



Dive night secret: The visibility last Tues. was the best it ever gets in Clear Lake. David was diving in Ontario, and we had better vis than he did!

Both dive nights in June have been memorable –

the first one for the wild winds, waves and whitecaps, and the second one for the 25 to 35' visibility.

Clear Lake diving: David felt left out, so he made a trip to the lake tonight with Jamie, Christine and his camera. The picture to the right is proof the vis is still great. Check Facebook for more.



This weekend eight divers from Edmonton came to check out Clear Lake – hopefully they return when we can give them a tour.

Dive courses: The Wainwright Open Water class is virtually filled already. The specialty of June is certainly Dry Suit! We have also started working on some Advanced dives.

PADI Inspiration Rebreather certification: David is now one of five instructors in Canada certified to teach the PADI Inspiration Rebreather course. He has just returned from a week of training in Ontario. There are several levels – Discover, Recreation, Advanced and Tec 40 Rebreather. As soon as he gets his second rebreather equipped with the appropriate electronics he will be looking for students. David will like nothing better than to have dive night pictures with closed circuit rebreathers instead of open circuit scuba.



AUC: July 1st is the Twin Lake UW Poker event, a fun dive event. Register on the Albert Underwater Council website.

Mark your calendars now for two more AUC events: Sept 29 is the infamous Wainwright Pumpkin Dive, and Oct 19-21 is the Divescapes Conference in Edmonton. These are both events you won't want to miss!

Treasure hunting: David and I did come back with authentic 400 year old treasure from Florida this month, but we did not find it ourselves. We both have pieces of eight from Mel Fisher's personal collection found in 1985. We had great fun, and will return to try yet again to find our own coin.



Scuba tune up: Do you want to join us for a dive, but it has it been a while since you have been diving? Sign up for a scuba tune up – go to our website: www.albertadivers.ca, go to the training page and click on the PADI e-learning link. Then find 'scuba tune up'.

Project Aware: divers supporting the aquatic environment: a focus is on sharks and marine debris. We will continue with lake clean ups on every dive, and this Tues. at dive night we will focus on cleaning up the

pumpkin dive tubs and prettying up our course.

See you soon,

Connie and David Faas

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