



**Alberta
Adventure
Divers
July 30, 2012**

Vis is great – Come on down to the lake! Visibility varies, but is still 10-20' before it gets mucked up with dive fun & activities. Sunday we spoke to a couple of divers from Edmonton who dove Clear Lake. They reported that it is much warmer and has better vis than Twin Lake. They hope to make it to dive night this week.
5 dive nights left!



Dive travel – Cayman: Time to book next winter's dive holiday. Nov 2012: see attached poster but the date is changed to Nov 4-11!!! If you are interested, email or call as soon as you can – the trip is already full but they are arranging for another condo unit for us. The costs remain as per the poster (in US\$) but Connie and David's group dates are Nov 4-11. This is the perfect trip for divers who want to experience fun tropical diving, or who want to finish off some Advanced dive lessons.

David has spent seven weeks diving in Cayman, Connie has not yet been there. David says the diving is warm, easy, there is no current, short boat rides to the dive sites, colourful Caribbean fish and coral. Shore activities include the turtle farm, the famous stingray city, sightseeing, shopping and beaches. This is a destination for non-divers to join us and have a great time.



In Cayman you don't need your dry suit, your 7mm wetsuit, hoods, gloves I think we can manage it and still have fun.

Socorro: If you are thinking about joining us in April on this fantastic live aboard, drop me a quick note. We have to confirm spots soon. We will know soon if it is rebreather friendly.

Dive training:

Aug 11-12: PADI Rescue course: Good news travels fast – there are only 3 spots remaining. This is an excellent course for divers who want to know the best way to respond in any dive emergency situation. More importantly, you learn many things to watch for which will prevent a situation from developing or escalating. The prerequisites are your Advanced course, and current first aid with CPR. Email if you are interested and I will forward details. We recommend this course for all divers – it is intended for all who recognize the importance of planning and safety when around diving activities.

Rebreather: PADI Rebreather course #1 in Canada has begun. David started with theory/equipment set up last dive night. The students will be diving soon.



Advanced Course:

You can complete your Advanced this summer yet! We do Adventure dives each dive night for students working on their Advanced. The theory for this course can be completed either on line with e-learning, or you can purchase the crew pack and have a manual.

Master Scuba Diver: Many of our divers are

getting close to achieving this rating. It is the highest non-instructional level, and is quite an accomplishment.

Upcoming local dive events:

AUC: Aug 18: Underwater Rodeo @ Cold Lake. A great chance to explore local diving. Let me know if you think you can make this trip. It can be done as a day trip from Wainwright or Lloydminster, if you don't have time for a camping trip.

Pumpkin dive: Sept 29: You won't want to miss the infamous Pumpkin Dive at Clear Lake.

Divescapes: Oct 19-21: This is a non-diving conference in Edmonton. It is a great weekend to meet divers, where you can speak, dream and learn about diving. I'd like to see a great turn out of Alberta Adventure Divers. We are registered and have our hotel booked!

See you at the lake,
Connie & David

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