



Alberta Adventure Divers
Sept. 6, 2014

*Dive holiday - Mexico....
Rescue course – Clear Lake.....*

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Mexico holiday: Nov 6-13, 2014:

There are four spots left – info on the attached poster. This is the updated poster, in Canadian funds, with flights included – yeah WestJet!! If more wish to join us, I can get a re-quote on pricing.

This is the opportunity for dive buddies that want a tropical holiday with us! It is also very suitable for non-divers, who will have a great time! All these pictures, and those on the poster, were taken on one of our last trips to Puerto Aventuras.

David and I are both available to teach courses. Our usual guideline for teaching is that the theory is completed in Canada, leaving the fun of the dives for the holiday.

- If you have completed your theory and pool sessions, and wish to complete your four Open Water dives on this trip, we can make it happen!
- We will teach the PADI Cavern course. David and I both have full Cave certification, and love to teach Cavern. The beauty of the caverns in Mexico is well known.

- A day of cavern diving is included in the package – you can go on these dives even if you are not a cavern student, as there will be trained guides.
- For the Cavern certification, we add a second afternoon of cavern diving.
- There is no prescribed dvd/manual for this course. However, our legendary cave



instructor, Steve Gerrard, has just published a new book on cenotes this month. We will be purchasing this, and getting him to sign it for us. We are also making arrangements for our group to meet up with Steve on this trip.



- The other request has been for the PADI Deep course, as it is much warmer and certainly more fun than going to Cold Lake, the nearest alternative in Alberta! This one does have pre-study at home.
- For the holiday, a deposit of \$500 is required to hold a spot, with the balance payment due by Sept. 29.

Rescue course: Sept. 13 & 14th:

This course is a must for anyone who is an avid diver, especially the diver who dives down south on vacation and is likely to experience a diver who's received improper training or a diver who has NOT kept up their diving skills, equipment or knowledge.

Divers need to be certified Advanced Open Water, and have current First Aid/CPR.

- For those who need First Aid, Connie is teaching it on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 6 to 9:30 pm, at the dive store. Email me for the DVD and manual to complete prior to coming to the First Aid class.
- The Rescue course does have an e-learning component to complete prior to the weekend of skills and scenarios. Sign up for the e-learning, and start your journey to safer diving today.
- The Rescue Course Cost is only \$310 and includes the PADI Rescue Diver crewpak – which has a pocket mask.

This is a course many call their most memorable PADI course, and is your next step towards your PADI Master Scuba Diver Rating. Students will gain skills to save themselves and other divers from a potentially dangerous situation.

The Rescue program encompasses rescue techniques such as prevention, readiness to respond, first aid, CPR & AED review, decompression injuries, underwater searches, specialized equipment. This weekend of open water training scenarios has divers experience simulated "real life" situations that they could encounter in a real diving situation such as out of air divers, missing divers, a panic diver, diver with a pressure related injury, diver requiring immediate first aid, unconscious diver and many other scenarios.



If you are already Rescue certified, let me know if you can come out to dive as we are also setting up for the Pumpkin Dive.

Dive safe!

Connie and David Faas

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