



Alberta Adventure Divers
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Diving Moves Indoors – pool times!
Our fall dive adventures 2021



It's time to move our dive fun indoors!!

Divemaster candidate Jim has secured pool time at the Lloydminster Bioclean pool for certified divers:

- Sat. Nov 20 from 4 to 6, and
- Sat. Nov 27 from 4 to 6.

Contact Alberta Adventure Divers to confirm - by email, phone, carrier pigeon, snail mail . . . For last minute bookings on Sat., contact Isaac Ireland by Facebook messenger, or text Jim Brown (780) 808-5806. Connie and David will be celebrating a Winkelmanns wedding in Canmore, so please confirm by contacting the store or divemasters. These sessions are for certified divers, we hope to be able to teach again soon(ish).

Current status at the pool: masks are required on the pool deck; vaccination proof not required; and up to 10 divers in two lanes.

The cost is \$7.25 (\$5.25 to the pool; \$2 for booking to Jim, or the organizer on pool deck).



Ice Magic: This photo, my friends, shows why we are moving our diving indoors.

Photo is the public beach area at Clear Lake on Monday, Nov. 15. Beach access for open water dives is over.

It is magical to watch the ice grow, form, and change hour by hour on the lake.

The geese gathered, grouped, and have left for warmer climates. A couple of swans were here for a short time as well.



Oct & Nov. dive adventures: Dive buddies gearing up for some final open water dives before the water turns to ice! It adds to the sense of adventure – will this be the last open water dive of the season?



A blustery, cold Oct. day - and the die-hard divers head out! Thanks dive buddies Clint, Lane, Allen, Kevin, Jim and Isaac for joining me! David - we all love you for the surface support & hot chocolate!



The winner of the final Clear Lake dive is Terry Korz: Nov. 6. It sounds like Waterton is still open: Mark & Terina may check it out Nov 20th.



Diving dry!! A shout out to Dan for fixing my suit up. My Oct & Nov cold water dives were fantastic! I was so much drier and happier on my dives after Dan cleaned accumulated sand and mung from my suit valves. Over the summer, I'd just put up with and ignore being wet after dives – not soaking, just wetter than I should be. Dan finally said – give me the suit for a couple of days – and ba-boom; no more wet dives. My suit had no leaks, but certainly mung and debris in the exhaust and inflate valves that were overdue for love and attention. If you share my problem, bring your drysuit in to Dan!

Technical dive adventure: Crowsnest Pass
David, Connie and Mark went cave exploring in Oct. Getting to the dive site was ... challenging! The dive site is a six hour drive; a bouncy boat trip across a wind whipped lake; then pack dive over a railroad bed and across a mountain face. A fantastic weekend, right here in Alberta. Mark's tale of our adventure will follow – this is just a teaser.



Take care, Connie



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