



Alberta Adventure Divers July 5, 2022



Summer dive fun at Clear Lake:

Wish Upon a Star; Zombie dive,
be part of our amazing dive adventures!

Local Divers, two really cool things are happening . . .

1. The vis at Clear Lake is amazing!! Make sure you get in a dive soon to enjoy it.
 - a. Vis changes are part of the normal cycle of the lake, and this won't last forever
2. Clear Lake is a dive destination for international travelers!



- a. It's true...
- b. Angel Yanagihara, who lives in Hawaii, is coming to gain dry suit experience in colder water. She's our dive buddy we met in Antarctica, and again in the Philippines.
- c. She arrives July 20 & 21 (Wed/Thurs), and we'll dive the chilly water at Twin Lakes. On July 22 & 23 we'll dive Clear Lake.

- d. Angel is a true 'star' in the jellyfish research world. Our Woman's Dive Day theme – Wish upon a Star, will feature her, and cool information about jellyfish stings, as you become a PADI UW Naturalist.

“Wish Upon A Star”: On Sat. July 23 join us for our Women's Dive Day events, as surface support or a diver. Our event is known for having fun dives, learning cool information, and being a ton of fun for women and men alike!! Women are recognized and pampered while the men organize, coordinate, and assist with the event. Please RSVP to the dive store before July 20: women and men are welcome. Details on the attached invitation.



By now, you have figured the twist on the 'star' theme; it's not starfish, it is a real star.

- Angel Anne Yanagihara, Ph.D. is a world-renowned biochemist and researcher from Hawaii. She is a true superstar in research on jellyfish, their stings and venom. She is the creator of a box jellyfish skin ointment called Sting No More. The product is used to prevent the harmful effects of venomous jellyfish stings.
- We are pretty safe from jellyfish stings in Alberta. However, travel will open up again, and Angel will have great advice on awareness and treatment of jellyfish stings.



We begin with an UW naturalist introduction by Connie, a presentation by Dr. Yangihara about box jellyfish, the serious nature of stings, and the best treatment options, and a presentation by David revealing his, Mark, and Terina's contributions to the new Underwater Fishes of Alberta's book. These presentations are interspersed with a couple of dives to look for specified items, as you take part in the most interesting PADI Underwater Naturalist course ever.



Guadalupe shark cage diving: This bucket list dive trip is really going to happen! A space has opened up for one female to join us cage diving with majestic great white sharks! Dates: Sept 20 to 25.

No dive experience is required, as there is a surface level cage for non-divers. Typically, 15% of the people on this trip are non-divers.

Zombie Apocalypse Divers – we all survived the infection!



Plan to dive with us and enjoy our wonderful summer dive season!

We love to host fun dive events, in addition to our usual Tues. dive night shenanigans and training dives. After Woman's Dive Day, we have Dive Against Debris in Aug, cage diving with sharks Sept 20-25, underwater pumpkin carving Oct 1, and the amazing Divescapes show in Oct 28-29 in Edmonton. We have a most active and amazing dive community. Join us for a dive!

Connie & David Faas

Mark Faas, Kevin Brown, Dan Ermel

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