

## **Alberta Adventure Divers**

Nov 21, 2022

We don't hibernate!

Upcoming dive adventures:

St. Lucia tropical trip: Jan 22-29, 2023

Vancouver, BC dive trip: Feb 16-19, 2023

Indonesia: Feb 26 – Mar 10, 2025

Don't let your dreams be just dreams . . . Go Diving!

Ice dive excitement, pool sessions, movie nights: coming soon



Recent dive adventures: Sea of Cortez memories & Divescapes fun: Oct 2022 Crowsnest cave expedition surprise: Nov 11-13, 2022



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We don't hibernate from diving! We plan and lead dive trips to local and remote destinations. The geese have flown south, the bears are tucked in; it's time for us to make dive plans!



**Dive travel - West Coast dive family day weekend:** Feb 16-20: We're returning to Horseshoe Bay to dive with the Sea Dragon crew. We have the entire boat booked and can have up to 20 divers – all are welcome!

Book this week to join us and take advantage of the Black Friday flight sales to Vancouver!!!



## The sights underwater in BC. The fun, the stories, the laughs!



The back story in these photos: David is concentrating on taking photos of the tricky clear/white anemones, while a very short distance from him the extra-large 30 cm long orange nudibranchs are munching away on the same type of anemones. Of course, our dive buddies who took the pictures were happy to share their pictures, and gloat cheerfully!

## The return to BC.....

Group travel – we help our divers with equipment problems, we share adventures and photos, we have each other's back!



New this year: we are staying at Horseshoe Bay hotel – we are excited to have no travel after our dives!

Trip includes: 3 days of two boat dives, one shore dive, hotel for 4 nights, tank & weight rental, air fills, 100 cu ft cylinders upon request. Additional shore dives available for 'keeners'.

This trip is suitable for divers of all

levels, from new Open Water divers to experienced divers. Non-divers are welcome to do their

own thing in the day and join us after our dives.



We have booked to dive with the Sea Dragon in Vancouver again. Jan was at Divescapes and is looking forward to our group as we are organized and have so much fun diving and on the boat.





Lost & Found: one final story: this beautiful dive mask was swept away and lost on the final dive of the trip. Months later, another diver on the site found

Another fun back story: here we are warming up a cold, wet diver, as we ask 'How can you be wet, you have been dry for the past 5 dives?'

At the hotel that night, improvising and scrounging, we found a pinhole leak and repaired it. Dry dives to finish the trip, and the repair holds strong to this day!



the mask back, and returned it to its owner. Pretty cool!

**Call the dive shop to secure your spot.** \$200 deposit will hold your spot, final payment required by Jan 6. Many have expressed interest; we can now take deposits as pricing is confirmed. Let Dan know if you are interested in a course.

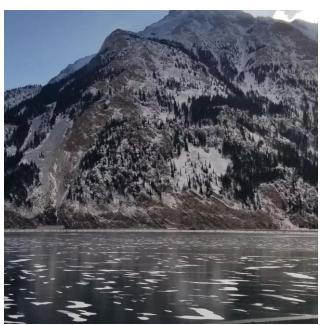
For those that rented heated vests and underwear: they are available on a first come basis.

**Tropical Diving:** Before we go to BC, we will be spoiled with a warm water dive holiday.

**St. Lucia – Jan 22-29, 2023: heavenly tropical diving:** a return trip. We are staying at a most amazing resort. This trip is suitable for divers of all levels, and non-divers.

January is coming up quickly! I am confident we can accommodate additional divers – if you wish to join us, check with us and we will see what the resort has for availability.

Our UW photographer specialist David loves to dive with new models! Photos like this are a lifetime treasure. This diver could be you...



We are regrouping and planning an earlier return to Crowsnest in 2023. The Sept. long weekend is blocked off to explore this area.

This expedition will explore the cave, and potentially Crowsnest Lake as well. There are additional hikes, quad paths and potential dives waiting to be explored.

I'm still processing Sea of Cortez photos from our last amazing holiday! First, let's fill our 2023 dive trips!



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## **Technical dive adventure to Crowsnest:**

A return to Crowsnest Spring cave dive! Mark and his dive buddy arrived on Nov 11, with the inflatable boat in tow ... and found the water was solid!

There was no bouncy boat trip across a wind whipped lake this year.

The dive buddies headed south and found open water at Waterton Lake.

Plan B, successful dive trip!



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