



Alberta Adventure Divers – July 4, 2023

July diving features good visibility and warm water. There's a good chance you will see fish!



**Tues. dive night: There's no better place to be than diving on a nice summer day!** Tues. diving is a Clear Lake tradition. Divers gather to practice skills, dive for fun, enhance artifacts, socialize, and complete dive courses. Pre-registration only needed if you require equipment rental or cylinders. We bring the 'save-a-dive' trailer with air & equipment to the lake. **Twin Lake dive night is Wed:** Join Mark in July for evening dive adventures - [Mark@AlbertaDivers.ca](mailto:Mark@AlbertaDivers.ca)

The vis at Clear Lake is amazing!! Plan to get in a dive soon to enjoy it.

- We've seen all of Ogoopogo at one time! And Uncle Ed's cabin on approach!
- Vis changes are part of the normal cycle of the lake, we know this won't last forever . . .



### Woman's Dive Day will be here soon!

On Sat. July 15 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!

This year, we will practice using DSMB's on our dives. After two dives, a

PADI certificate is earned – which does count towards Master Scuba Diver.

Women are recognized and pampered while the men organize, coordinate, and assist with the event. Please RSVP to the dive store before July 13: women and men are welcome. Details on the attached invitation.





**Woman’s Dive Day** is for all level of divers – beginning divers will dive with more experienced buddies. Those who are new to our lake may request a ‘sherpa’ to guide them.

You do not have to bring a buddy – we’ll be happy to find buddies for everyone.



**Congratulations:** to all newly certified Open Water, Dry Suit, Sidemount and Zombie divers this spring. Well done!  
Open Water divers, you have a good foundation in dive skills. We’d love to see you at the lake developing your skills with a bit of practice.



**PADI certification cards:** FYI, in 2023 all divers are now provided with an eCard upon certification.



This is exciting as it allows divers to access eCards immediately and avoids mailing delays which were previously experienced. Many divers still like a physical card, and these are still available. You can purchase this via PADI.com – order a replacement card. Or, we can order one through the dive store.

Alberta Adventure Divers offers physical cards at a cost saving over what divers can order them on line for. And really, it’s a lot more fun to flash your physical ‘ice diver’ card, or ‘zombie diver’ card when proving your certification!



**Best dive logbooks ever!**

We have the coolest log books, thanks to Jen. She has the best imagination and has created unique stickers for every dive night and event this year!!

Great conversations arise from stickers, such as the communication methods of Humbolt squids, with flashing colours.





**Clear Lake report:** The visibility is still ~20 feet! The water is warming up nicely, especially shallower. The underwater artifacts are ever changing and moving – 2,000 lb lift bag is in use again this summer. You will enjoy checking the course out!

**Brightsand Lake, SK:** Our own Tammi Rendle is working at the Brightsand Lake Regional Park this summer. The park is hosting an Information day on Sunday, July 9,



and Tammi is calling on divers to help with education about divers and diving at Brightsand Lake.

Vance has dove at Brightsand, and found the boaters & jet skiers to be quite unaware of what dive flags mean.

If you are interested in talking about diving, Dan can put you in touch with Tammi or Vance.

The Battlefords Scuba Community will be there as well, with a display by the beach -- equipment, posters, and the like. Their plan is to have divers suit up on the beach (prepared to answer questions) and go for a dive. Festivities begin at 10:30 am.

Connie and David will be in Calgary that day, so are unable to attend with the dive trailer. If you are able to go to Brightsand, please send pictures!!!



**Zombie Dive:** Perfect weather, with a fantastic group of divers make for a fun dive event! Thank you to those from Red Deer, Edmonton, Lloydminster, Cold Lake, Vermilion, and Wainwright to join us.



See you at the lake,

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