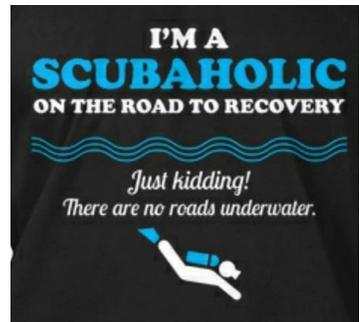




Alberta Adventure Divers July 20, 2017

Pool time: July 22-23
Clear Lake diving
Women's Day of Diving: July 15



Pool Time: Calling all Seal kids, certified divers, and anyone who wants to try a Discover scuba --- our final pool session of the summer is



this weekend in Lloydminster - both Sat. and Sun., from 2 to 4 each day.

We are packing the trailer tomorrow, so call or email if you wish to join us.



Clear Lake update: The underwater light switch is still turned! Visibility is from 15-25' – and the water is a decently warm temperature. These pictures were taken by David on June 18th at dive night. Come out and appreciate the vis!



Taylor completing her first Open Water dives with Connie!



Heidi and Isaac at the pumpjack.

Dive night: Join us on Tues. evenings at Clear Lake. We welcome all divers to become 'true Canadian divers' and experience local diving in Clear Lake. We meet about 6 pm every Tues. night in June, July and August for dive fun and socializing. Divers of all ability levels are welcome –



open water certification divers and technical divers enjoy

their dive activities equally. If you require rental equipment, we will bring it to the lake to make it easy for you to join us! See you there.



New at the dive store: Kayaks! Very pretty kayaks! These are ordered in upon request.

July 15 - Women's Dive Day: What an amazing event! Women came from far and wide to bond over our love of water and passion for diving. By all reports, we strengthened and supported the female dive community with a successful day of fun, adventure and camaraderie.

The guys were helpful and polite 'Sherpa's' to the women: helping with equipment, preparing and serving Welcome drinks, presenting briefings that rated a 5/5, manning the underwater stations, being dive guides, bbq'ing steak, and countless other ways.





For those that wish they could have joined us, here are the answers to your questions:

What happened on the dive?

The dive stations were manned, and women:



- swam through an arch,
- were 'flashed' underwater,
- received a gift from Ogopogo,
- 'blew the diet' at the cabin,
- got lei' d at the plane, and
- the cow had a special message
- every dive is a clean-up dive, and a wine bottle was found!



What about meals?



The morning started with a surprise feast supplied by Dawn Read: homemade banana muffins and fruit platter. Wow.



After the dive, we had lunch. This was no ordinary barbeque at the beach. This was a proper sit down meal, with real plates, tablecloths, and a full meal – with a choice of steak or stuffed chicken.



The impressive Alberta Adventure Divers Woman's Wall of Fame was on display for the first time! Goodie bags were presented to all women – thanks to the prize suppliers – Isaac, the wine is great, Emperic and Davco Welding for the treasures, and PADI for the cool bags!

Many divers made special arrangements to attend, and several traveled two and three hours to join us. We had two women that had never dove in fresh water before; I am honoured that this event was your virgin dive in fresh water. Thank you to all the women – divers and surface support – who enjoyed the day with us.



Above and beyond: To create this memorable event, many people worked together. Special mention goes to Dawn and Myron Read, and their company Emperic Holdings, for the very generous donation of the homemade muffins, fruit platter, all the steak and chicken, homemade buns, Skor deserts, and all the fixings. Thank you!!!!

Additionally, all the men who were such great Sherpas and dive station attendees – we really hope you had as much fun as the women did. Cathy, thanks for handling the registration desk; Jay, thanks for being the head cook; Jesse, thanks for being the surface photographer; Dan & Kevin H, thanks for your creative ideas; Miranda, thanks for handling the dive roster duties, and all the dive night attendees – thanks for the ideas and support for this event!

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