



Alberta Adventure Divers Aug 31, 2017



*Our dive season is not yet over:
Rescue Course
Pumpkin Dive
Clear Lake diving*



Rescue Course: Sept 16 & 17: This is one of the 'pinnacle' courses divers always remember. Rescue students gain skills to save themselves and other divers from a potentially dangerous situation. The Rescue program encompasses rescue techniques such as prevention, readiness to respond, first aid, CPR & AED review, decompression injuries, underwater searches, and use of specialized equipment. This weekend of open water training scenarios has divers experience simulated "real life" situations that they could encounter in a real diving situation such as out of air diver, missing diver, panicking diver, diver with a pressure related injury, unconscious diver and other scenarios.

This course is a must for anyone who is an avid diver. This includes the diver who travels on dive vacations and is likely to experience a diver who's received improper training or a diver who has NOT kept up their diving skills, equipment or knowledge. Divers need to be certified Advanced Open Water, and have First Aid/CPR.

Rescue course cost is \$340 if you have your own equipment, or \$420 if you require equipment; plus e-learning of ~\$190, and includes PADI Rescue Diver crewpak. If you're interested in this course sign up for the e-learning for Rescue, and start your journey to safer diving today.

Many call this their most memorable PADI course, and it is just as relevant and important to those who dive occasionally. A focus is on preventing problems by improving your situational awareness. Contact the dive store to sign up!



Pumpkin dive: Sept. 30. You are invited to join us for a fun day!



If you have never carved a pumpkin underwater, this is a great chance to check it off of your bucket list! If you have taken part of this adventure with us, you know what fun we have at our pumpkin dive. It would be great to see you again.



The pumpkin preparations are underway! The first dive is a mystery dive, then we have a lunch break, and the second dive you and your buddy take your pumpkin underwater and carve away. The AUC co-sponsors this event as one of the 'dive around Alberta' events. Please confirm your attendance with either with Cathie at Alberta Underwater Council or with us at diver@albertadivers.ca.

On-site registration is at 10 am, then we have a mystery dive, a great warm lunch, and carve pumpkins underwater! We'll match you up with a great dive buddy if you don't have one! Prize categories for pumpkins carved with a dive knife only are: best fitting top; cleanest inside; best overall. Then, the 'no limits' category –a prize for the best overall-just carve it underwater! We hope to be blessed with a beautiful fall day. As usual for hearty prairie divers, the event goes on - rain, snow or sunshine.

Clear Lake update: We've enjoyed a wonderful summer of diving. Thank you to all who joined us at dive night – our regulars, those 'tropical' divers who experienced cold water diving for the first time with us, and those who could only fit one or two evenings into their busy lives!

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