



Alberta Adventure Divers Sept. 11, 2018 – and still diving!

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Rescue Course: Sept 22 & 23: 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 review, AED use, 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 for all divers: avid divers as well as occasional divers. This includes the diver who travels on dive vacations and may 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.

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. 29. 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. We'd love 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.



We'll match you up with a 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.



Pumpkin dive registration is at 10:00, dive briefing at 10:30, judging at 3:30.

Cost is \$20/diver; \$5/non-divers; kids under 15 are n/c. Divers must be AUC members-you can settle up at the lake. A bargain for a day of fun, laughter, prizes, lunch and snacks!

Please email diver@albertadivers.ca, call the dive store, or message us on facebook if you're coming.

Clear Lake dive night stats:

- 58 different divers
- 272 dives

Pretty amazing, as we only have 13 dive nights in June, July and August.

Special thanks to the 27 people who came to our final dive night in August to dive, hang out, or stop by for a few minutes to say hi. It was an amazing night!



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!

The honourable mention for perfect attendance this year goes to Dan and Connie.

The visibility was particularly poor all summer. After the exceptionally great visibility of last summer, we were disappointed, but conditions like this make us better divers.

We really appreciate all the divers, and especially the divers with fewer than 20 dives, who kept coming out, hoping for improvement in the vis. In the search, they became very competent divers, and ended up having fun and making great friends as well!

Divescapes 2018: Oct 19 & 20: This is a premier even hosted every other year (or so) by the Alberta Underwater Council. Typically, it is jam packed with interesting speakers, and a fun time to meet other prairie dive buddies. This year it is in Calgary. It is certainly worth the drive, David and I will be there! Check out the website to register, and for more information – Divescapes.ca. Divescapes starts on Fri pm, with most of the activities on Sat.

Philippines: March, 2010: So far, this is the only warm water group trip we have booked! We have room for more divers and non-divers to join us.

Store hours: We are open from 8:30 to 5:30 weekdays, closed for lunch. Stop by to check with Dan on the latest and greatest in dive equipment. If you wish to stop by after hours or during lunch please call so we can make arrangements!

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If you are inviting your buddies to the pumpkin dive:

Directions to Clear Lake:

From Lloydminster: head south to Hwy 14, then west to Hwy 610.

From Wainwright: on Hwy 14, drive 10 km east to Hwy 610.

At Hwy 610 turn south – it is marked with signs to Arm Lake Recreation area & Clear Lake. Go ~10 km south (cross the railroad track), turn right at the sign to Arm Lake/Clear lake. Follow this road a couple of kilometers - you will get to the top of a hill and see the lake. Follow the road to the right a kilometer and you will see the public beach at the bottom of the hill. It is not well labeled, but it is the only open area with parking and a beach.