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Trident Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Saturday & Sunday

May 1-2, 2010

Beach Harbor

Mooring Blocks Dive

Beach Harbor Resort

3662 Duluth Ave. Sturgeon Bay

Learn More:

Call (920) 559-2628

Sunday May 2, 2010

Aqua Center Easter Egg Dive

Egg Harbor, WI

Contact Aqua Center for more information. (920) 468-8080

Tuesday, May 11th

7 pm Neptune Meeting

Titeltown Brewing, 2nd floor
200 Dousman St, Green Bay, WI

April meeting

4/13/2010

Members & Guests

Gary Cihlar

Jason Suleski

John Touscany

Al Pahnke

Kevin Beck

Wayne Nighorn

Paula Benbow

Bob Hazelwood

Brian Pierce

Stuart Gruszynski

Brian Bangert

Connie Skarvan

Steve Radovan

Henry Dombrowicki

Michael Dombrowicki

Dennis Mullen

Mark Schroeder

Bill & Melanie DeGrand

Jeff Hackl

Bill Roderick

Jeremy & Sheila Saunders

Jac Jepson

Jim Harper

Deb Scovronske

Christine Danielson

Kathy Snets

Treasurer's Report:

Income: \$175.00

Expenses: \$251.97

Check Book Balance: \$3,452.28

Savings Balance: \$2,406.42

Neptune Check-Out Dive

On April 17th, the 2010 Neptune Check-Out dive took place at the Edison Pool at the Edison Middle School in Green Bay. The event allowed divers to make sure all their gear was in good working order and a chance to re familiarize themselves with important dive skills. At least a dozen Neptune members and guests enjoyed the 81 degree water of the pool. A special thanks goes out to Steve Wagner of the Fox Valley Scuba Club for joining us and bringing along his Tekna Underwater Scooter. Steve allowed everyone to give it a try. Thanks Steve! See photos on the Neptune Facebook page.

Neptune Earth-Day Clean-up

On April 20th, two days before Earth Day, a team of six Neptune's Dive Club members met at the mouth of the Fox River to begin a clean up of an area of the shore. Organized by past Neptune president, Chuck Larsen, the team included Neptune Vice President, Jason Suleski, Jeremy & Sheila Saunders, Master Diver and photographer, Dennis Mullen and club Secretary, John Touscany. Two

hours after the team began their clean up effort, a pile of twenty plus bags of garbage and debris waited to be collected by the city of Green Bay. A job well done! See photos on the Neptune Facebook page.

Neptune Logo A vote was taken on the artwork submitted for a new club logo. There was a tie vote between two logos. One created by John Touscany, seen on this newsletter and one submitted by Graphic Designer, Jon Henjum. It was decided to combine the best parts of both logos and review them again at the May meeting.

Neptune Educational Outreach Steve Radovan & Wayne Nighorn are developing an Educational Outreach program that may be presented in the classroom with the intention of getting kids interested in Scuba Diving.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday evening June 8th Neptune Dive & Meeting

Location to be Announced

Tuesday evening July 13th Neptune Dive & Meeting

Location to be Announced

Tuesday evening August 10th Neptune Dive & Meeting

Location to be Announced

Sunday, August 22, 2010 Aqua Center Dive & Corn Roast

Ellison Bay, WI
more information to come.

Saturday, September 11th Neptune Treasure Dive

Weborg Point, Peninsula State Park
Fish Creek, WI

Tuesday, October 12th 7 pm Neptune Meeting

Titletown Brewing, 2nd floor
200 Dousman St
Green Bay, WI 54303

May Meeting Agenda

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

Neptune Logo

2010 Neptune Scholarships

Water & Shoreline Stewardship

Neptune Earth Day Clean-Up Report

Educational Outreach

New Business:

Web Site Advertising

Neptune Water & Shoreline Stewardship An effort for the club to become more proactive in the community.

After further discussion about placing portable bathrooms at favorite dive sites, it was decided not to pursue this course of action. There was a fear that by placing portable latrines at favorite dive sites, it would attract the unwanted traffic to the sites and jeopardize our current access to these shore diving sites.

John Tuscany displayed a letter he had composed to the Town of Liberty Grove addressing the lack of shore access at Kenosha Park, (also called Death's Door Park, Port des Morts Park). The letter goes on to suggest the construction of a staircase from the top of the bluff down to the shore, about a 30 ft. drop. And informs the town of Liberty Grove that Neptune's Dive Club will assist in any way to facilitate the construction of a staircase. It was voted to accept the letter and send it to the Town of Liberty Grove.

Neptune Scholarship The Neptune Scholarship is gearing up for 2010. We will be soliciting essays from area students between the ages of 10-18 years of age describing their desire to become certified scuba divers. Posters are going up at area schools this month to attract applicants for this scholarship. We will also be soliciting bids from area certified instructors to provide training. If interested please contact any Neptune Officer.

Neptune Fund Raising Tom Bishop & Deb Scovronske have made arrangements with Festival Foods to operate the Brat Fry Booth at Festival Foods East, (2534 Steffens Ct. Green Bay, WI) on Wednesday, June 16th from 10 am - 5 pm. This is an opportunity to raise money for the club selling brats, burgers and drinks supplied by Festival Foods. Volunteers are needed to help out. Contact Tom or Deb to help out.

Tom Bishop e-mail: tbfish123@yahoo.com

Deb Scovronske e-mail: deborahannski@yahoo.com

Neptune Activities Committee Jason Suleski has assembled an Activity Committee that includes Jeremy & Sheila Saunders. This committee is developing and exploring club events for the future including: End-of-season Marina Clean-up, Lake Michigan Camping & Diving, Mall of America Aquarium Dive and more.

Neptune Ship Wreck Reward: It was determined that the reward for the GPS coordinates of the F.J. King be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

