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August 2007

ALTERNATE MEETING

LOCATIONS !!

****MARK YOUR CALENDAR****

**GENERAL MEETING / ELECTIONS / PIZZA NIGHT
AT DENNY'S AT 7:30PM ON 08/09/07 .**

General Meeting at Gleason's at 7:30pm on 08/23/07.

Board Meeting 08/16/2007 at 7:00pm at Buttermilks.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our members born in August:

Cheryl Pizon

Judy Cruse

Bart McCullen



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General Meeting: !!!! CHANGE !!!!

The first August meeting will be held on August 9th at Denny's, 440 S. Semoran Blvd. in Orlando, (407)381-8408. The second meeting will be held on August 23rd at Gleason's on Aloma. Directions to follow by email.

The Denny's is near the intersection of the EW Expressway (408) and S.R. 436. Social hour begins at 7:00PM, meeting at 7:30PM.

August 16th—Board Meeting:

The August board meeting will be held at 7:00 PM at Buttermilks on 17-92.

Directions to follow by email.

General membership welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The last one! After almost six years of serving as your president, elections are just around the corner and Elke has agreed to run for President. There may be others to throw their hat in the ring, but we need just one for the elections.

When you stop and think about the last five and half years of your life, you think about all the other things that took place during that period and it gets really scary! Hopefully when you look back, you made more friends than enemies, helped others more than discouraged them, bettered yourself instead of stagnating, gave more than you received, and cut back on some of the bullshit. I suppose others are the best gauge of that.

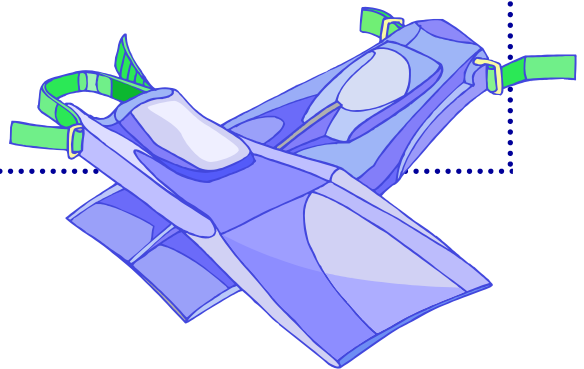
The future for CFPD looks bright. We have new leadership with a bright perspective of things and a full plate of new ideas to make CFPD an even better dive club. Look for a different approach to planning and running dive trips. It will become easier to do and more people will want to run trips. Other ideas are brewing, but I don't want to speculate too much.

When it is all said and done, the success or failure of any organization depends on the membership and how involved they get. There are numerous positions to fill to run the club successfully and someone needs to step forward, will it be you?

Let's all get behind the new leadership and work together to make CFPD the best ever.

Sea you down below

Randy





The Lakeridge Winery

Eleven CFPD members toured the Lakeridge Winery in Clermont on July 28, 2007.

The tour consisted of a movie about growing grapes, wine making, the history of the winery and of course (the best part) wine tasting followed. The tour guide was quite knowledgeable about the winery and wine making and made the tour very interesting (including some rather good jokes/remarks).

Some of the members took advantage of the wine discounts offered.



The tour ended prior to the outdoor music and food which was supposed to start at 1 PM (post-phoned due to rain), we all decided to go out for lunch (*oh darn*) at the Tiki Bar at the Lake Minneola Inn which is right on Lake Minneola. Most of the group sat at the bar and four of us sat at a table on the beach as there was no way that we could have all sat together at the bar. The food was good and prices were OK, not to whine but, four of us found that paying our check took over half an hour (partially our fault as we did not originally ask for separate checks).

One member arrived a little late and missed most of the movie so he decided to watch the movie at the end of the gathering. So he was not intimidated by the group having left while he was in the movie, I remained and finally found him upstairs - wine tasting again.

From there, a few of the members visited the German Bakery in Yalaha which was about 15 minutes away.

Overall, we all had a great time.

Hope you can join us the next time we go out there.



Larry

DIVE CHAIRMAN REPORT

**** WANTED ****



CFPD is looking to fill the [appointed] position of the

DIVE CHAIRMAN

for the 2007/2008 term.

Is it YOU???

If you are interested in donating a few hours per month in a fun and active position within the club please reply to this email.

You should be a member for at least 6 months and should be familiar with the trip coordinating procedures (Training can be provided!)

What are you waiting for??? It is up to you to make this great club an even better one!!

A big THANKS to Art and Pati for hosting CFPD's 30th Birthday bash!!



It was great to see everybody!

It's been a lot of fun!!!



Get-together at Blue Springs State Park

Let's all meet at the park on

Saturday, August 4th

to play, dive, socialize, eat, drink

(remember, it's a state park!) and be merry!!!

Bring your spouse, your kids, your significant other, your friend ...

Bring games, blankets, lawn chairs, a cooler with your lunch and drinks ...

And, if you want, bring your dive gear and tanks and jump into the spring.

It's all about getting out and having a fun time at Blue Springs.

The park opens at 8 AM. The later the day, the busier and hotter it is.

Plan on being there between 8 and 9AM.

Admission Fee is \$5 per vehicle.

Scuba Divers are required to dive and register with a buddy. Bring your C-card!

The fee for divers is \$10.65.

Let me know if you can be there so I can get an approximate head count.

Hope you can make it!!

Elke

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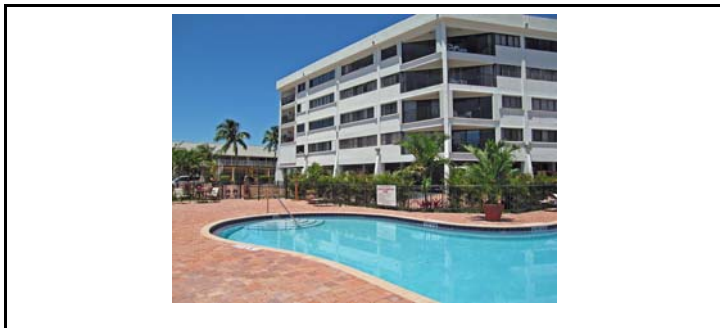
AN AUGUST WEEKEND IN KEY LARGO

10-12 August 2007

Stay in beautiful Kawama Tower

Dive the Atlantic off Key Largo with Cristal Clear Charters

Kawama Tower is a private condominium building on the ocean side in Key Largo. We will be using George McGuire's condo and others as determined by the size of our group.



Kawama Tower and its new swimming pool.



Inside George's condo.

Each condo has two bedrooms and two full baths, a complete kitchen, a living/dining area and a balcony. Because they are individually owned the décor and furnishing are different but all will have at least four separate adult-size beds. There are more pictures of George's condo in a gallery at his website: <http://octoeight.smugmug.com>

We will be using Cristal Clear Charters for our diving, this is the link to their website: <http://www.cristalclearcharters.com/>. Because they have two locations, one in Key Largo, about ¼ mile from Kawama, and one in Tavernier, about 8 miles away, trip participants will be able to choose the one they want to use based on their dive destination preferences. Both locations have facilities to rinse and store dive gear overnight



Molasses Reef – wench.



Molasses Reef – white & blue-striped grunts.

Details: \$290 per CFPD member diver.

Package includes 2 nights accommodations based on 4 divers per condo, two 2-tank dives (Saturday and Sunday mornings), tips, and air.

Non-divers sharing a bed with a diver can be accommodated free of charge IF there is space available AND there are four paying divers in the condo.

Deposit of \$145 by 7/5/07; full payment by 8/3/07.

Available additional cost options: Nitrox - \$10.00/tank

Additional dives, afternoon and evening at discounted prices.

Extra time in Kawama - \$223/condo/night (tax included)

Contact: George McGuire,

geopatmcghsd@earthlink.net

Trip full—Taking stand-bys!!



Dive Venice Beach Saturday, August 18

\$130.00 per person dbl occ., 10 divers

Deadline is August 15th

8/18 – 8:00 AM 2 tank dive

Hotel is Hampton Inn Suites

Overnight stay is on August 17th



Make checks payable to CFPD ASAP for accurate count.

Contact:

Lee Carpenter,

Leecarp@earthlink.net



Dive Pompano Beach August 25 and 26

\$142.00 per person dbl occ.

Deadline is August 15th

8/25 – 12:30 PM 2 tank dive on Fish Food

8/26 – 8:00 AM 2 tank dive on Fish Food

Dive price does not include air, CALL to RESERVE TANKS- 800-851-9106

Hotel is Sands Harbor, Phone-407-312-0415.



Make checks payable to CFPD ASAP for accurate count.

Driving directions to the boat:

I-95 S toward MIAMI. take the EAST COPANS RD exit- exit number 38A. -Merge onto W COPANS RD.
-Turn RIGHT onto N FEDERAL HWY/ US-1 S/ FL-5 S. -Turn LEFT onto NE 14TH ST/ NE 14TH ST CSWY/
-Turn LEFT onto FL-A1A/ N OCEAN BLVD. -Go 7/10 of a mile
-Turn Left immediately after gas station. Follow the signs to the "Fishing Fleet" turn right and go two blocks and turn left into the Hillsboro Inlet Marina. Parrot Island Scuba Adventures is located in the Northwest corner under the palm trees

Contact:

Lani Berry

or Tony Faath

~ SOFT OPENING ~

SEA DOG LOBSTERING/SPEARFISHING TRIP

CFPD has reserved Sea Dog's boat for

September 15th, 2007.

This is a "one day" 2 tank dive.

Members are \$99 , Guests \$102.00

\$50.00 deposit due now, & paid in full

by August 23rd.

Deadline for the trip to go or not is Sept 1, 2007

Price includes snacks and crew tips.



Send check to:

Randy Munro

(If you have money on account let Randy know)

Sea Dog's New Rules:

- 1) All drivers must carry a visual safety device.
- 2) Use a dive computer.
- 3) Have "Advanced Open Water Certification" or 50 logged ocean dives.
- 4) All safe diving practices will be followed including use of a dive buddy.

Rental equipment is available at Sea Dog Dive Shop 386-424-1644

Remember - Call ahead and be there early if renting equipm

BOAT LEAVES AT 8:30 a.m.

Hope the weather holds,

Randy

Questions? Call me (



\$1525.00 per person

Trip includes: 9 Nights, 8- 2 Tank Boat Dives, 6 Days of Unlimited Beach Diving, Free Nitrox, 1 Double Cab Truck Rental per 2 Bedroom Condo, Departure Tax, Park Fee, and Airfare

Lodging is 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bath Luxury Condos at Port Bonaire Resort
With Dive Operation on the Property



Deposit of \$200 due by July 31
Final payment due October 1



Contact:

Lee Carpenter 407-666-5595

Lani Berry 407-427-9452

leecarp@earthlink.net

laniberri@vahoo.com

Make checks out to:

Central Florida Pleasure Divers

Mail checks to:

Lee Carpenter

P.O.Box 952075

Lake Mary, FL 32795

CFPD BALLOT

August 09, 2007

MEMBER 1

President: **Elke Beyer**
 Write in_____

Vice President: **Lee Carpenter**
 Write in_____

Secretary: **Lani Berry**
 Write in_____

Treasurer: **Joan Heinman**
 Write in_____

MEMBER 2

President: **Elke Beyer**
 Write in_____

Vice President: **Lee Carpenter**
 Write in_____

Secretary: **Lani Berry**
 Write in_____

Treasurer: **Joan Heinman**
 Write in_____

Name:(Print)_____ **Signature**_____

Name:(Print)_____ **Signature**_____

Please bring to the August 09th meeting or mail to CFPD, PO Box 536891, Orlando, FL 32853.

Mark your Calendars!

AUGUST 23RD MEETING

Presentation by:

Larry Connor with the Aggressor Fleet

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CFPD 2008 Calendar Photo Contest

Categories

1. Fish portraits
2. Mammals and turtles
3. Reef Life / Wrecks
4. Underwater Divers and Scenics
5. Topside and Fun
6. Sharks, rays and pelagics, (open sea life)



Contest Rules

A total of 6 photos may be submitted per member

Photos must be from a CFPD dive trip from 2005-2007

Photos must be submitted as digital files **and a 5x7 print**

Email images for web posting or submit images on CD to art@artbphoto.com

Form should accompany your submission either printed or emailed

Contest is only open to current CFPD members

Contest Judging will take place at the **September 9th** meeting. Members may also vote online. (Stay tuned while the website is still being set up.)



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THANK YOU!!

With the elections for your new board being just around the corner, this is the last Scoop that “rolls of my press”. It has been great fun to be your Secretary for this past year but it is time to pass on the torch. Thank you for your patience, your kind words, your suggestions and your encouragements. I hope to see you at the meetings and of course in the beautiful blue!

Elke

DON'T FORGET ... Shark Week on Discovery Channel ends August 4th. So, enjoy!

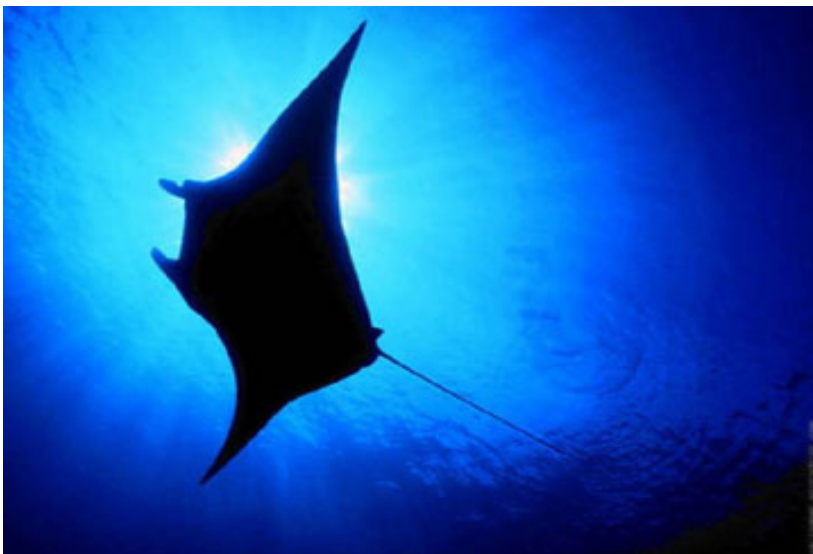
Nature reserve honors Crocodile Hunter

The late "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, killed in a stingray attack last year, will be honored with a new wildlife reserve in Outback Australia, the government announced Sunday.

The late "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin was killed in a stingray attack last year.

A 333,585 acre chunk of land near Weipa in the far north of Irwin's home state of Queensland will be named after the popular television host and managed by his family, Environment Minister Malcolm Turnbull said.

The area includes habitats for the endangered northern quoll, a carnivorous marsupial, and the spartooth shark, as well as an important gallery of dry vine forests, Turnbull said.



**Your articles, flyers,
ads etc for the August Scoop
are due on
Sun, August 26th**

CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2007

Trip Dates	Location	Coordinator/ Assistant	Phone	# of Di- vers	Price	Trip Opens
8/4/07	Blue Springs State Park	Elke Beyer	-	Every body	\$5/vehicle \$10.65/diver	<i>OPEN</i>
8/9/07	General Meeting Election/Pizza Night at Denny's	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
August 10-12	The Keys	George McGuire	-	?	\$290	<i>OPEN</i>
8/16/07	CFPD Board Meeting at Buttermilk's	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
8/17- 8/18/07	Shark tooth dives (Sat) in Venice	Lee Carpenter	-	10	\$130	<i>OPEN</i>
8/23/06	General Meeting at Gleason's	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
8/25/07	Pompano	Lani Berry/ Tony Faath	-	10	\$142	<i>OPEN</i>
9/13/07	General Meeting / New board will be sworn in	TBD	TBD	Every body	Free	
9/15/07	Lobster Dive with Sea Dog's	Randy Munro	-	...	\$99	<i>OPEN</i>
9/20/07	CFPD Board Meeting Location TBD	TBD	TBD	Every body	Free	
Nov 16-25	Bonaire	Lani Berry/ Lee Carpenter	-	16	\$1525	<i>OPEN</i>

REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR MONIES PAID FOR DIVE TRIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS UNLESS YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT. EVEN IF YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT THERE MAY BE OTHER COST INCURRED FOR TRANSFERRING TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS, ETC. YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE A WELL. ALL RECOVERABLE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PORTION OF A

CFPD MARKETPLACE

BUY, SELL AND TRADE YOUR SCUBA GEAR

Wanted: Your ads to sell or buy. Submit them to Elke Beyer at ebscuba@cfl.rr.com



Sherwood profile computer with pressure gauge,
Atomics B2 and Zeagle Envoy (octo). \$850



All items have been used ONLY ONCE.

For any of the items on this page contact Larry Howland

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