

April 2008



General Meeting

April 10, 7:30 PM

Denney's on 436

Trip Planning

Free Pizza!



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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members!

Denny's, Denny's, Denny's!

The 10th of April we start our club meeting at our old home of Denny's on 436 and the 408.

This year we have guest speakers lined up such as, U. S. Navy Seal Team Instructor, U. S. Army Special Forces Underwater Tactics and HALO instructor, The Cambrian Foundation, Scuba Radio, SeaWorld Killer wale instructors, a Marine Science Center (Turtle Healers). And some of our friendly dive shop sponsors. If you have someone you think the club would enjoy please let Art know.

Its time to get signed up for advance diver/"nitrox" if you are not certified in those areas; a lot of you are missing out on some great diving by not being able to go very deep or stay down very long. If there is enough interest, I'm sure we could get a dive shop sponsor in to instruct a group of members at a discounted rate.

Jami and Lani have been working on new web sites to real in new members, and Tony Faath has a boat load of dive gear for sale in the market place page.

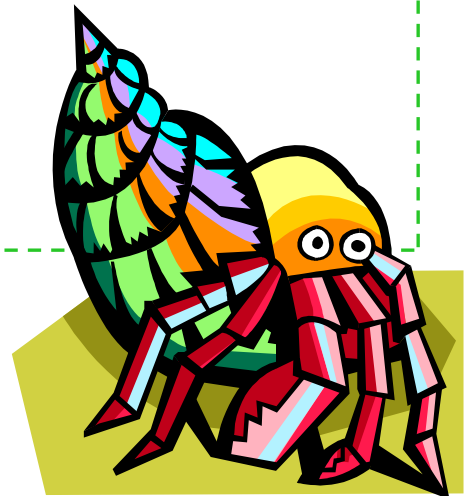
Bring your ideas, appetites, and your check book to the April 19th Thursday meeting = starts at 7:30pm = Denny's, Denny's, Denny's!

We have club shirts, caps, bags and pull over's for sale at all the club meetings.

T- Shirts \$13.00, lady polo's \$25.00, Caps \$15.00 Bags \$30.00 and Pull over's for \$35.00

See you at the meeting!

Lee



Dive Chairman

Calling all CFP DIVERS!

This next general meeting, Thursday, April 10, we will be putting together the rest of the dive & social calendar for 2008. Come on out and join the fun! The club is buying the pizza. Bring your diving ideas and dreams and let's make them happen.

We will also be introducing a new 50/50 that grows the pot from meeting to meeting... a "Progressive 50/50". We do it in a civic group that I belong to and the pot has grown to nearly \$800 more than once. How cool would it be to come away from a dive club meeting with an extra \$400 in your pocket? I will explain how it works during the meeting. Be sure to ask me how to qualify for a "Wingspan". For those who need the instant gratification, the traditional 50/50 will continue.

So BE THERE next Thursday at Denny's and let's get this dive and social year planned! Remember, those who volunteer and run dive trips can dive FREE!

See ya then!

Ron Fraser

Vice-President, Interim Dive Chairman



Membership Page

Hello CFPD Members,

I hope everyone is ready to get this diving season started. At the last meeting we had a new member join, Lynette we hope to see you again soon.

As we start back on our two meetings a month we are moving back to our old haunt at Denny's. I hope to see a lot of you members I have not seen in awhile, (you know who you are). Denny's is a perfect location to bring friends to or be able to tell people where we are meeting. Easy to find and easy to get to.

Everyone keep getting our name out there. If you have any good ideas as to where to advertise for new members, be sure and give me a call.

Be looking for some socials and membership drives coming up soon. For all of you that knew I had not been able to dive since December because of ear surgery. Well, I received good news earlier this week. The Dr. cleared me to dive. So, I hope to see you all soon down below.

Sea you soon,

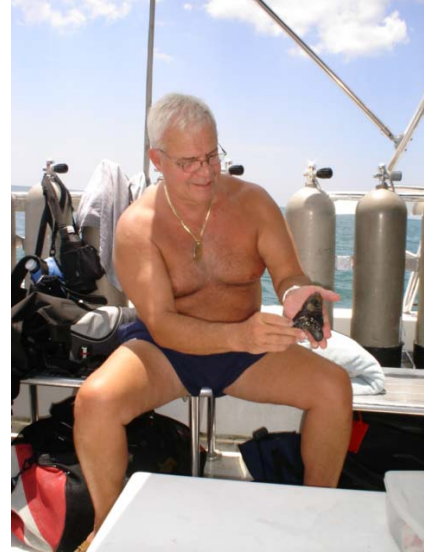
Jamie





Octopus escaping through a 1 inch hole





Dive Venice Beach

Saturday, May 10

\$81.00 per person 12 divers

Deadline is April 15th

(Call Now, this sells out fast)

8:00 AM, 2 tank dive

Make your own hotel reservations
Hampton Inn Suites 941-488-5900



Make checks payable to CFPD ASAP for accurate count.

Call Lee Carpenter at e-mail at Leecarp@earthlink.net

April 10
Trip Planning
At
Denney's!

Free Pizza!





Wekiva Canoe Trip

This trip is eight miles long with several spots to stop and have a snack or just swim and fish. It will take you about 3 1/2 to 4 hours to do unless your not in a hurry.

Once you have reached the marina follow the signs to the Kings Landing Dock.

Saturday and Sunday at 2:00pm, 3:00pm and 5:00pm

Please Verify Pickup Times at time of Rental

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River Run: 30\$

Includes:

Canoe & Paddles

- Flotation Devices
- Whistle
- Pickup at Marina



**April 26th
Canoe The
Wekiva!**

**This is on a
first come
basis, so pack a
lunch and a
camera and
show up early.**

**Call Lani for
more details
and if you are
attending.**



CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2008

Date	Event	Coordinator/ Assistant	Participants	Price	Event Opens
April 10	Trip Planning Free Pizza! Denney's	Lee Carpenter	All	Free	7:30 PM
April 26	Wekiva River Trip	Lani Berry	All	\$25	April 1st
April 18-19	Fort Lauderdale Ocean Fest	Randy Munro	All	\$123.	Open
April 24	General Meeting Denney's	Lee Carpenter	All	Free	7:30 PM
May 11	Shark Tooth Dive Venice Beach	Lee Carpenter	12	\$81.	April 1
May 17	Pompano	Lee Carpenter	12	\$55	April 15
May 23-26	West Palm	Barbara Bourque	12	TBA	April 15
June 7	Pompano	Randy Munro	12		May 1
June 20 Friday	TGIF Jupiter	Eric Davies	12	TBA	June 20
July 3-6	Key Largo FL Keys, 3 Days	Lee Carpenter Lani Berry	15	TBA	May 1
August 16	Jupiter	Lee Carpenter	10	\$55	July 1



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Nov 20-30	Bonaire, 11 Days	Lani Berry	16	TBA	June 1
Dec 5	Christmas Party	Geri Meehan	All	\$10	Nov 1

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 AS WELL. ALL RECOVERABLE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PORTION OF A DIVE TRIP BE CANCELLED. IF AN ENTIRE TRIP IS CANCELLED, ALL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

Got Any Ideas? Want to run one of these trips? The Dive Committee wants to hear from you.

If anyone is interested in running a trip, please talk with Ron. The above schedule is definitely tentative until proposals are made and approved.

Check the marine forecast at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/marine/zone/south/mflmz.htm>



CFPD Marketplace

Buy, Sell & Trade Your Scuba Gear

FS: For Sale WTB: Wanted to buy

ISO: In Search of

Wanted: Your ads to sell or buy. Submit them to Lani Berry at Laniberfl@yahoo.com

Wet Suits

- 6 mil farmer john-XL-2 piece- large-\$30
- ladies 6mil farmer john-large-2 piece--\$30
- 3 mil shorty--large--\$20
- 1 3/2 large mens--\$20
- 1 med shorty--\$20
- 1 large shorty--\$20
- 3-2 large mens

Fins

- Scuba Pro jet fin-- xl---\$20
- Atomic Blue Ice-split fin -large--new--\$75

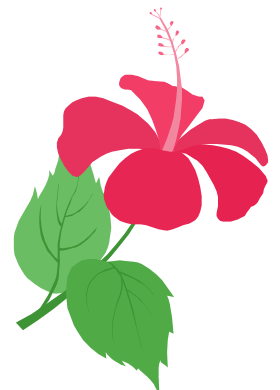
Regs-

- US Diver 1st stage----- pkg---\$225
 - US Diver 2nd stage - Seaquest Octo console---Genesis depth guage ---Genesis pressure guage inflator hose
 - Poseidon 1st stage-----pkg \$425 -Poseidon 2nd stage -Poseidon Octo -Genesis pressure guage Genesis depth - compass holder -inflator hose -din+converter attachment -carry bag
 - Poseidon 1st stage--new pkg--\$300 -Poseidon 2nd stage--new
 - Poseidon 1st stage -----pkg \$ 375 -Poseidon 2nd stage -Poseidon octo inflator hose -din + converter
- all equipment is "as is" Regs should be serviced before use

Camera Stuff

- NIKONOS V W/35MM 1:2.5 LENS -----\$350
- Like New +Nikonos SB101 strobe + hard carry case
- NIKONOS CLOSE UP OUTFIT-----\$75 + lens -GREAT SHAPE
- HELIX EXTENSION TUBE-----\$10
- yet another - NIKONOS V W/35MM 1:2.5 Lens-----\$450 +Nikonos SB105 strobe -great shape
- NIKONOS 15MM WIDE ANGLE LENS-----\$1200 -not made any more -no scratches -retails NOW for \$1900-\$2000

Anthony Faath-



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Scubapro Women's 7mm two-piece suit.

Model WaterColor II. Size 10-12 (Europe 44) Gently used!!! Has always been stored on a hanger in conditioned rooms. Has never seen salt water (fresh water dives only)! Has never been peed in!!!!!!!!!!!!!! No rips, cuts or anything like that. All seams and zippers are perfect! Great to wear without the 7mm vest too. Or wear the vest over your 3mm for some added warmth. \$170 neg.

Call Elke at email to ebscuba@cfl.rr.com

