

Scuba Scoop

April 2009



## **General Meeting April 9 and 23, 2009 at 7:30pm 310 Lakeside Orlando**

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April 18, 2009 3:00 pm

Blue Heron Bridge

West Palm Beach, FL

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# Central Florida Pleasure Divers, Inc.<sup>2</sup>

## Your Board & Committee Members 2008/2009

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## Welcome to April CFPDs!

Beginning this month, we return to 2 meetings per month. One of our goals is to fill the meetings with interesting, educational, and useful programs. If you have suggestions, please share them with us.

**Barb's Birthday Party** was incredible! On Thursday, March 12th, probably 3000 people showed up to celebrate Barb's 39th birthday on the streets of downtown Sanford. There was live music, people dancing in the street, a bagpipe marching band, and plenty of food and beverages for everyone! We also had 23 people sign up for our email list. Big THANKS to Barb, Lani, and Jamie for teaming up to woman the booth.

In last month's SCOOP, I failed to name our guest and our new member. They were Roland Simons and Brandon Bowman and both have joined the club. Steve Jentsch and Nicholas Bruner have also joined the club. **WELCOME!**

The **Progressive 50/50** is up to \$878. At the last meeting, March 26th, Jill Mulford's ticket was picked from the hat but she did not draw the Joker... the deck shrunk again, so the odds of drawing the joker increased. Maybe April 9th will be someone's VERY lucky day!

**Volunteers needed** with Membership and the Roster. Lee also needs some help with Dive Chairman responsibilities. Lee serves as our Director-at-Large and has been serving the club in several roles. We need to have some help from fellow club members to take some of the load off.

**Election Committee.** Time is flying and it is very important that we form an Election Committee for the upcoming Election of Officers for 2009-2010. If you are interested in participating in this committee, please let me know.

**CFPD Website.** We are looking for ways to improve the club website and make it more useful for our members and prospective members. Please forward your suggestions to me: [rrreliv@aol.com](mailto:rrreliv@aol.com).

The **Board Meeting** will be Thursday, April 15th. Location to be announced. As always, all of our members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

See you soon!

*Ron*



Ron Fraser  
President '08-'09  
[rrreliv@aol.com](mailto:rrreliv@aol.com)

Find Your Soul..... DIVE!



## Alive After 5 in Sanford - March 12th.

### March Membership Drive

We would like to extend a warm thank you to Lani Berry, Barbara Bourque, Jamie Martin, and Ron Fraser for working the booth. Also thanks to Hector Bourque, Ashley, and Lee Carpenter for coming out.

In keeping with St. Patrick's Day, the theme was **"IT'S A GREEN THING!"** . We donned our Green Team shirts and had fun passing out drinks. It was very busy allowing us to meet a lot of people.

We served 500+ drinks, shared the CFPD story with a lot of people. Many of them showed interest in joining the club and asked us to add their names to our email list.



The Rum Punch Queens

# Alive After Five!

## Sanford

May 14th. 4:00 PM

We are having a booth to try and get new members again. Come help with the booth or just come and have a great time. Its only \$5. to get in and join the fun. If you want to help with the **Booth**, show up at 4:00 PM on 1st Street in Sanford and find us. Call Bea Booskos or Ron Fraser for info.

If you just want to come and join the fun, it starts at 5:00 PM and goes until 8:00 PM and then a group usually goes to one of the local bars to listen to music.

The Theme for May is Cinco de Mayo so everyone wear your Spanish/Mexican inspired outfits and come join the FUN!



# Highlights from March Meeting



Lee 1st Place Fish ID



Kerry 2nd Place Fish ID



Randy B 2nd Place Fish ID



Sam and Marshall 3rd Place Fish ID

Jill Mulford won the consultation prize from the progressive 50/50



Nicholas Bruner new member.



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## **COME DIVE BLUE HERON BRIDGE**

### **APRIL 18, 2009**

**Where: Blue Heron Bridge , Phil Foster Park, Riviera Beach**

**When: Saturday April 18, 2009 at 3:00pm**

**This is a shallow water beach dive with a lot of interesting creatures as well as the usually suspects. Plan on being at the waters edge ready to dive at 3:00 pm sharp. This dive must take place during high slack tide with about a 1 1/2 hour dive window.**

**Location: East side of the Intracoastal Waterway at the Blue Heron Bridge (Singer Island/Riviera Beach.) North of Peanut Island at Phil Foster Park (900 E. Blue Heron Blvd.)**

**This area is special for the fabulous sea life that lives around the Blue Heron Bridge pilings. You can see schools of large fish, colorful tropical fish, urchins, huge starfish and barracudas.**

**It's an easy shore dive with the water depths ranging from about 4-18 feet. Sea creatures are abundant amongst the bridge supports and a small reef near the Intracoastal Waterway channel.**

**Phil Foster Park can be very crowded on weekends with both divers and boaters (who use the park's ramps.) Police will close the gates when parking is full. When closures happen, they're usually on sunny weekends during the late morning so come early and spend the day!**

**For directions and more info go to: <http://www.wadespage.com/D800DS06RF01.shtml>**

**We'll meet near the fishing pier in the Southwest corner of the park (when you enter the park stay to your left). We'll enter the water near the sailboat ramp**



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# Dive! Dive! Dive!



With Splash Down in Boynton Beach on Memorial Day Weekend.

We are taking 10 people to Boynton Beach on May 23rd, 2009

Saturday afternoon (2 dives)

Sunday (2 morning and 2 afternoon)

Staying at the Palm Beach Ocean Front Saturday and Sunday night. On the ocean with a nice snorkeling area. It also has a bar and grill that serves all three meals.

Cost \$325.00 per diver (non diver rate \$150.00)

NON member cost \$340.00

Air Rental's \$5.00

Nitrox \$10.00

Please mail your deposit of \$150.00 to Barbara. Balance due May 1, 2009 or see Barbara at a meeting. Checks payable to CFPD.

# 4th of July Dive Trip

## Key Largo

July 2nd to July 5th...Thursday thru Sunday

3 Nights and 3 two-tank dives

Atlantis Dive Center with Spencer Slate

Manatee Bay resort

Club members....\$555.00 per person (based on double occupancy)

Can arrange for "ala carte" rates...Send Bea the day you can arrive and the days you can dive. How many in your room and she will quote your dive.

Friday's dive will be the afternoon dive...Saturday and Sunday dives will be the morning dives

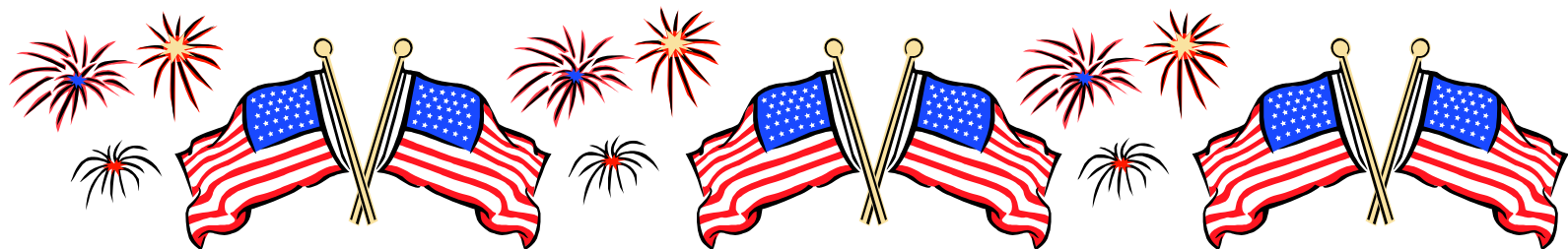
Dives include tanks (air), weights, and tips.

A great dive center and a great resort.

Lot of great places to eat, pool, tiki bar, kayak rentals, sunset cruises, a beach area, many room amenities, restaurant on location.

Bea...

[ForMeForReal@aol.com](mailto:ForMeForReal@aol.com)





# Venice Beach Shark Tooth Dive

Saturday, July 25, 2009

**\$80.00 per person, only 8 spots**

Deadline is Approaching

*(Call Now!, this sells out fast)*

8:00 AM, 2 tank boat 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 ..or email [leecarp@earthlink.net](mailto:leecarp@earthlink.net)

# Know Your Fish



**Baracuda**



**Tarpon**

# CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2009

| Date                         | Event  | Coordinator/Assistant | Participants | Price    | Event Opens |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| April 9<br>6:30pm            | <b>General Meeting-Social</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b> | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| April 9<br>7:30pm            | <b>General Meeting</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b>        | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| April 19                     | <b>Blue Heron Bridge</b><br><b>West Palm, FL</b>             | Randy Bowman          | TBA          | TBA      | TBA         |
| April 23<br>6:30pm           | <b>General Meeting-Social</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b> | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| April 23<br>7:30pm           | <b>General Meeting</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b>        | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| May 14<br>4pm Setup<br>5-8pm | <b>Alive after 5</b><br><b>Sanford, FL</b>                   | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| May 22- 25                   | <b>Boynton Beach</b>   | Barbara Bourque       | 10           | \$325.00 | Open        |
| May 28<br>6:30pm             | <b>General Meeting-Social</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b> | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| May 28<br>7:30pm             | <b>General Meeting</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b>        | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| June 11<br>6:30              | <b>General Meeting-Social</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b> | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |



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| June 11<br>7:30     | <b>General Meeting</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b>        | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| June 25<br>6:30     | <b>General Meeting-Social</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b> | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| June 25<br>7:30     | <b>General Meeting</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b>        | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| July 4th<br>Weekend | <b>Keys Largo Trip</b><br><b>July 2nd—July 5th</b>           | Bea Booskos           | TBA          | \$555.00 | Soft        |
| July 9th<br>6:30    | <b>General Meeting-Social</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b> | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
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| July 23rd<br>6:30   | <b>General Meeting-Social</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b> | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| July 23rd<br>7:30   | <b>General Meeting</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b>        | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |
| July 25th           | <b>Shark Tooth Dive</b><br><b>Venice Beach, FL</b>           | Lee Carpenter         | 8            | 80.00    | Open        |
| Aug. 13th<br>7:30   | <b>General Meeting</b><br><b>310 Lakeside Orlando</b>        | Ron Fraser            | ALL          | N/A      | Open        |

**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 Lee. 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

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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 airconditioned 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 ...or email to [ebscuba@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ebscuba@cfl.rr.com)



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## Wanted!

Complete regulator set, and two  
used computers,  
all in working condition.

Call Lani,  
(looking for a friend)

