

BAY AREA DIVERS August/Sept 2023

**General Meeting
Aug 30, 2023
6:30 Social
7:30 Meeting**



**Via Zoom – Meeting ID: 811 8825 9365
Direct Link Available on BAD Webpage**

Guest Speaker; Jeff Pickard!

WAVES Project

WAVES Project Texas is based in the Houston area led by Instructor SSG Jeff Pickard U.S. Army (Ret). WAVES Project is a 501c (3) Non-Profit and provides an opportunity for American Veterans with service connected injuries and their families to experience the benefits of scuba diving. Jeff began his open water training with WAVES Project in California and completed the open water course in 2016. He has continued training with the WAVES Project and in 2019 became an Open Water Instructor. After moving his family to Texas his love of diving and desire to give back to other veterans gave him the motivation to expand the project to our area.

WAVES Mission: sharing the therapeutic benefits of water with veterans who have service connected injuries, such as, amputations, spinal cord, neurological & PTSD. Using the platform of SCUBA diving we provide adaptive training, associated activities and mission oriented diving opportunities that build confidence, camaraderie & purpose.

Its Dive Time! SCUBA POKER Aug 26, Mammoth Lake!

Dive for poker chips in exchange for a hand of cards.
Buy In: \$15/\$5 for Members. Prizes available for a variety of hands. Contestant meeting at 11AM.

Thunder Pavilion, furthest from the entrance, around the lake.

Mention you are with Bay Area Divers when you check in.

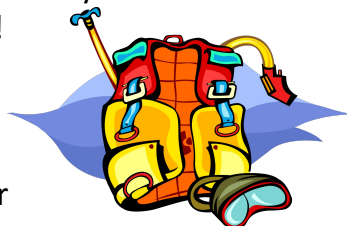
RV Camping and Rental Gear Available!

Divers -- \$23.00 per person

Non Divers - \$5.00 per person

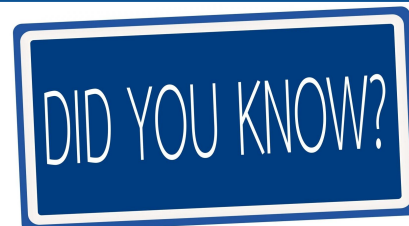
Tanks must be RESERVED

divemammoth.com for required waiver



Mark Your Calendars:

- 26-Aug SCUBA Poker @ Mammoth
- 08-Sept Parrothead History @ Raileans
- 14-Oct Pirates of the Gulf Sip & Sample
- 21-Oct Haunted Okra Maze



Anyone can host an event! Have something you want to do? Let the Board of Directors know you're interested in planning an event!

Parrothead History @ The Buccaneer Bar!



Fight Scurvy and Boost Morale while supporting the first Rum Distillery in Texas and testing your Parrothead knowledge at our favorite Pirate Themed Bar!

September 8, 5PM Raileans - San Leon



**ALL Proceeds from this months dive go to
WAVES!**

www.wavesproject.org

Thinking Ahead

2023 Christmas Party will be Dec. 16!
Mark your calendar and plan to join us
at Gentle Ben's! More details soon.

**Social or Dive Event suggestions?
Share them with us!**

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