

JANUARY 2020

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Members Can Win a \$250 Gift Certificate to the Dive Shop of your Choice!

The Bay Area Divers 2020 Membership Drive gives you the opportunity to win a \$250 gift certificate to the dive shop of your choice in Harris or Galveston County.

Bay Area Divers wishes to support diving in our community by promoting diving activities and our local dive shops.

Ways to enter the drawing:

- 1. Join Bay Area Divers** by February 26, 2020 by submitting dues and a membership application form online or at the January 29th or February 26th meeting.
- 2. Renew your membership** by February 26, 2020 by submitting dues and a membership renewal form online or at the January 29th or February 26th meeting. *Maximum of 2 drawing entries for family memberships*
- 3. Bring a person that joins B.A.D.** at the January 29th or February 26th meeting.
 - 1 drawing entry per paid membership referral
 - Family memberships are considered as one membership = 1 referral drawing entry
 - Must write referral person's name on membership application
 - Only valid for new membership referrals – not perspective members or returning members

The Winner will be announced at the of February 26th Bay Area Divers Meeting.

WWW.BAYAREADIVERS.ORG

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/BAYAREADIVERS/

Door Prizes

MONTHLY MEETINGS
7PM SOCIAL, 7:30 MTG

Last Wednesday, Jan – Oct
(and 3rd Wed. in November)

We are considering moving our meetings to the LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH- Membership vote in Feb

Proposed new meeting place:
Spring Creek BarBQ ,
League City

- **Private Room**
- **Seats 65**
- **Projector/Screen**
- **Centrally located**
- **Only Available last Thursday**

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan 29 : Sports Divers-

Mike Spencer –

Upcoming Awesome Dive Trips

Feb 26: Tim Mouton

The Adventures of Cave Diving

March – Tim Lloyd-

Harris Co Sherriff Search and Rescue

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2/15 Mardi Gras Tailgating Party**
- **3/14 St. Arnold's Brewery Get Together**
- **4/25 Lake Longhorn Spring Dive and Underwater Easter Egg Hunt**
- **4/18-19 HUPS Underwater Film Festival**

Have any Social / Dive Events in mind?
Share them with us!!

WHAT ELSE IS COMING? ...

February's Speaker: Tim Mouton Adventures in Cave Diving



FEB 15 BAD Krewe Tailgating & Parade Watching
Event for Bay Area Divers · Hosted by Kirk Leissner and Bay Area Divers

It's time to get your beads on. We will set up on the beach at 45th Street and the Seawall. The stairs to the beach are at that intersection. You absolutely will not be able to drive down Seawall, it will be barricaded, as well as every road that intersects with the Seawall along the parade route. This actual parade route starts at 57th, goes east to 25th, and from there travels to the strand. The noon parade will reach our spot about 1PM-ish, and last roughly 45 minutes. If you have sensitive ears, you may want some hearing protection, the marching bands are quite loud. The best way to get there from I-45 is to travel down Broadway. Since 45th street is under destruction, I mean construction, turn right on 53th, then left on Avenue U. Cut through the Goodwill parking lot to get to Academy. For the early arrivals, there is some parking at Academy and the Goodwill behind it. Otherwise, you park along the streets. The later you are, the more you walk. We will have an Old Smokey available if you wish to grill something. Please, no glass containers, this is the public beach. We will also have fun beach games. So come joins us with your biggest set of beads. At Mardi Gras, bigger is better.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Kirk will need assistance setup at the beach and claiming a spot to cook-out and hang-out.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BAD Krewe starts to wine and dine on the beach. Games

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Kick-Off Parade

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

BAD Krewe collects a share of the beads.

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Clean up and departure.

CLUB INFORMATION:

- Be sure to add the club email address to your email account's safe list!
bayareadivers@gmail.com
- Join our Facebook page for all of the up-to-date and detailed Events information! It is also an interactive place to share pictures/videos, on-the-spot get-togethers, and interact with many of our local dive shops and speakers:
www.facebook.com/groups/BayAreaDivers/

WHAT TO BRING?

- Tailgating side/dish or snacks
- Folding Chair
- Weather appropriate gear (chapstick, sunscreen, poncho)
- Games
- Camera