

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2008

Hi everyone! I'll put the important stuff at the top with the details below...

* You need to submit your vote on a club name by Sunday, May 4th. Everyone can vote one time. You can vote by e-mail to: jordanmarina@yahoo.com or call the dock at (870) 499-7348. The shortened list of names: Jordan Divers, Fish Jabbers, and Jordan Marina Dive Club. You can also write in a name.

* The next meeting will be on Sunday June 8th at 2:00. It will be potluck, and I think it's about time that we had some FUN!!!

* We'll vote on club officers at the June 8th meeting.

* At least for the first year, club dues will be \$30 for an individual and \$50 per family. All in favor, say "Aye".

Now for the details:

The weather was fabulous on Sunday! We had only 10 people versus the 31 we had at our last meeting, and 2 of them were new. We felt comfortable making a few decisions, but we felt that other decisions deserved a quorum (more people's input.) We didn't vote on club officers for that reason.

In the summer, we may want to change events/meetings from Sunday afternoon because people may want to be heading home from their weekend. Saturday might work better for the summer. If you have a strong opinion, please let your wishes be known.

We got to a recommendation on club dues by working backwards from what costs the club may incur. Mailings (one per year), save money on food and beverages by going potluck most of the time, printing costs (member ship cards, fliers), t-shirts?, prizes. People also wanted discounts on participation in events (example: \$__ for club members, but \$X for non-members). Money could also be set aside to contribute to charity, or saved to lessen the cost of a trip.

Separate from the cost for the club, Dan and I are preparing a list of benefits for club members. So far...air fills at a reduced rate, early notice on sales, and a dive boat. This would be great for people who don't have a boat or don't want to haul it to the lake. There are a few details to work out, but it looks like it would be \$20 per person when using it, plus split the cost of gas between the people on board.

I wanted to shorten the list of club names to make it easier to vote. There was only one more contribution since the first meeting... Bus Divers. With all the submitted names in front of them, we took a vote. Only three names came up: Jordan Divers, Fish Jabbers and Jordan Marina Dive Club. We need you to vote (one time only) by Sunday, May 4th. The full list of names originally submitted is listed at the bottom of the e-mail.

We want to research the benefits and costs of participating in other scuba organizations. It might save us time (by providing us a "ready made" club structure, or allow us to have fun by piggybacking on some existing events or competitions.) Steve Herron is going to check out M.A.S.K.? and I will research the Midwest Dive Council.

Have a great week!

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Original dive club name submissions:

Ozark Divers (already in use)

Razorback Divers (company in use)

Jordan Divers

Norfolk Lake Dive Club

Rednecks

Sand Island Divers

Norfolk Narc

Fish Jabbers

Twin Lakes

Norfolk Froggies or Froggers

Bubblemakers (PADI Program)

Baddest Frog Divers

Norfolk Leeches (not to be confused with Lechers)