



## 7. Newsletter (Jacqui) – Emerald Expressions

Past dives (Nov 11<sup>th</sup> and Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> cancelled due to poor weather; Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Plumper Rock and NE Pearse; Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Bear Cove due to large exchange. No dives since Nov 8th); upcoming skills dive; executive thanks; dive Booker; Come diving in New Year!; LCEMS? Further feedback/content. Call for involvement of costumes MLW. Garth and Gord do New Year jump safety diving.

## 8. Reports/Correspondence

• See agenda. Okay for JH to relay club contact information for BC Dive Community (Rendezvous Diving). I be send out soon.

• Thank you from Colby Day (bursary winner)

## 9. Regalia - anyone willing to take on?

## 10. May Long Weekend

### 10.1 Invitations /Registration/Confirmation package (Jackie)

- Timeline – Invites out by Jan 14th (actual Dec 12th); deadline for reg for out of town TIE January 15th; deadline for reg & payment Richmond = Jan 25th; deadline for reg & payment others – Feb 1<sup>st</sup>; sponsorship letters – mid Feb; confirmation package – mid march; confirmation of boats/prices – April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Clubs that wish to be considered for additional spots UBC, South Island Divers (Steve Erb)
- Those wanting the TIE spots – Ian R; Margie; Ralph; Paul and Lily; Terry & Christine, Terry D and Will, Steve & Frank. Those underlined have most seniority. Some want to “come and take their chances.”
- No confirmation of response from Richmond.

Club	2008 Invited
UBCPS	8
Coquitlam	8
Pescaderoes	6
TIE Out of town (based on seniority)	4
Richmond – sooner DL = Jan 25th	4
Campbell River	6
Duncan	10
Aquarius dive club	6
Sponsors	2
Total	54

**Tentative Schedule: See agenda.**

### 10.2 Dive Coordination (Andy)

### 10.3 Boats (Sean, Ken, Garth)

Last year: See agenda.

- Phone now to confirm boats and crew - yes Boat operators' letter text and tentative boat crews for Feb. meeting.
- **Gord phone Kevin. Glen phone Dave. Andy phone Ernie. Jacqui phone Chris, Diane, Ursula, Lee-Ann, Sean.**
- 2007 = \$1320 (E & C); \$1000 (K); M and SS = gas \$
- Sean make a ladder for Ernie's boat. If this does not happen, divers should be aware that there is no ladder.

### 10.4 Site preparation, signage, clean-up (Glen)

- Signed up for Vinderskov house: Glen, Jackie, Andy, Gord,
- Reserved - cost is \$542.40 (\$160/night +tax)

### 10.5 Dinner/Restaurant (Jackie)

- \$20.95/adult which includes GST but not tip = 1801. Paid \$1900. Children = \$1 per birth year up to age 12. = 16. We were free to give what tip we thought appropriate.
- Jackie deal with Killer Whale Café. Wild salmon buffet now available. Simplify choices – Wild salmon, veggie, steak?
- We pay for boat operators. Econauts will be charged \$10 on air bill (can opt to waive after MLW as did last year)
- Ticket printing – Jacqui
- Brunch: Jackie checked with Duncan Divers. All good.
- Desserts? Who? Jacqui call Ursula and Lee-Ann.

### 10.6 Sponsorship/raffle (Jackie, Jacqui)

- Winner McGiver = Ian Rabinovich; Winner Oops = Margie Gang; Winner C-Card = Dave Bigio (DD)
- Mo photo will be brought up on MLW.

### 10.7 Safety & Dive briefing (Lee-Ann)

- Text for safety documents for March meeting.
- Used 7 alpha as channel

### 10.8 Non-diver activities

- Have sign up sheet to be on boats (Andy)

### 10.9 Cylinders & Compressor (Glen & Gord)

**10.10 Monday dive:** May 19<sup>th</sup>, departure 08.30 (10'). From June 2007 meeting: The priority for the dive are the workers on the MLW, no charge for this dive.

**10.11 Theme = Medieval Times** (who coordinate?) JH emailed Watts Costumes (Vancouver) for quote: Medieval costumes would be approximately 150.00 each for that length of time and we offer a 10% discount for groups of over 10 costumes. NISS - Jacqui can have a look.

**10.12 Other?** No.

### **11. Emerald Express – vessel**

- Scraping needs doing
- Discuss Garth getting oil Down Island (filling jug)
- Other? No.

**12. Safety.** Any points of concern? No.

### **13. Community Festivals / Support**

- Report back on New Years' Jump (Garth & Gord)
- Dive for whale bones in Coal Harbour. On hold.
- Beach Camp (Terry E.) On hold.

### **14. Diving**

**Past dives – see point 7.**

#### **Upcoming dives/events - Note boat dive times 15 min earlier**

- January 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Departure from Telegraph Cove at 11.55. Divers: Garth, Andy, Gord, Glen, Jackie.
- January 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Meet at Bear Cove at 10.00 (big exchange @ 15' so no boat dive). Divers: Gord, Garth, Glen, Jackie, Ken
- January 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - departure 11.10 from TC - Andy, Jacqui, Jackie, Glen, Gord
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) at 10.35 from TC - Andy, Jacqui, Gord, Jackie, Glen
- February 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – 09.00-11.00 Skills dive and fun at the Port Hardy pool. Please come Econauts to practice those essential dive skills. Bring family to enjoy the hot tub, pool and sauna. Will have a group lunch afterward. Gord, Fran, Andy, Ken, Donna, Glen, Jackie,
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Haddington LCEMS (time to be announced) - Garth, Jacqui, Jackie, Glen, Gord
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Five Fathom 10.00 LCEMS Glen, Garth, Andy, Gord, Jacqui, Jackie
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) departure from TC 10.20 or blow-out date for LCEMS Glen, Garth, Andy, Gord, Jacqui, Jackie
- April 5<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Dive to Booker Lagoon at \$40/diver. Divers: Garth, Gord, Glen, Jacqui, Jackie, Andy, Markus, Sean, Lee-Ann, Ken. Maximum divers = 10. Club subsidize rest.
- LCEMS - Accept data from Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup> . Peak time = Feb 16-24
- **Further Events for scheduling? No.**

### **15. Any Other Business (AOB)**

#### **16. Submissions Future Meeting(s)?**

- Post meeting presentation - slides
- LCEMS details - Feb
- Determine if have extra MLW spots - Feb.
- Text for safety briefing and emergency procedures – March
- MLW confirmation package - March
- Boat operators letter and tentative boat crews - Feb
- Constitution – do we make mention of conservation and do we define non-diver

#### **17. Announcement of next Meeting/Adjournment**

Next meeting – February 5<sup>th</sup>, 19.30 in Old School, Port McNeill. Meeting adjourned at: 20.50