

La Verne Eco Dive Club

Newsletter

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Hello Members of the La Verne Eco Dive Club. I hope you are all having a bubbly month. My name is Cheyenne Wiscovitch and I am going to be your editor of your monthly newsletter! First, I'd like to tell you all a little bit about myself. I am a junior this year at Los Osos High School. I have a big passion for photography and writing. I enjoy spending my free time hanging out with my family and friends. Also, I love going to church. In the future I would be so lucky as to attend UW Whitewater and eventually do something in the journalism business. So I will be your eyes and ears above water and share all the wondrous stories from all of you lovely club members about below water!

For this month's interview I decided that the first interview for this newsletter should be with the founder of the club, Mike Carter. He started the club around Fall 2007 and the first official meeting was October 2007.

CW: What made you want to start a dive club?

MC: People said the dive store, Sharky's, needed a club. In the

Photo of the
Month:



Comb Jelly, photo taken by Ron Springer.

Do you know your facts?

(This is a little segment where I will give a question and the first person to come to me at the next meeting with the correct answer will receive an extra lottery ticket for our monthly drawings.)

What fish incubates its own eggs in its mouth?

Book recommendation:

There's a Cockroach in my Regulator
by
suggested by Jonathan Blake.

beginning, Sharky's didn't want to be associated with the club but they eventually became members.

CW: How long have you been scuba diving?

MC: Since January of 2005.

CW: Where, or how, did you discover your passion for scuba diving?

MC: Well I was originally certified in 1967. Part of my passion came from the television show called, Sea Hunt. I didn't consider myself a swimmer, but my senior year in 1964 I took a lifesaving class, swimming, skindiving/snorkling and then eventually scuba diving.

CW: What is the coolest thing you've ever seen underwater, where and why?

MC: Manta rays in Hawaii. They are such big animals and they are so maneuverable underwater. They can make such a big turn in a little space.

CW: What got you into photography below sea level?

MC: Doing photography in junior high school made an impact. I did all the unusual thing in photography such as macro and astrophotography which lead to underwater photography. It's just an outgrowth of all things I have done in photography. The second dive that Sharol and I did after we got certified I had a camera in my hand and ever since then I've always had one.

Fun Scuba photo of the Month:



Things to Think About:

We will be doing our annual Club Picnic and also a project awareness beach clean up!

Upcoming guest speaker:

The month of Octobers guest speaker will be Shawn Gibbs. He will be talking to us about underwater cameras and housing for them.

Questions or Comments?

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