

APRIL '19 NEWSLETTER...

BAD CAMP-OUT DIVE WEEKEND!

WHEN

Saturday, 05/17 – 05/19

WHERE

**The Scuba Ranch
8131 County Road 346
Terrell, TX 75161**

COST

**Park Entry: \$20
Tent Camping: \$5
RV Camping: \$25, must RSVP!
Air Fills: \$10 (Buy 5, get 6th free)**

Come in on Friday and let's camp until Sunday! Bring your usual camp-out supplies, including your own drinks/snacks for Friday Night & Weekend Mornings.

See their website and Event Flyer for more information...

Website: www.thescubaranch.com

WWW.BAYAREADIVERS.ORG

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/BAYAREADIVERS/

SAVE THE DATES!

**MONTHLY MEETINGS
7PM SOCIAL, 7:30 MTG**

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

Our *April* Guest Speaker is Clayton Leopold of Moody Gardens! He is an Exhibit Specialist for the Moody Gardens Rainforest. His presentation will be on the study conducted last year of a cenote in Mexico. The study has been an ongoing program where he and Jake Emmert (diving safety officer at Moody Gardens) collect data and explore this underwater cave system. Clayton is a certified cavern diver and performed a lot of the data analysis/collection. Much of the data collected involves the salinity changes in the halocline area over time, and the impact to the cave system. The presentation includes pictures of the equipment used, surrounding area, results, and details of logistics required for the endeavor.



USS STEWART TOUR & SLEEPOVER

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 04/27 – 05/04 BAD Belize Dive Trip
- 05/11 – Sleepover on USS Stewart
- 05/17 – 05/19 Scuba Ranch Dive Wknd
- 06/22 5th Annual BAD Summer Solstice
- 07/xx – BAD Blue Lagoon Camp-Out
- 08/01 – 08/07 Bill Jones Annual Dive Trip
- 08/31 – 09/07 BAD CocoView Dive Trip!
- 10/xx – BAD at Fearshire Farms - TBD
- 11/xx – BAD at RenFest - TBD
- 12/01 – 12/07 BAD Bonaire Dive Trip
- 12/xx – BAD Christmas Party - TBD

**** More Dive/Social Ops Coming ****

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

NEW YEAR REMINDERS!

- Be sure to add the club email address to your email account's safe list!
bayareadivers@gmail.com
- New Year, New Membership FORM! It is time to Renew... so get with our membership director or go to pay online, but make sure you complete the membership form tonight!
<http://www.bayareadivers.org/membership.html>
- Keep your eyes open for the 2019 BAD Diver of the Year! Let us know if you see a member going above and beyond to benefit our club & the diving community.



MAY 11 UPDATED - USS Stewart tour & sleepover
Event for Bay Area Divers - Hosted by Patrick Newman

WHEN

**Saturday, 05/11,
3:30pm – 05/12, 10:30am**

WHERE

**Seawolf Park
100 Seawolf Park Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77551**

COST

**Admission/Parking: \$25
Catered Meal: \$10
Optional Catered Breakfast: \$10**

Come join us for an extended tour of both the USS Cavalla submarine and USS Stewart destroyer escort. Our very own Keith Seiser will once again give us a guided tour of the submarine and surface ship. In the evening, we'll enjoy a catered meal and have discussions on dive safety. Afterwards, we will have several board games to play until you are ready to sleep.

Bring sleeping bag, closed-toed shoes, and other overnight & bathroom essentials.