



## MDC & FRIENDS 2007 CALENDAR

August 25/26  
J.A.W.S. MDC  
Competitive Dive  
Stockton State Park

September 1/3  
Bubblemasters Club  
Fun Weekend  
Bull Shoals, Ponitac

September 8th  
Corps of Engineers  
Cleanup Dive  
Stockton—Orleans Trail North

September 15th  
Deadline for submitting MDC  
Diver of the Year Letters to  
the MDC officers

September 15th  
International Cleanup Day  
Table Rock Lake

2nd Annual LA PAZ World  
Cup Invitational Spearfishing  
Championship  
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# SCUBA SCOOP

Newsletter of the Midwest Diving Council

August 2007

## Letter from the Prez

Well, this hasn't been one of the better summers from this side of the state. A freak knee injury has hampered the efforts to get to the lake. The Benson clan hasn't been wet since the Pontiac dive in June. I've been relying on our roving correspondent, Phil Lamm to keep up with what's going on. I'm sure everyone has read his report from Lake McConaghy. It sounded brutal.

Anyway, we're coming up on the last scheduled event of the year at Stockton in August sponsored by JAWS. I know school may be started for some, but let's try to make it a last big hurrah kind of weekend.

There are also two lake clean up events that will come up in September. One is in the Scoop for Stockton and there is always a big one at Table Rock - a lake that we haven't visited since the 2005 nationals.

Plans are also underway for the 2007 Fall banquet. No decision yet on who will sponsor. There are two options being kicked around. A decision will be coming this week. So, stay tuned for more info.

Let's all make one last mad dash to Stockton for the summer!

See ya!

B, L & M



From Phil Lamm

New Dive Location

I do believe that the MDC may have found a new dive location. Phil and Mary Ann Gross, Cathy Stanley, Mike Van Haele, Don Heskett, Jeff Jeter, and Phil Lamm all attended the dive at the Lead Hill area on Bull Shoals Lake.

The campground was nice with water/electric/ and showers. The campground host was very helpful. The near-by restaurant had great food, and plenty of it.

The water in the area was not only warm, but it also had good water for the photographers and the spearfishers. Plenty of bluffs, coves, and flats for diving. The area is only seven miles from the Buck Creek area, and is really very easy to get to. (At least for some people that know how to follow directions!!!!!!)

Far above all of this were Steve and Terri Bernard. These are the people that run the dock, and what terrific people they are. They were most friendly to all of the MDC folks.

Not only did they put on the catfish dive, (work, work, work) but they were very receptive to getting involved with the MDC. Spearfishing, scuba skills, photography, joining the council, sponsoring a weekend competition, and even u/w hockey all raised some interest with Terri.

All of us from the MDC that attended the dive had a great time and are looking forward to going back to the area.

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Friday Night Table Fare

For those that attended the catfish dive at the Lead Hill area we were treated to some very unusual but very good food for Friday night dinner. Add in the people from dock as well as the campground hosts that joined us for dinner, and we had hungry crowd!!

Jeff Jeter supplied some Chukar Poppers. (Chukar is a bird like a Grouse) Chukar breasts with Philadelphia Cream Cheese, Jalepeno slice, and then rolled and wrapped in bacon.

In addition to the venison steaks/kabobs, and Caribou burgers, Phil Lamm introduced the group to some "Poor Man's Lobster." (Drum fish boiled in seasoned water and covered with hot butter seasoned with garlic salt.

Throw in some home-made salsa, cole slaw, taco salad, and a beer or two or three, and shazaaam!!!!!! Instant overstuffed stomach!!!!

Everyone seemed to really enjoy the "Poppers and Lobster!!"

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Get well wishes to Bob Benson – Bob underwent knee surgery on July 23. I know Bob is really bummed because his injured knee prevented him from joining the boys in Nebraska and also keep home from the last catfish hunt at Lead Hill. "Get Well Soon!!!!!!!!!!"

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The dive season is rapidly coming to climax. The last competition dive will be the J.A.W.S..dive on Aug 25-26 at Stockton Lake, State Park area.

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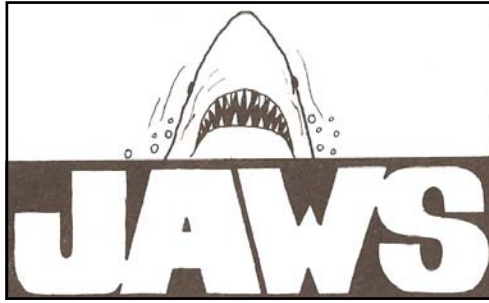
Don't forget that everyone is invited to the Bubblemaster's dive at Pontiac area for their annual Labor Day dive, with the potluck dinner on Sunday.

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Diver of the Year letters are due to the V.P. comp by the middle of Sept.

Good Wishes

Mike Van Haele will be headed for California, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 9<sup>th</sup>, to compete in the Skin Diving Nationals. Here is wishing him good luck form all of the MDC!!!!



**MDC Competitive Dive—August 25 & 26th  
Stockton State Park Marina, Hwy 215, Stockton Lake, MO  
West Campground**

**Friday evening—Registration in West Campgrounds**

*Skin/Scuba Spearfishing or Scuba Skills events \$9.00 registration fee  
Photohunt—\$20.00 per event (Topside or Underwater)*

**Saturday August 25th—Skin Spearfishing**

Registration 7:30am to 8:30am at South Shelter House  
Boat Draw: 8:30—Roll Call: 8:45—Competition 9am-1pm  
Limit—10 fish combined total—(Carp, Drum, Gar, Suckers)(Tie Breaker—Total Weight)

**Saturday, August 25th Scuba Skills— Treasure Hunt at South Shelter House**

**Captain Dave promises this will be worthwhile!!**

Registration 12:30-2:00pm at South Shelter House  
Roll Call 2:15pm— Competition immed. following

**Saturday Evening—Dinner at South Shelter House, 7pm**

J.A.W.S. Mexican buffet, beer, soda  
Adults \$6.00, under 12 years old \$3.00

**Sunday August 26—Scuba Spearfishing**

Registration 7:30-8:30am South Shelter House  
Boat Draw—8:30—Roll Call—8:45—Competition—9am-1pm  
Limit 10 fish combined total—(Carp, Drum, Gar, Suckers)  
(Tie breaker—Total Weight)

**Awards Sunday 2:30pm at South Shelter House**

**Photo Hunt**—Dawn Saturday morning until awards presentation on Sunday.  
Topside and U/W subjects TBA

Dive Master: Dan Mosier  
All state and MDC rules apply  
All safety equipment required at roll call.  
Council and certification cards needed at registration.

The town of Stockton, MO is just a few miles north of Stockton State Park on Hwy 39,  
which offers groceries, restaurants and medical facility.

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**Table Rock Houseboat Trip—October 26-28**

Jim King's buddy and dive shop owner, Bill, is again offering space on his bi-annual Table Rock House Boat Weekend. The cost is \$170 per person; 2 boats have been reserved.

For more information, contact Jim King at 620-230-1303 or JimK@maroofting.com.

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SCUBA CLUB NEWS



The July 5th meeting was called to order by President Phil Gross with the following 9 Members present: Phil Gross, Mary Ann Gross, Patty Camp, Dave Camp, Lyn Wellington, Diane Sanders, Bill Sanders, Pat McCarthy, Roy Clemens

COMMITTEES

Fish Fry Committee – Members: Phil Gross, Mary Ann Gross, Patty Camp, Dave Camp, Heather Antes, Gary Antes, Diane Sanders - **Committee will be inactive until next year's event.**

Photo Committee – Phil Gross, Gary Antes, Dave Camp, Patty Camp and Diane Sanders

Judging: It was discussed and agreed that judging will be done by photo's taken at each dive. The photo's will not be judged as a group Winner: Phil Gross for June 21-22

OLD BUSINESS

**June 9-10 Dive:** Attendance was Phil Gross, Mary Ann Gross, Bill Forsyth, Dave Camp, Patty Camp, Heather Antes, Gary Antes, Gabe Horne and Leslie Horne). Phil was the only one to catch fish during the weekend. It was a great lazy time, weather was great.

**Money Shoot** at Pontiac (Money Shoot) - June 16-17 (Attendance was Mike Reese, Jeff Jeter, Pat McCarthy, Tammy Owen Mike VanHaele, Don H., Phil Gross) Mike Rees took largest in the Walleye Division and Jeff Jeter took 1<sup>st</sup> Largest Rough

**Nebraska Inland Nationals** – July 1 (Members present were Pat McCarthy, Mike Rees, Jeff Jeter, Don H & Mike VanHaele)

Pat & Mike took 8 out of 20. Water temp was 64.7 and the lake was 40' below normal pool. Visibility of 6" to 1' with winds at 20-25 mph. Too many boats and very dangerous for the divers. Mike VanHaele and Don H quit after 2 hours due to the boat traffic.

**KCFC Fall Banquet** – Gary, Heather and Nancy M will look into holding our event at Old Town Buffet in the meeting room as we did in 2006. (Tabled discussion until the August Meeting)

**MDC Fall Convention** – Tabled until the August meeting to see if another club bids the event.

Guests: Ron & Helen Ford

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Camp

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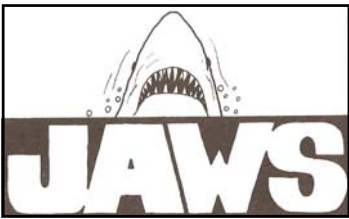
Enjoyed everyone coming here to 'my lake'. Was nice to not have to drive for once. Pat and I will be going to Sturgis, SD. again this year. We'll be gone Aug. 1st thru the 10th. Hope to see everyone Aug. 25/26th at Stockton. -Ken

## Jeter says

Jeter says: If you keep your Shit together and your footing is good everything will be just fine.

## A little birdie said . . .

something about a holey carp, a trot line and Bull Shoals...



## J.A.W.S News

Eleven J.A.W.S. members and 2 guests met at the Rockin K Steak House for our meeting August 10th. We had fun reminiscing about the old Rockin K back when it was a dance/beer joint a couple decades ago. Time flies!

We are busy preparing for our MDC dive at Stockton State Park August 25 & 26th. We look forward to seeing all of you—it seems many of us in J.A.W.S. are so busy with our kids' activities, we have denied ourselves weekends at the lake! Don't be scared if you see a bunch of aging parents letting their hair down at Stockton.

In addition to our spearfishing and photography competition, Dave Goble will be offering a Scuba Skills Treasure Hunt that promises to yield tasty, liquid booty to participants.

Roz, Anna and friends will be serving their traditional Mexican Buffet with dessert, beer, drinks, and friendly faces.

Join us at Stockton for a last blast before summer ends.

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Next deadline is Monday, September 10th for the September Issue.

Dive results from July 21-22 Catfish Dive Lead Hill Marina – Bullshoals Lake

Skin Spearfishing

1<sup>st</sup> Most – Mike Van Haele – 3 fish – 33pts – 17 lbs – 14 oz.

2<sup>nd</sup> Most – Don Heskett – 3 fish – 30pts - 14 lbs – 12 oz.

1<sup>st</sup> Largest – Mike Van Haele – 6lbs – 8 oz. (most weight tie breaker)

2<sup>nd</sup> Largest – Don Heskett – 6 lbs – 8 oz.

Scuba Spearfishing

1<sup>st</sup> Most – Phil Lamm - 6 fish – 53pts – 19 lbs - 10 oz.

2<sup>nd</sup> Most – Jeff Jeter – 1 fish – 12pts – 6lbs -7 oz.

1<sup>st</sup> Largest – Phil Lamm – 7lbs-0 oz.

2<sup>nd</sup> Most – Jeff Jeter – 6lbs – 7 oz..



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