

BOTTOM TIMES

REDWOOD EMPIRE DIVERS

General Meeting
The first Thursday of the month.
When: 12-2-10
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Round Table Pizza-
2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa, CA

DIVE Locations being determined



**Dates getting set
club members are
stepping up to host
dives.**

Check out the calendar and let's talk at the the Christmas Party or an upcoming general meeting what dive you would like to host.

**Dive on the Peace
November 2011**
by Mike Mendoza
The 2010 trip was great and I'm taking \$150 Deposits for the 2011 Trip.

Christmas Party

Come join the club at Ken Hower's home in Sebastopol.

When: Saturday 12/11/2010

Time:
6 pm Arrival/Hordervez
7 pm Eat!

Where:
2540 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Sebastopol, CA
(Driveway on French Lane)

Bring:
Potluck dish to share
Beverage of choice
Wrapped Gift \$10-\$20
Gift Exchange Rules Pg 3
Cash for Raffle Tickets
Christmas Cheer

If you need a Chaffing dish to keep your dish warm email Gary at Oceanview5@Comcast.net and he'll arrange one for you from Beverlee's supply.

Who is bringing what?
Ken – Turkey and Chips
Paul W. - Turkey
Jerry – Ham
Batt – Veggie Dish
Mike – Veggie
Michael and Kathleen – Stuffing and 2 pumpkin pies
Gary – Sweet Potatos
Nikki and Brian – Cookies

2011 Trout Fishing


By Ken Hower
I'll be inviting the whole club up to my new cabin near hat creek, real soon..

CRABBIN

From: Jerry and Caroline Thoman
My wife and I went to Bodega Bay at Doran Beach on Tues. (11/16) with our small 12' alum boat and 4 crab traps. While on the water we could see the Highway Patrol and Coast Guard doing some practice rescues on the water and beach. Great site to see helicopters picking up and letting down people, seado drivers picking up people and taking them to shore, coast guard boats going here and there. After we had about 6 crab in our cool chest, we heard a yell "help" and looked toward an area where a kayak crabber was fishing. His kayak had turned over and he needed our help. We helped turn his kayak over, held onto his kayak and helped to pull him up onto his kayak. A really nice guy who appreciated being helped by a member of the Redwood Empire Divers. I guess the rescue trainees missed a chance to "really" practice.

RED EVENTS CALENDAR – 2011

UPDATED 12/5/2010

<p>GENERAL MEETINGS First Thursday of the month Starts at 7:00 pm at Stony Point Round Table Pizzeria. 2065 Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa.</p> <p>JULY MEETING BBQ- POTLUCK</p> <p>DIVES Single day dives meet at 8:00 am. at chosen site. Alternate dives two weeks later at same location only if dive was called.</p> <p>CLUB EQUIPMENT Picnic supplies- Paul Whyte</p> <p>CLUB OFFICERS President Paul Whyte Vice President Gary Baumuel Secretary Treasurer Paul Damgaard Editor James Cameron Webmaster Nikki Gross Campmaster Brian Gross</p> <p>Channel Island Boat Safari We are kicking around dates in late June. http://www.islandpackers.com/santacruz.html</p>	<p>January 2011 1-6 General Meeting – How about some speakers? 1-8 Dive who wants to host?</p> <p>February 2011 2-1 Call for September Van Damme September Reservation 2-3 General Meeting 2-5 Dive who wants to host? 2-21 President's Holiday</p> <p>March 2011 3-3 General Meeting 3-5 Dive who wants to host? 3-TBD FII Freedive Class 3-13 St Patrick's Day Party</p> <p>April 2011 4-7 General Meeting 4-9 AB Dive / Cook at Ocean Cove Hosted by: Brian and Nikki Gross</p> <p>May 2011 5-6 General Meeting 5-8 Dive who wants to host? 5-30 Memorial Day</p> <p>June 2011 6-1 General Meeting 6-3 to 6-5 – Van Damme Campout 6-11 – Tino's Big Ab Big Ling - Manchester KOA</p> <p>July 2011 7-7 General Meeting 7/16 Dive Tomales with Paul Damgaard</p>	<p>August 2011 8-4 General Meeting 8-? to 8-? CAMP @ ALBION Details to follow 8-?? Matt's Big AB to Benefit SCAN</p> <p>September 2011 9-1 General Meeting 9-5 Labor Day Holiday TBD – Van Damme Campout 9-?? – Triton X Open Caspar Beach, Mendocino, CA</p> <p>October 2011 10-? Lobster Season Opens 10-6 General Meeting 10-8- Randy Fry Memorial Dive Comp Ocean Cove.</p> <p>November 2011 11-3 General Meeting 11-5 Dive TBD 11-11 Veterans' Day</p> <p></p> <p>11-? to 11-? PEACE Dive the Channel Islands. Mike Mendoza is taking \$150 deposits for the \$475 trip aboard the PEACE. departs at 2AM call 415-516-0155 to sign up 11-30 Ling and Ab Close</p> <p>December 2011 12-1 General Meeting 12-3 Dive TBD</p>
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GIFT EXCHANGE

A quick background is in order. There are several ways to do this and each method will have supporters and detractors. One way is to allow gifts to be stolen a certain number of times (e.g., 3 times) and then the gift frozen. Unfortunately, this method has 2 major drawbacks: 1) people stop participating early (because they have a frozen gift) and 2) people with high numbers may never get a chance to steal a good gift. As a result, a change in the procedure has been proposed.

1. Bring a wrapped gift (without a gift tag) that has a \$10.00- \$20.00 value. This is a recommended value to shoot for, feel free to go over if you feel led to do so but keep in mind we want you to buy a bunch of raffle tickets as a fund raiser for next years camp outs.
2. All the gifts will be piled together on a table.
3. When it is time to start the gift exchange, each person who brought a gift will draw a number at random.
4. Person #1 will choose any gift from the table and unwrap it.
5. Person #2 may steal the gift from Person #1 or choose a wrapped gift from the table. If Person #2 steals the gift from Person #1, Person #1 will choose another gift from the table and unwrap it.
6. Person #3 may steal the gift from Person #1 or Person #2 or choose a wrapped gift from the table. If Person #3 steals a gift from either Person #1 or Person #2, that person may steal from a different person.
7. The same gift cannot be stolen more than one (1) time during a turn. However, after a new gift is unwrapped, all gifts become available for stealing again starting with the person who has the next number in order.
8. A turn consists of the opening/stealing from one unwrapped gift to the next unwrapped gift.
9. After all unwrapped gifts are chosen, the game ends when Person #1 either keeps the gift he/she has or steals a gift from any person. The other person is then stuck with the gift Person #1 had.
10. It is useful to choose #1 during the draw. However, if you have the 'best' gift at the end of the game when #1 is making the final selection, you may lose it. That's life.