Amanda Wroten

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| Sent: | Monday, June 08, 2015 5:33 PM |

To: Amanda Wroten

Subject: FW: James River District and Heritage District Scuba Certified Scouts - ScubaJam -

9/4/2015 to 9/7/2015 - Save the Date!

Amanda,

Worth putting in the newsletter?

YIS, Dennis

From: NormanLaythe@Gmail.com [mailto:normanlaythe@gmail.com]

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Subject: James River District and Heritage District Scuba Certified Scouts - ScubaJam - 9/4/2015 to 9/7/2015 - Save the

Date!

Hello James River District and Heritage District,

On behalf of the ScubaJam Committee, I wanted to share the below details about ScubaJam. If you have scouts that are scuba certified or are planning to be certified soon, attending ScubaJam will provide a great opportunity to gain extra experience diving. Please pass along the following details to your district leaders, parents and scouts!

Thank You,

Norman Laythe ScubaJam Committee Member

******Please Forward Message Below*****

On behalf of the ScubaJam Committee, I wanted to share the below details about <u>ScubaJam</u>. If you have scouts that are scuba certified or are planning to be certified soon, attending <u>ScubaJam</u> will provide a great opportunity to gain extra experience diving.

When: 09/04/2015 to 09/07/2015

Where:

Lake Phoenix, Virginia

1 Quarry Ln

Rawlings, Virginia 23876

Contact: info@scubajam-va.org

Cost:

Register Here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sixth-annual-scubajam-virginia-tickets-14444310321

Early Bird Prior to 31 July, Scuba Divers - \$125.00 Early Bird Prior to 31 July, Non Diver - \$80.00 Early Bird Prior to 31 July, Dive Pro - \$40.00

After 1 August, Scuba Divers - \$160.00 After 1 August, Non Diver - \$90.00 After 1 August, Dive Pro - \$50.00

Group Deposit - \$250.00

A pre-registration deposit of \$250 paid prior to July 31 allows you to add to your group later at early registration pricing.

What is **ScubaJam**?

<u>ScubaJam</u> is NON-BSA sponsored event designed to provide a great scuba diving experience for boys and girls, ages 11-20 in a weekend long event based around fun diving activities, land based demonstrations, camping and other social activities for **certified** young divers to share with friends.

<u>ScubaJam</u> is an event for any organized youth groups including BSA Troops and Crews as well as GSUSA, Boys & Girls Clubs and any other organized group. <u>ScubaJam</u> is not specifically sanctioned by BSA or other youth organization.

All youth participants walk away from the three day experience with something of value either merchandise and/or scholarships.

The <u>ScubaJam</u> event takes place on Labor Day weekend every year with participants arriving on Friday, formal program and activities on Saturday and Sunday. These activities include opportunity to earn the <u>Scuba Merit Badge</u>.

All participants must be registered with a participating groups and the group must (1) register themselves and their members with the event, (2) take responsibility for meeting youth protection and control requirements of their respective organizations and (3) must have a dive professional attached to the group to take responsibility for their members diving activities. If you are a small group of less than 6 youth divers or an individual, please contact info@scubajam-va.org. Our volunteer staff can assist you with joining another small group and if needed, ensure you have a Dive Pro available for a safe diving experience.

Prerequisites for Participation:

ÉYouth must be 11 -20 years of age

Hold an Open Water Certification Card or be under the training supervision of a current and insured Scuba Instructor (Non Divers are welcome to camp and snorkel. Or better yet ó get certified before you arrive!); and **Be** registered with a participating BSA Troop or Crew or other youth group.

Included:

ÉWelcome packet with a commemorative T-shirt & event patch Éntry to Lake Phoenix for the weekend (Friday through Monday)

É nights of camping (Fri-Sun) É days of diving (Fri-Mon) ÉUnlimited air fills on 1 tank (tank rental not included)

Activities:

ÉTreasure Hunt
ÉCUBA Merit Badge
ÉNight Diving
ÉScavenger Hunt
Éree Diving
ÉManufacturer Demos and Raffle
ÉSunday evening BBQ!

<u>Brochure</u> - <u>https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.scubajam-va.org%2FPDF%2FScubaJamBrochure2015.pdf</u>

Flyer - http://www.scubajam-va.org/PDF/ScubaJam_Flyer_2014.pdf

Waiver/Release - https://www.smartwaiver.com/m/m_splash.php?splash_user_id=6155&splash_webmode

ScubaJam 2010 Video - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7fi6atuxHI

ScubaJam 2011 Video - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nFtI1b_HZY

ScubaJam 2012 Video - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEuxpRZ zGo

ScubaJam 2013 Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ibVW6tU34vA

Scuba Merit

Badge - http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-scuba.aspx

Thank You,

Norman Laythe ScubaJam Committee Member

