

Minutes

DCB Meeting 3/30/2016

Members Present : Stephen Jewett, Alex Ravelo, Katrin Iken, Ginny Eckert, Brenda Konar, Jared Weems, Reid Brewer, Tracy Martinson, and Sherry Tamone.

- 1) Introductions and welcome 2 new members (Amanda Kelley is in the field UAS student representative Jared Weems)
- 2) **New DSO update (Brenda)**
 - a. **NEP** (the)Tj/TT115 Amanda

5) **Online First Aid and CPR certification. How do we proceed**

- a. This is left to the DCB and currently the thought is that once a diver has taken the full course, subsequent courses could be taken online.
- b. GE and BK are capable of teaching CPR and First Aid.
- c. Most AAUS divers are taking the online course. For first timers, there are many options. Through DAN there is Basic Life Support certification which allows for online CPR followed by practical skills. Can take Full class through Fire Department or Red Cross

6) **Increasing Undergraduate AAUS Divers at UAS**

- a. There are 3 courses available to undergraduates and they should take these if at all possible. (UAS Sitka, UAF K Bay, APU)
 - b. If a student already is an Open Water Diver: How do they become an AAUS diver?
 - i. Should a 100 hour course be required? IF possible, student should take a class (see above)
 - ii. Doing everything on the checklist including pool dives with a DSO or a designee. Then they come in as a diver in training and must log 12 dives at or above 30 feet.
 - c. Letters of Reciprocity: coming in as a visiting diver. Dives are logged with their University or agency.
 - d. Letter of Verification: This is received from a diver who is transferring from another AAUS diving institution. If the LOV establishes their certification to 60 feet, then the diver will remain certified to 60'. If they are certified to 30 feet, then they are certified to 30'. If a diver come has a letter of verification, but is at that time considered an inactive diver they are required to dive 12 times at or above their certification. If they dive with a diver possible, student If a
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