

# North Current



Monthly Newsletter of the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club Inc.  
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## Next Meeting

Board Meeting

June 1, 2009 @ 7:30 PM

Club Meeting

June 1, 2009 @ 8:00 PM

Meetings are held at the American Legion Post on Overlook Rd.



Time to check your gear!

## Club Jackets & Dive Flag Stickers

To order your embroidered club jacket or custom dive flag decals contact Faith Cousens at [Fcousens@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Fcousens@hvc.rr.com) to place

## Upcoming Events

June 12-14

Saint Lawrence Seaway

June 19-21

NYSDA Convention

June 20 -21

Dutch Springs

July 18-19

Dutch Springs

## It's Your Newsletter

Members are invited to submit articles about dive trips, locations, events, equipment, opinions etc. Your contributions can make reading the newsletter more interesting for everyone. Send in trip reports and other interesting tid-bits for the newsletter. How about a photo of the month?

## We Have a Yahoo Group

What does that mean? It means people can search for dive clubs in Dutchess County and find us. It has a file section where the newsletter can be found as well as other special notices. It has a calendar which can be updated as soon as we have additions or changes. Rather than getting a monthly newsletter in your email from me directly, the Yahoo group software will notify you and supply a link to the newsletter or any other notice or bulletin posted on the board. There is a message board open to all group members. I can go on and on. Sign up and get familiar with the features. I hope to migrate away from the mass mailing with the attached PDF file in the next couple of months. To sign up, just follow this link:

[Http://Groups.Yahoo.Com/Subscribe/AquaticExplorers\\_Group](http://Groups.Yahoo.Com/Subscribe/AquaticExplorers_Group)

## VIPs

Marsh Scuba conducted free VIPs for **members in good standing** at the May meeting. I don't have an exact count, but I do know that VIPs started before the meeting began and continued well into the meeting. A big thank you goes out to Andy and his staff.



## 2009 Club Officers

President	Keith Doland	(914)739-0523	scubanut3@optonline.net
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Entertainment			
Membership	Faith & Forrest Cousins	(845)473-3803	fcousens@hvc.rr.com

## O2 and First Aid Kits

Contact Dick Tambini to arrange to borrow the oxygen system and or the first aid kit for use on a dive trip. Club dives have priority over personal dives. All requests for use must be made at least a week in advance. Dick can be reached at 454-0210. If you have used the O2 unit or any supplies from the O2 kit or the first aid kit, please tell Dick when returned. This way we can refill the tank or replace used supplies to assure a complete kit for the next borrower.

## Meetings

Please make every effort to attend the monthly meetings.

Our Entertainment chair has planned a program each month to entertain and / or educate.

Each month will have a feature program, and a full house is a great way to show our appreciation.

After the meeting, please, don't forget to pick up any litter and return the tables and chairs to where they were.

## New Members

A big welcome to new members Dave Weiss and Lynette Smith

## Wappingers Creek Water Derby

In last month's edition of the Northcurrent we thanked the volunteers for all their time and effort.

The community is very appreciative for the opportunity to spend a day on the Wappingers Creek.

It is not only a fun day for them, but it heightens community awareness of the fragile beauty of this watershed creek. The club and it's members also benefit directly. The proceeds allow us to keep our dues below the actual cost of operating the club. We have a capital fund that allows for air shed upgrades and repairs. We also apply funds towards selected club events over the year.

There are additional Tee Shirts from the race available for purchase at the meeting.

## Dive For Free

As we all know new members not only bring fresh ideas, but are essential to the health and longevity of the club as well as an aggressive and ongoing membership drive.

As part of our membership drive the club will reimburse any member for one day admission/diving at Dutch Springs who go during any of the weekends on our Diving and Event Schedule.

The member will be expected to give out printed club info to the new students of Marsh Scuba Supply and personally invite them to the next scheduled meeting.

You will also be given work hour credits for any new member that you enroll.

## **DIVER REWARDS**

Refer a new diver for Open Water Certification to Marsh Scuba and receive a \$25.00 gift certificate towards equipment purchases.



1994 Scuba Barbie Doll

## 4th Annual Beadle Point Dive & Picnic

Hosted by Soggy & Diane  
At *Pink Rock Point* on The River  
August 14, 15, 16, 2009

Come join us for a full day of diving and picnicking on the beautiful St Lawrence River!

The 2008 weekend saw 18 divers and 30 folks for the picnic. Soggy made an 'official' transfer of the 'Kourtesy Kit' to Valcour leader Tom Z, and Moe Hunt received a framed recognition of his 'bio' in the 1989 book, The River Rats.

Make arrangements at the motel or campground of your choice. There are plenty in the area between the Cape and Clayton - start with Digest advertisers. Then stop by Friday evening for a campfire sunset watch.

Saturday morning we'll load the boats, check in with Canadian Customs at Hornes Ferry on Wolfe Is. and dive the Kendall and yes, the Arizona, (I've got even better numbers on it now!!) among others. If the lake is flat you know there'll be a fleet heading out there.

While the divers are doing their thing, others can make use of our point's ambiance and enjoy the scenery and water in the bay and river. Later, we'll gather for our 'Birdman' 5 o'clock club party and picnic supper.

After dinner we'll stoke the fire and maybe.....even do the fireworks again. Last year's brief display was actually quite a bit of fun. Hangin' out will be the order of the evening. And don't forget, the famous Arizona hats will be available on a money talks, nobody walks, basis. ;-)

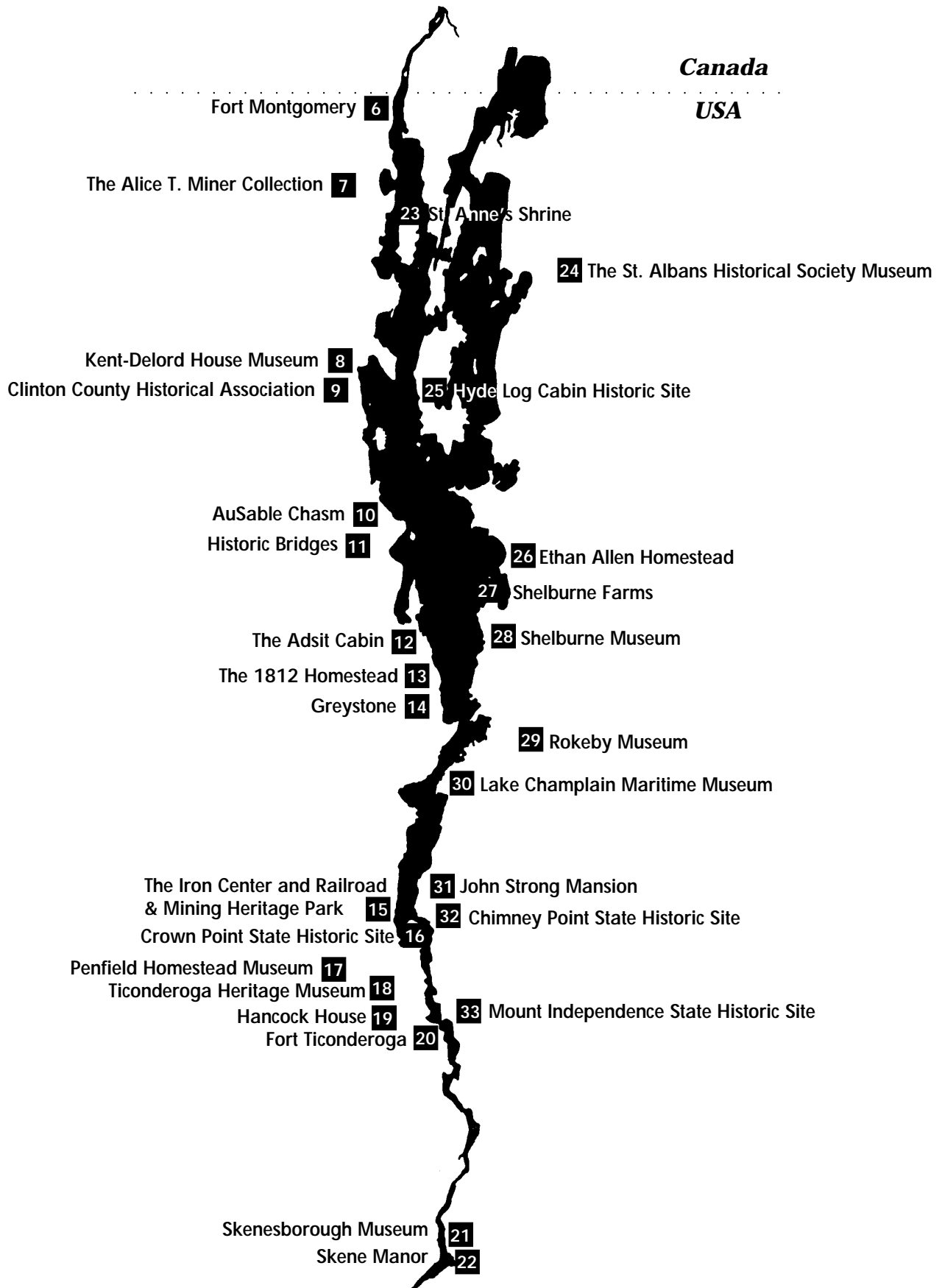
Stop by the point again on Sunday for some snacks and relaxing and make your goodbyes when you are ready.

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 8th. We need to know who is coming so we can work out logistics for food and boating / diving accommodations. Thank You! & we look forward to seeing you!

Directions: Route 12 west/north out of Watertown to Clayton. 12E west toward Cape Vincent. A few miles past the prison, look for Rose Bay, Beadles Point Road, and then **Beadles Point Road West. (Frenz Drive) This is a private road. Please go slowly.** Go in to the >T= and turn left. Go to the end through a gate/fence.

Bill and Diane Hammond  
soggysnorkel@gmail.com  
845-758-6981  
914-475-2746 (cell)

# Historic Site Locations



## 2009 Diving & Event Calendar

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**April 11th**

**Wappingers Creek Clean up**, Meet at Air Shed 8:00 am  
For Info call Chet Bodley at (845)-635-8524  
Or Email to [chet76@nycomco.com](mailto:chet76@nycomco.com)

**April 18th**

**Wappingers Creek Clean Up**, Meet at Air Shed 8:00 am  
For Info call Chet Bodley at (845)-635-8524  
Or Email to [chet76@nycomco.com](mailto:chet76@nycomco.com)

**April 25th**

**Wappingers Creek Water Derby**, Pleasant Valley, NY  
Call Sandy Sanborn at (845)-635-3463  
or Email to [thebennetts@hvc.rr.com](mailto:thebennetts@hvc.rr.com)

**May 2nd**

**Baltimore Aquarium Diving**

For info see [www.Marshscuba.com](http://www.Marshscuba.com) , call (845)452-8994  
Or Email [Marshscuba@optonline.net](mailto:Marshscuba@optonline.net)

**May 4th**

VIP Tank Inspections to be done at regular meeting  
by Marsh Scuba. Please empty your tanks

**May 30th - 31st**

**Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA**

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**June 12 – 14**

**Dive the St. Lawrence River Alexandria Bay NY**

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**June 19 - 21**

**NYSDA Convention, Lake George , NY**

For Info Call Paul Cornell (518)-725-7076  
Or Email at [pllenroc@frontiernet.net](mailto:pllenroc@frontiernet.net)

**June 20th - 21st**

**Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA**

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**July 18th & 19th**

**Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA**

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**July 20 - 26**

**Valcour Island Camping and Diving Peru , NY**

For Info Call Pat Bennett (845)-331-6068 or

Email to [thebennetts@hvc.rr.com](mailto:thebennetts@hvc.rr.com)

**July 24th – 26th**

**Dive the St. Lawrence River Alexandria Bay NY**

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**August 21st - 23rd**

**Dive the St. Lawrence River Alexandria Bay NY**

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**August 29th & 30th**

**Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA**

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**September 10—13**

**Rogers Rock ,Lake George, NY**

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**September 19-20**

**Dive the St. Lawrence River Alexandria Bay NY**

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**September 26**

**Aquatic Explorers Annual Clam Bake at**

Freedom Park

**October 3rd & 4**  
**Diving Saturday Night Ledge, Cape Ann, MA**  
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**October 9-12**  
End It All Weekend St Lawrence Clayton, NY  
For Info Call Jim McCann at (845)-778-5684  
or Email to [jimsara@frontiernet.net](mailto:jimsara@frontiernet.net)

**October 31st - November 7th**  
**Habitat - Curacao, Netherland Antilles**  
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**December 7th**  
**Aquatic Explorers Holiday Spaghetti Diner**

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