



June Lake Cleanup can be fun!

September 2009

**June Lake Cleanup - Sept 5-7th**

High altitude diving & Lake cleanup

General Meeting - Mon -Sept 14thth

Oldies Night & Ice Cream Social

Board Meeting - Tea - Septa 29h

Meeting at the Nipper's house

A.V. Desert Divers

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Littlerock, Ca 93543



**AVDD 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

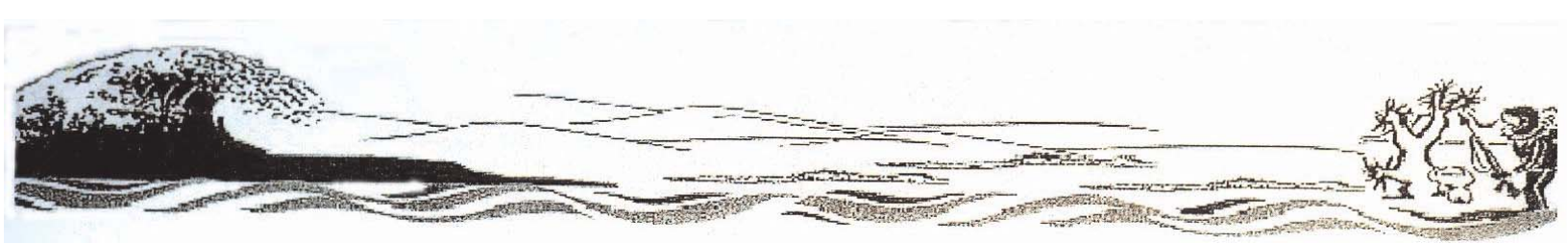
(These dates are tentative so check the Website)

9/4-7 June Lake Clean Up

10/ Two Harbors Clean Up

10/24 Pumpkin Dive

See this Newsletter in  
**Blazing Color** at:  
[www.avdesertdivers.org](http://www.avdesertdivers.org)



### AVDD Divers,

Labor Day weekend is just around the corner and for most that signifies the end of summer. But for those of us in Southern California, it doesn't necessarily mean it is time to get out the wool coats and rain boots. We have the tremendous advantage of being able to dive pretty much year round. So what have you done this year? Gotten wet yet? Joined any club events yet? The June Lake Event is Labor Day Weekend and it is a great opportunity for you to come, bring the kids, grandkids or even the neighbors kids and have some fun. We need people, people and more people to help. If you don't or don't want to dive, we need people to drive the boats to assist the divers. We can use people to help with the hamburgers and hotdogs ... all in all, we just need help. So please reach out to yours truly and let us know what you can do. My new phone number is 661-206-8668 or my email address is lsharp@krollontrack.com. Don't be shy, get involved.

As for the rest of the year, Scuba Jack is pulling together a trip to Catalina in hopefully October which should be a lot of fun.

The year is rapidly wrapping up, don't let another year go by that you didn't get involved. It's up to you.

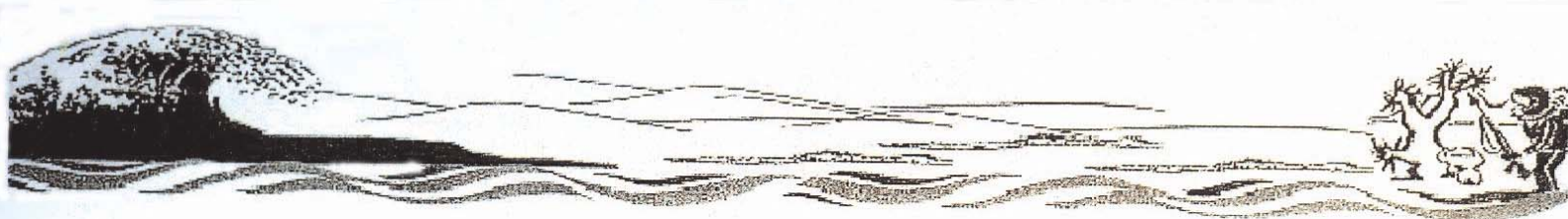
**Let's get wet,**  
*Your Pres, Linda*



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## June Lake

This is the week when the Desert Divers are busy packing up their tents, sleeping bags and dive gear getting ready for the annual trek to the mountains. The June Lake event is always great fun and a club activity that shouldn't be missed.

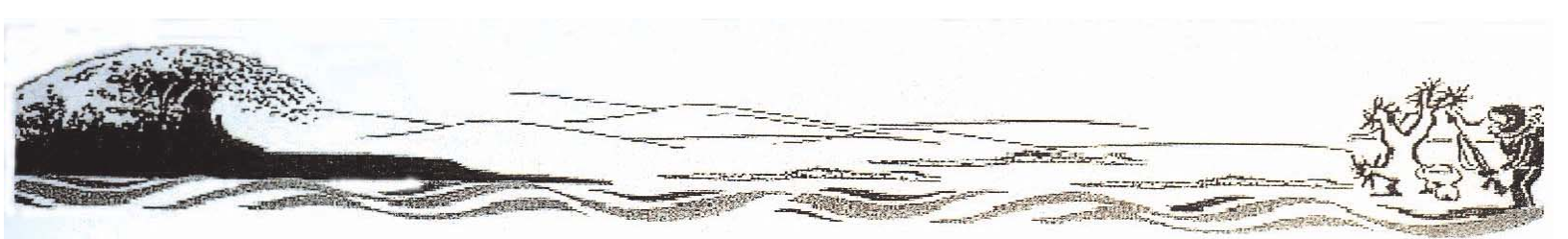
For those members who are getting to experience this for the first time, don't worry about "what to do". Once you are settled in your camp site, a board member will be by to give you a schedule. This will include when and where Saturday's events will be (high altitude briefing, lunch time, evening potluck, gigantic raffle, etc.)

There will be one change this year regarding the beach lunch after the morning dives. The club will be charging a fee for the lunch (\$5.00). This fee is to help defray costs for the lunch as well as raffle prizes. People who are paying for the barbeque will receive raffle tickets along with their burger. Bring your AVDD 2009 membership card and you will receive extra raffle tickets.

**Have fun & remember crawdads are small lobster. Practice on them.  
They taste good too.**



The June Lake T-shirts for 2009 are ready.  
Get yours at the meeting or at the Lake.  
Shirts are \$20 & hats are \$10.  
(There might be a special W/ shirt & hat for \$25)



## PADI Altitude Diver Specialty Class.

At June Lake, each student must make two dives of at least 20 minutes to a depth of 15 feet or more. You will need two tanks, unless you are a real sea creature and can make two twenty minute dives on one tank and still have a reserve. I do not recommend it. I can take 8 students in the water maximum. If there are more than 8 students, I will have to make four dives. I cannot do more than 16 students. I would be pushing the limits of my endurance and the no decompression limits at that point. Once you have completed the two dives, I will provide you with a temporary certification card and then submit your PIC form to PADI for your permanent card. It takes about two to three weeks for your permanent card to be mailed to your residence.



I am looking forward to teaching the class and diving in the clear and cold waters of June Lake with all of you AV Desert Divers.

## Lobster Season Opens...

Yes it's that time again when divers will be going out looking for the elusive lobster. Many divers haven't looked at their gear for months. Before you go out and jump in for that big night dive, you might remember that at night you have very limited visibility. Any small incident becomes large at night. Check your gear, lights, back-up light, measuring device, & game bag.

So get out there and have some fun!

*Terry Hodgkins*



## It's that time again...



June is the time to renew your membership. Please fill out the application on their website and issue your dues in the amount of \$25.00 for an individual and \$40.00 for a family and mail to:

Mike Orlando, 2130 Sweetbrier, Palmdale, CA 93550

*Thanks,*