

# Aqua Soc Exec Meeting August 26, 2014

**Present:** JVS, SS, CB, JG, NS

**Absent:** BB, EB, OP

## Updates:

- JB
  - No diving all summer (working, conference, field-work; might get a publication out of it). Super-stoked to get out and dive more now.
  - Underwater games social in planning for mid/late September. Will be announced in Thursday newsletter and during Imagine Day.
  - Start planning social for October to announce during Clubs Days.
- CB
  - Did lot's of diving in Belize after finishing his committee meeting. Now back in the lab after traveling. No local diving all summer, also stoked to get out.
  - Deleted old FB group and keeps the new page running.
  - Will create FB-event for the guest speaker on Thursday.
- SS
  - Working in the shop, kids camp, not a lot of courses during the summer. Didn't get out on a fun dive in a while.
  - Need to check finance!!
  - Will order free Pizza for the talk on Thursday (Pizza = attendance)
- JVS
  - Kept on wanting to go diving but struggled with recurrent cold and sinus troubles. Also super stoked to get back into the water.
  - Thursday-night dives have started and are going well. Amogh took those over and leads them well. Usually small groups but hopefully also more experienced people will get out and dive. Want to cultivate a habit of regular dives with the club to enhance club atmosphere. Those happen every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
  - Planned monthly exec and instructor dive but so far only went on one. Usually only two people get out. Those dives will continue to be planned and hopefully one day all exec and instructors will get out. This happens every 3rd Monday of the month.

- Will DM the club dives starting from Sept 07.
- Get Chris officially on the Exec.
- NS
  - Back from her bike trip and now wants to get out and dive.
  - Went to last exec and instructor dive with Amogh and saw a shark at Whytecliff. Everyone was jealous!
  - Will start her duty as Newsletter editor this Thursday after meeting with Brendan. One was sent out this Monday to promote the new offers; but we still should have a second one to promote the club dive, Imagine Day and the September social.
  - Will do a little Q&A with the guest speaker on Thursday to be included in the newsletter; send her your questions!
  - Will start blogs soon.
- **To do list:**
- EB
  - organize a camping and diving trip to the Sunshine Coast. This should happen before mid-October to make camping enjoyable.
- All exec
  - Come to the talk on Thursday.
  - Go on club dives, talk to members and get them stoked about the club.
  - Visit one course per month to take pictures and talk about the club.
- Imagine Day:
  - SS to bring his computer/ tablet for Newsletter sign-up. Transcribing lists is pointless and takes for ever!
  - Someone (any takers?) to make a master list of all courses, prices, deals (membership is free with first OW course, etc) and club events as a reference for us at the booth. Then everyone manning the booth is on the same page.
  - Bring business cards.
  - Set up a set of scuba gear with a regulator hooked up to a tank; people can breathe through it.
  - Bring old/ broken regs etc for people to touch and play around with.
  - Hide discount fish around campus. If those are brought to the booth people get 10% off a course (this cannot be combined with other offers).
  - Bring maps, books, info sheets of local dive sites.
  - We can't hand out any papers (UBC sustainability initiative);

nor sell anything at the booth. We can tell people to go to the shop to buy their membership.

- Instructors should try to get out to the booth and answer questions; someone should be at the shop to get people signed up.