DCB Meeting Minutes 4/13/09

Attending: Stephen Jewett (DSO) Brenda Konar (Chair) Dave Christie Max Hoberg Bill Krause Terry Efird Sherry Tamone Ginny Eckert Elizabeth Siddon

<u>2008 Dive Statistics:</u> Have been turned into AAUS About the same as previous years (# divers, # dives, etc...) Bill will send a weblink to the UA volunteer form around and we will look at it and decide if it should be on our web page.

Can there be an active volunteer diver status?

Example: USCS

These people could be on our diver list and we would keep track of dives for AAUS stats.

Perhaps there should be two statuses: Temporary Diver and Volunteer Diver Stephen will add a section to (ie revise) the Temporary Diver verbiage discussing the Volunteer Diver

<u>Possible addition to dive manual re: protocol for safe boating and diving</u>: (Here are a couple of options to discuss. Approximately 50% of all AAUS org. members require a designated boat operator/dive tender for small boat diving)

A designated small boat operator/dive tender must accompany all small boat diving operations. Exceptions are when all of the following situations exist:

- Dive operations are within sight and radio contact of the shore facility;
- Dive operations are during non-winter months;
- Dive operations are less than 30 ft; and
- Dive operations are d

Next meeting mid May.