DCB Meeting

4/7/2015

Members Present: Stephen Jewett, Alex Ravelo, Katrin Iken, Ginny Eckert, Max Hoberg, Jerry Phillips, Brenda Konar, Sonia Ibarra

 Review of 2014 stats. About the same as last year. Lots of reciprocity. This was because of AAUS symposium. All statistics have been logged with AAUS and have been posted on our web site. Folks can see this on the AAUS dive site. 37 divers reported last year. Right now we have 66 active divers.

Note: dives must be at least 5 minutes for them to count with AAUS.

Buddies must match in their dive logging.

Action Item: We need to check the AAUS logging to change it so that buddy names are required.

Action Item: We need to talk to Mike Dardau about how to change dive logging.

- 2) Sitka Dive Class had its first class this year. There were three students this year and this was taught by Joel Markis.
- 3) APU also had its first Science Diving class this year taught by Eloise Brown.
- 4) Web update

Would be nice to set up galleries for different areas. Smug mug

Action Item: Alex will collect "galleries" for Magali

Action Item: Brenda will send around link for new "look"

Think about other links that we may want to include? Maybe link to other AK programs? APU and SeaLife Center

5) Transition as Stephen retires

Brenda will become DSO to keep the dive program active (for the next two years).

Action Item: Let's come up with avenues to get our dive program out there. Seminars? News? Ne