



September, 2007
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Next meeting:
 Wednesday, September 26

Upcoming Events:

- AIM Meeting Sept. 26th
- September 29 & 30 Fall Colors weekend
- November 3rd: Point Lobos
- November 10th: Salmon Snorkel (with Dolphin Divers)
- December 8th: Christmas Party
- January 19th: Ano Nuevo & San Simeon

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This Month at AIM

- Karen K. and Craig will be our moderators for the evening
- Carl S. is our '10-minute' member
- A variety of upcoming events (see left) will be discussed
- Remember to bring a dollar for the raffle

Our meetings are normally held at 7:00 PM (social hour at 6:30) the 4th Wednesday of the month at RoundTable Pizza, on Madison and Greenback. New Members and guests are always welcome. Call 989-1133 to order in advance. Don't forget to ask for the AIM discount.

Last Month at AIM

If you weren't able to attend the September meeting; here's what you missed;

- A GREAT turn-out!

Ruth Chofre, Michael Mussell and Ben Tetzner were our guest-speakers. They shared two personal presentations that represented a distinctly different style to be achieved with Pro Show Gold software. They answered questions and recommended a Saturday class at San Mateo Adult school on Pro Show Gold 3.0

New Business:

The suggestion was made to enhance our selection of photos on the AIM website which can be found at <http://www.sacaim.org/>. Carol challenged each AIM

member to send at least 10 photos for posting to our webmaster, Chuck Bormann before the end of September. His email address is csbormann@sbcglobal.net in case you haven't sent yours....

- **Cayle** mentioned that all AIM members are invited to the Dolphin Christmas Party. He is also looking for donations for the raffle; photos, or use your imagination. For each donation made, you will receive a raffle ticket.

• **Dates for your calendar:**

- Fall Colors weekend September 29 & 30, Lilly Lake
- Pt. Lobos Dive November 3, 2007
- Salmon Snorkel, Novem-

ber 10, 2007

- AIM Christmas Party, December 8 at Glen & Penni's

- Weekend of January 19, 2008 – Ano Nuevo & San Simeon trip

January AIM meeting will feature Tom Pendrik, sea urchin diver

Dive Reports:

Joe discussed the Channel Islands dive and reported an appearance by the "Blues Brothers".

Linda & Karen K. dashed to Monterey for a dry-suit check-out dive.

Ken went to Cozumel and gave a slide presentation that included cenote diving.

News and Announcements From Members

- Lori Wahl has a \$135 credit at Dolphin Scuba, and nothing to buy (WHAT????). If any members need to purchase something from there, and would be willing to help her out, she asks that you contact her, and she will meet you there, pay with her credit, and have you reimburse her.
- Lori also wanted to share a link to a great story on Indonesia, by David Dubliet:
<http://www7.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0709/indonesia/sights-and-sounds.html>
- ‘Knobby’ has a large number of 2007 Chapbooks to give to members. Be sure to come to the meeting to get yours!

Bisbees Evacuated!!

We started our 7 day Utila Aggressor trip on Saturday Sept. 1. Our first dive day was Sunday and we had five dives ending with a good night dive. Upon returning from the night dive, the Captain gathered us all in the salon. He told us to pack and be ready to leave at 7AM. We stayed up until 1 AM packing and drinking lots of wine. The Honduran government had ordered the Captain to evacuate us as soon as

possible.

A 10 passenger plane and a 5 passenger plane were chartered to fly us from Utila to San Pedro Sula. We spent the night at the Intercontinental Hotel courtesy of Aggressor. We left the next day for Houston on an unscheduled Continental flight.

The flight was arranged in order to evacuate Americans back to Houston.

All ended well and we have already booked our FREE trip on the Utila Aggressor for 2008 before hurricane season starts.

Paul and Sandy Bisbee

Point Lobos

AIM will be diving Point Lobos on 11/3. We have 26 of the 30 spots, due to Carol heading home from the coast early, and staying up late to make the reservations for everyone!

We still have a few spots available—if you would like to join us, and are not currently on the list, contact Holly: holjohnson@ucdavis.edu or

916-379-0920.

Point Lobos is always a great dive. You can find out more information at: <http://pt-lobos.parks.state.ca.us>

We'll probably meet for breakfast, then head to the park. After a couple of great dives at the park, and a

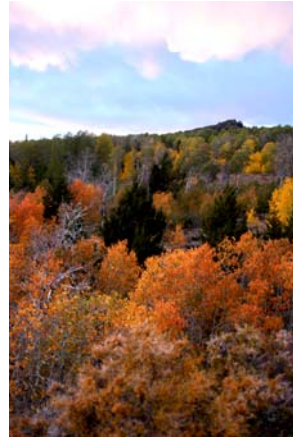
chance to clean up and rest, we'll meet for dinner somewhere in Monterey. More information will be sent to those signed up.

Any remaining spots will be made available to the Seahorses and Dolphin Divers at the beginning of October, so if you would like to be on the list act fast!

Fall Colors 2007

Meeting Place: SAT SEPTEMBER 29TH Sorensen's Resort on Hwy 88

Time: 8:00 am/breakfast at the resort. Plan to depart the resort at 9:00 for first photo shoot stop: Destination: Depends on the reports of colorful spots: Options: Hope Valley, Monitor Pass. Plan to be here most of Saturday: Bring picnic lunch, food for later evening hors d'oeuvres and **WARM CLOTHING AND BOOTS...** Rain and snow can happen this week..or not. Be prepared.



Group will gather after a nice breakfast and caravan to a colorful spot. Plan to hike or just sit in a grove of aspens...photo ops at every turn....Last year we alternated lead cars who would choose the pull out spots for what they thought was a good spot. Then that vehicle goes to the end of the line...turned out pretty fun...lots and lots of stops...

Leave your hurry-up at home / Come to relax and enjoy the changing season.

2nd Meeting Place: Sun Sept 30th 8am at the Lily Lake Cabin for breakfast.

Overnighters: Welcome in *"rustic cabin" on Lily Lake near Fallen Leaf Lake. Tents, car-camp, floor space available. Cooking facilities, composting out-house, wood burning stove, telephone and microwave. Outside camp solar/stove heated hot water bag shower..or bucket sponge bathing...remember "rustic, and fun". Narrow road most likely too difficult for trailers and 5th wheels. Small campers OK. **FUN FUN FUN!**

Meals: BYOF and BYOB also. Pool for picnic lunches. Dinner Saturday night at the cabin will be a hearty stew and salad. Anyone who would like to help put it together is welcome to coordinate. Contact Joe.... No one will go hungry.

Details and a map will be available at the September 26th AIM Meeting. At this point (9/12/07) there are 8 members attending...inside and some brave tenting soles.

There is plenty of room for tight quarters...remember **"rustic cabin"** and **"fun"**.

CONTACT: JOE HERRLIE FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO RESERVE CABIN SPACE 530-622-9124

CELL: 916-409-0475

Lily Lake Cabin Number: 530-542-4228

*Campers and "car camping" would be in the parking lot across the lake from the cabin. The parking lot is the trail head parking area for the Desolation Wilderness area. Pit toilets are available. No water/power/tables. Not a real camp ground but a place to sleep. Activities in the cabin at night : food, image reviews, humorous videos from Barbara/Karen/Karen/Dennis and others... perhaps, images fresh from Malaysia from Carol. A late rising semi-full moon night for night late night walks by the lake..or not!

**Note: everything is weather dependent. Rain: most likely a wash out.

Snow: a great opportunity for some awesome fall images. Blizzard: like rain!

See many of you somewhere along the outing.... I am not available until... the 29th so all coordination of this event is up to Joe...

