



BAUE Newsletter

Quarter 1, 2018

Welcome to the updated newsletter for the Bay Area Underwater Explorers. We plan to publish a newsletter every quarter for the upcoming year. If you have any stories, projects or community activities you'd like to see publish, please email murata_david@yahoo.com or any of the *Board of Directors* found later in this newsletter. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and look forward to your feedback.

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Education

- Volunteer to collect specimens for the Carmel Middle School on March 14, 15, or 16th
- Collect even more specimens for Underwater Parks Day is Saturday April 28th.
- Continue your GUE training with Beto Nava

Community

- Help out with the Whaler's Cove Boat Ramp Resurfacing project for the benefit of boaters, kayakers and divers alike!
- Volunteer for Power Washing the Whaler's Cove Point Ramp and dive that day for free!

Local Diving

- Learn how to make Dive Reservations at Point Lobos.
- Use the Web to learn about Shore Dive Sites in Monterey
- Boat dive the Escapade with other BAUE members

Travel

- BAUE is going back to Cozumel on Sept 1 2018. Dive with your GUE buddies with Doubles in Warm Water. Space is limited so act quickly.

New Members and Certifications

- Meet the newest members to join BAUE
- See the ew certifications for existing members

Organization

- Learn about your how your 2017 dues are used
- Renew you BAUE membership for 2018
- Find out who your Board Members and Dive Boat Organizers are

Calendar of Events

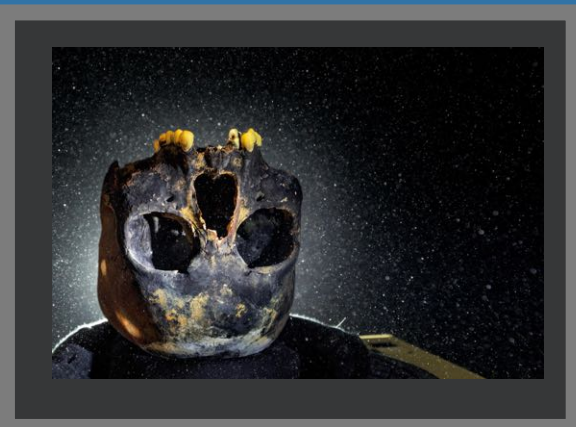
- Browse the summary of BAUE calendar and join an event

Call for the New Newsletter Ideas

- Submit an article or event for the Next Newsletter

First Face of America

Watch the NOVA presentation of the discovery of nearly intact female skeleton by a team of divers in 2007. One of the participants of the team was GUE instructor and cave diver Beto Nava from Seaside, California.



Inverted Skull of Princess Naia

The "First Face of America" aired on February 7, 2018 on PBS. You can still watch it by going to the following link, <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/evolution/first-face-america.html>.

BAUE Member Dues and Donations

It's never too late to pay your member dues or make a donation to BAUE for 2018. Member dues are just \$75 per year or \$6.25 every month.



The PayPal link is: <http://www.baue.org/finance/payments.php> or you can send a check to: BAUE at 765 Spruce Street, Berkeley, CA 94707.

Education

GUE Training

Continue your Dive Training
With Alberto Nava



Volunteers Needed For Carmel Middle School Or Underwater Parks Days

Volunteer for Carmel Middle School Days on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this March 14, 15 and 16, respectively. BAUE needs 3 dive teams per day.

Underwater Parks Day will be on Saturday April 28th. BAUE has been asked to provide 5 volunteer teams of 2 divers.

The Agenda is as follows:

- Divers arrive early (7:30am)
- Set up tents etc with the Point Lobos Docents
- Collect specimen for display 9:00-9:30am
- Show specimens and talk to the middle school kids until 11 or 12.

This is an example of the charitable work that is part of the BAUE mission. It's super fun and you get to DIVE FREE! After volunteering, the rest of the day is yours to do more diving or explore the park. Your company may be willing to donate your day as part of their charitable giving program so please ask your HR manager.

Please contact slbaird@yahoo.com to sign up and get more information

Schedule a class through the GUE website at <https://www.gue.com/class-schedule>. If you want to take a class that isn't listed, find at least one other buddy or two and contact Beto to create a new class.

List of classes that Beto teaches:

- Discover Diving
- Recreational Supervised Diver
- Recreational Diver 1 - Nitrox
- Recreational Diver 3 - Trimix
- GUE Fundamentals
- Doubles Diver
- Drysuit Diver
- Trimix Primer
- DPV Diver 1
- Technical Diver 1

1:1 Sessions:

Need a little help on specific issues like trim or buoyancy? Want to upgrade from Rec Fundies to Rec Tech? Schedule a 1:1 session with Beto to reach your goals.

Contact:

Alberto Nava

Email: betonavab@gmail.com



Community



Boat Ramp Resurfacing at Whaler's Cove, Point Lobos

Some of the best diving in the Monterey Carmel Area is within the Point Lobos State Park. Unfortunately the boat ramp access to the ocean has seen better days. As of the end of January 2018, BAUE has raised over \$10,000 towards the goal of repairing and improving the boat ramp for all.

BAUE is actively looking for additional members to join the boat ramp committee. Volunteers can participate in fundraising, contacting local authorities to facilitate the renovation and having a voice in the types of improvements being made.

Please contact slbaird@yahoo.com to sign up and get more information

Boat Ramp Power Washing

Help keep the Pt. Lobos Ramp safe for all divers, boaters, lifeguards, and



fire rescue crews. Volunteer to power wash and dive free that day! The power washing schedule is listed to the right.

Try out the new power washer BAUE donated to the Park. It's great!

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Power Washing Schedule



Weekly Power Washing Schedule

Volunteer and dive that day for Free!

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Date	Day	Low Tide	Tide	Sunrise/ Sunset
3/15	Thur	4:36 PM	0.0	7:15 PM
3/16	Fri	5:05 PM	0.0	7:16 PM
3/17	Sat	5:34 PM	0.2	7:17 PM
4/17	Tues	6:19 AM	-0.3	6:29 AM
4/18	Wed	7:08 AM	-0.5	6:28 AM
4/19	Thur	8:02 AM	-0.6	6:26 AM
5/1	Tues	6:27 AM	-0.4	6:12 AM
5/2	Wed	7:09 AM	-0.5	6:11 AM
5/3	Thur	8:02 AM	-0.6	6:10 AM
5/16	Wed	6:08 AM	-1.1	5:58 AM
5/17	Thur	6:57 AM	-1.3	5:57 AM
6/14	Thur	5:56 AM	-1.6	5:48 AM
6/15	Fri	6:44 AM	-1.7	5:48 AM
6/16	Sat	7:34 AM	-1.6	5:48 AM
6/29	Fri	6:29 AM	-0.6	5:52 AM
6/30	Sat	7:04 AM	-0.5	5:52 AM

Local Diving



Shore Diving at Whaler's Cove, Point Lobos

Point Lobos is considered to be the "Crown Jewel" of California State Parks. The diving at Point Lobos is breathtaking and spectacular.

Reservations can be made in advance as far out as the current month plus two. Single dive reservations are always made for a team of two ; a team of three requires two reservations. You may type "TBD" in the required fields if you are not sure who your "buddy" will be.

Advance reservations are for \$20 and \$30 for weekdays and weekends. An entry fee of \$10 per car is also collected and the entrance of the park

To make reservation via the CA Parks and Recreation site, click below:
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28353

Other Monterey Dive Sites

The Monterey area is blessed with multiple dive sites for shore diving.



Each dive site provides different opportunities for exploration , photography as well as dive training.

One of the most widely visited scuba web sites is 'the Monterey Scuba Board site detailing each

dive site in terms of location, experience and difficulty

To visit this dive site click on the following link:

<http://www.montereyscubaboard.com/monterey-dive-sites>

Boat Diving on the Escapade



With your BAUE membership, dive the Escapade and explore the Monterey Bay Area. Boat charters cater to both Tech and Rec Divers.

New BAUE members are encouraged to sign up and meet fellow GUE/BAUE divers. For the Rec charters, you do not need doubles or stages. Many members, including our current president use single tanks for the recreational charters.

Standard GUE gas mixtures are required for all charters. Tech charters required a minimum of a Tech 1 rating; Rec charters require a minimum of a Fundies Rec rating.

To sign up, look for Robert Lee's email which is sent out each quarter detailing the tentative dates for both Rec and Tech charters. Select your dates and then sign up on the BAUE forums here: <http://www.baue.org/forums/showthread.php?p=3857>.

When the boat charters signups have been finalized you should receive a confirmation email. You can also check who is on the boats by going here: <https://goo.gl/BB8pwB>.

To pay for your boat reservation be sure to register and put your credit card on file *before the dive* using the link: <https://app.timetrade.com/tc/login.do?cmd=direct&process=login&process2=login&entry=Signin&level=&urlstring=divecentral&step=Welcom&method=signin>

Travel

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BAUE COZUMEL TRIP Labor Day Week, Sept 1st - 8th, 2018

Take an exciting trip and experience Cozumel using double tanks with 32% or Trimix. Six days of diving with other GUE divers on a private boat. Each day includes two ling dives with a reasonable surface interval. Cost includes hotel, breakfast, lunch and boat. Equipment rental and gasses are additional. Gas cost are similar to local Cozumel prices.

10 people per trip.

\$1250 package

Contact: betonavab@gmail.com

32% Gas Package

32% Package	Recreational Diver	Tech Diver
1 Doubles 32%	First Dive with doubles	Use stage bottom and part of double for first dive
1 Stage of 32%	AL80 32% is used to top off doubles	Rest of doubles for second dive

Trimix Gas Package

Trimix Package	R3/T1 Divers	T2 Divers
1 Doubles with 21/35	First Dive with Doubles and Deco Bottle	First Dive with Bottom stage and Deco Bottle
1 Stage of 21/35	AL80 used to top off doubles	Use what's left of Doubles from first dive
2 Deco bottles	One per dive	One per dive

New Members & Certifications

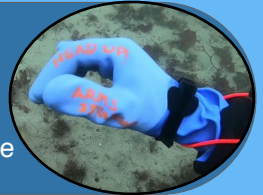


New Members



Will
Kramer

& Glove



Matt Vandercook



Josh Honomichi

Joe Klopp



David Orain



New Certifications



Kresimir Mehic

Rec 3 Certification



Mary Wholey

Rec 3 & DPV1
Certification



Gavin Chilcott

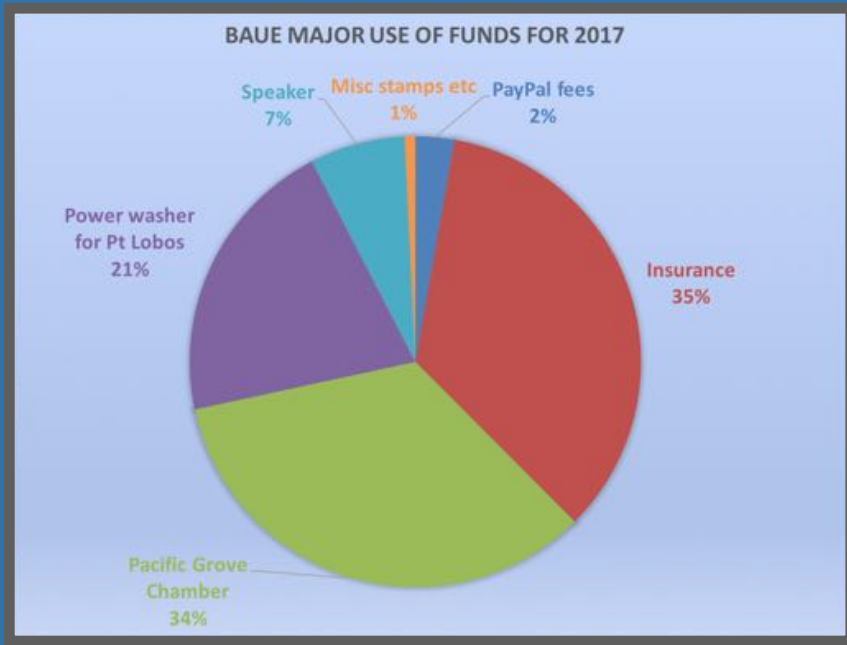
DPV1 Certification



Christophe Beraud

Tech 2 Certification

Organization



BAUE MAJOR USE OF FUNDS FOR 2017

For 2017, your \$4401 of your BAUE dues and contributions were allocated as shown in the pie chart above. The details are summarized in the table below.

Dollars	Percentages	Description
\$122	2%	PayPal Fees
\$1530	35%	Insurance
\$1500	34%	Pacific Grove Hyperbaric
\$916	21%	Power Washer
\$300	7%	Guest Speaker
\$34	1%	Misc stamps, etc.



Hyperbaric Chamber

For 2017 and all previous years BAUE has donated \$6,750 to the Pacific Grove Hyperbaric chamber ; for 2017 and all previous years, BAUE has collected \$31,399 for the Hoyo Negro Project.

Reasons to Pay BAUE Dues

1. Donations of the 2018 "dues" will be earmarked and matched by BAUE up to \$5000 for the resurfacing the bottom of the Point Lobos Boat Ramp.
2. If you itemize deductions, you can list your dues as a charitable contribution. Contact slbaird@yahoo.com to obtain a tax letter.
3. Members enjoy participating in any BAUE activity especially the BAUE boat dive
4. You can allocated your dues to other charitable causes.

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Calendar & Call for Newsletter Ideas

Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event
March 10	Sat	Escapade Boat Dive, Tech
March 14 - 16	Wed - Fri	Carmel Middle School Days
March 15 - 17	Thur - Sat	Boat Ramp Power Washing
March 24	Sat	Escapade Boat Dive, Tech
March 31	Sat	Escapade Boat Dive, Tech
April 17 - 19	Tues - Thur	Boat Ramp Power Washing
April 28	Sat	Underwater Parks Day
May 1 - 3	Tues - Thur	Boat Ramp Power Washing
May 16 - 17	Wed - Thur	Boat Ramp Power Washing
June 14 -16	Thur - Sat	Boat Ramp Power Washing
June 29 - 30	Fri - Sat	Boat Ramp Power Washing
Sept 1 - 8	Sat - Sat	Cozumel Trip

2018

MARCH

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

MAY

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

**Share your Stories, Articles and Photos
on the
Next Newsletter**



Have an interesting story to tell?

Want to submit an article for the next newsletter or share your photos?

Would like to see a new regularly featured article?

Want to post an event for all BAUE members?

Need to point out an error in a previous newsletter?

Contact any of the *Board of Directors* on the previous page, or

Email: murata_david@yahoo.com

