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Comment:

No safety concern or Recent incident to report in Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Philippines Island.

A message from the Safety Director:

I am pleased to report there have been no documented cave diving accidents during the second quarter of 2007. Line and sign donations were strong this quarter. 2100 feet of Gold line was donated to Lance Ohi for placement in Madison Blue and a stop sign was donated for Royal Springs, 500 feet of gold line was donated to Travis Jung for placement in sea caves in Korea, and 400 feet of gold line was donated to Rich Courtney for placement in the Devils System. A letter from the NACD was printed in the most current issue of Scuba News warning untrained divers to seek training before entering the overhead environment, and a new safety video has been released on our website. Keep up the good work everyone, and lets hope for a safe and productive third quarter!

Reports have been compiled by Richard Dreher – International Safety Director

Cave Name: Tortuga	Cave Location: km.7 Coba highway
Current Conditions: normal	

Cave Name: Carwash Cenote	Cave Location: km. 8 Coba Highway
Current Conditions: normal	
Outstanding Safety Concerns: u/w signs in deteriorated state	
Description of Recent Incidents: Surface safety sign installed March 30 2007	

Cave Name: Naharon	Cave Location: 2 kms. South of Tulum
Current Conditions: normal	
Outstanding Safety Concerns: u/w signs in bad shape	

Cave Name: Maya Blue	Cave Location: Across from Naharon entrance
Current Conditions: normal	

Cave Name: Angelita	Cave Location: 8 kms south of Tulum
Current Conditions: normal	

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Region: South-east Asia

Date Prepared: July 1st 2007

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Description of Recent Incidents: New cavern line installed Feb.3 2007 as well as 2 NACD surface safety signs

Cave Name:Nohoch Nah Chich

Cave Location: hwy 307 south of Dos Ojos

Current Conditions:normal

Cave Name:Tankah cenote

Cave Location: hwy 307 then to the coast near Sunscape/Dreams resort

Current Conditions:normal

Cave Name:Temple of Doom

Cave Location: km.2 of Coba highway

Current Conditions:normal

Description of Recent Incidents: . Surface safety sign installed March 30,2007

Cave Name:Grand cenote/Sac Actun

Cave Location: km.5 of Coba High way

Current Conditions: normal

Outstanding Safety Concerns: New barbed wire fence installed to south side of highway blocking off access to Sac Actun entry.

Description of Recent Incidents: Surface safety sign installed March 30 20007

Cave Name:Calimba

Cave Location: km.5.5 of Coba Highway

Current Conditions: normal

Description of Recent Incidents: . Access possible after disastrous excavation project by land owner.

Cave Name: Vaca Ha

Cave Location: km.7 Coba highway

Current Conditions: normal

Cave Name: Actun Koh	Cave Location: hwy 307 near xpuha palace
Current Conditions: normal	
Description of Recent Incidents: site still closed to divers due to rival land owner disputes	

Cave Name: Kantunchi	Cave Location: hwy 307 near xpuha palace
Current Conditions: normal	

Cave Name: Chikin Ha	Cave Location: hwy307 next to Kantunchi entrance
Current Conditions:normal	
Outstanding Safety Concerns: unauthorized line changes using floating polypropylene line	
Description of Recent Incidents: permanent lines have been tampered with and will have to be replaced with normal nylon type	

Cave Name:Eden system (Ponderosa)	Cave Location: hwy 307 down from xpuha palace
Current Conditions:normal	

Cave Name: Minitaura	Cave Location: hwy 307 across from Club Maeva
Current Conditions: normal	

Cave Name: Taj Mahal	Cave Location: hwy 307 down from Club Maeva
Current Conditions:normal	
Description of Recent Incidents: quarrying being done on next land parcel and some cave collapse has occurred in the downstream section	

Cave Name: Dos Ojos	Cave Location: hwy 307 south of Cheymuyil town
Current Conditions: normal	

Cave Name: Shark Hole	Cave Location: Rocky Creek, Grand Bahama

Cave Name: Lucy's	Cave Location: Sweeting's Cay, Grand Bahama

Cave Name: Virgo	Cave Location: Sweeting's Cay, Grand Bahama
Description of Recent Incidents: Installation of Gold Line to the end of the white room, replacing old polypropelene floating line. Thanks to Team Karst and David Winfree.	



Region: Mexico - Quintana Roo

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Cave Name: Chac Mool	Cave Location: hwy 307 near Puerto aventuras
Current Conditions: normal	
Description of Recent Incidents: Cavern zone collapse occurred March 24 2007 in the upstream cavern. The permanent cavern line has been rerouted .	



Cave Name: Mermaid's Lair	Cave Location: Grand Bahama
Current Conditions : Great	
Outstanding Safety Concerns : Number of T's	

Cave Name: Owl Hole	Cave Location: Grand Bahama
Current Conditions: Great	
Description of Recent Incidents: New ladder installed allowing safer access to surface	

Cave Name: Ben's Cave	Cave Location: Lucayan National Park, Grand Bahama
Current Conditions: Cavern diving only	

Cave Name: Burial Mound Cave	Cave Location: Lucayan National Park, Grand Bahama
Current Conditions: Closed to diving	

Cave Name: Chimney Hole	Cave Location: Hunter's, Grand Bahama

Cave Name: Zoo Hole	Cave Location: Eight Mile Rock, Grand Bahama

Cave Name: Cemetary Hole	Cave Location: Crabbin Bay, Grand Bahama

Cave Name: Sagittarius	Cave Location: Sweeting's Cay, Grand Bahama
Outstanding Safety Concerns: Main line of 800 ft of gold line installed, thanks to Team Karst and David Winfree.	

Current Conditions: Closed for camp season at this time. Guided dives are available during the non-summer months; see www.bigbenddiving.com/cisp for details.
Outstanding Safety Concerns: Trimix cave, requires a guide
Description of Recent Incidents: -none-

Cave Name: Emerald	Cave Location: South of Tallahassee
Current Conditions: Visibility at depth in base and in cave is between 80-100 feet due to the current drought conditions in North Florida. Access is open to qualified cave divers; details can be found at www.bigbenddiving.com/emerald .	
Outstanding Safety Concerns: Trimix cave	

Cave Name: Harvey's	Cave Location: South of Crawfordville
Current Conditions: 20-25 feet vis, not on public land, need landowner permission to dive	
Outstanding Safety Concerns: low viz, deep section > 200 feet, to be relined	

Cave Name: Church Sink	Cave Location: South of Tallahassee
Current Conditions: Clear. On private property and need landowner permission to dive	



Region: Grand Bahama
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Cave Name: Hornsby Springs	Cave Location: Alachua County, FL
Current Conditions: Unknown, currently closed to cave diving	

Cave Name: Mill Creek Sink	Cave Location: Alachua County, FL
Current Conditions: 60+ in system, 5' in basin	
Safety Concerns: very steep stairs for entrance/exit so use care after decompressing, deep cave with trimix recommended, must have 100+ cave dives and dive with Mill Creek Guide, downstream is a siphon	

Cave Name: Rock Bluff	Cave Location: Gilchrist County, FL
Current Conditions: Unknown	
Safety Concerns: Tight, sidemount cave, typically high flow	
Recent Incidents: None	



Region: Tallahassee, Florida, USA

Date Prepared: 7/2/2007



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Cave Name: Indian Springs	Cave Location: South of Tallahassee

Cave Name: ROYAL SPRINGS County Park		Cave Location: Suwannee County
Current Conditions: Water level low, silty when stirred up by classes		
Outstanding Safety Concerns: The Stop sign has been replaced. This Spring is primarily used by Open Water Divers & the cave is small & very silty.		

Region: Florida - Santa Fe River Valley Region

Date Prepared: 06/30/07

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Cave Name: Devil's System	Cave Location: Gilchrist County, FL
Current Conditions: 100'+ vis, flow is slightly up, but the water table is still very low.	
Safety Concerns: The gold line has been moved around a lot lately by unknown people, so be aware of this when entering the system. Expect lots of non-diver traffic on the weekends and please be aware of the new handicapped parking zone by the Little Devil's pavilion. Due to the high volume of tubers and swimmers please be sure to take deco bottles into the cave with you!	

Cave Name: Hart Springs	Cave Location: Gilchrist County, FL
Current Conditions: 100'+ vis, flow down, water table low	
Safety Concerns: black water entrance & exit , must have 100+ cave dives and dive with a Hart Springs Guide	

Cave Name: MADISON BLUE SPRINGS State Park	Cave Location: Madison County
Current Conditions: River is still low, flow is minimal, and vis is great. Diving could not be better. Gold line has been replaced, now goes all the way to the stop sign. Further line work is underway.	

Cave Name: PEACOCK State Park	Cave Location: Suwannee County
Current Conditions: River is very low, flow is minimal, vis is good, but slow to clear if disturbed. Gator has been removed from P1.	

Cave Name: TELFORD	Cave Location: Suwannee County
Current Conditions: River is low, flow was minimal, vis was good. Spring has been closed by the authorities.	

Cave Name: LAFAYETTE BLUE SPRINGS S.P.	Cave Location: Lafayette County
Current Conditions: River is low, flow is minimal. vis is fair.	

Cave Name: LITTLE RIVER County Park	Cave Location: Suwannee County
Current Conditions: River is still low flow is minimal, vis is very good.	



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2007 - SECOND QUARTER SAFETY REPORT



Region: Alabama

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Cave Name: Blue Springs		Cave Location: Blue Springs State Park Clio, Alabama	
Current Conditions: Clear / Closed			
Outstanding Safety Concerns: No Warning Sign			
Description of Recent Incidents: Nothing new to report at this time!			

Region: Florida - Northern Suwannee Valley

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