



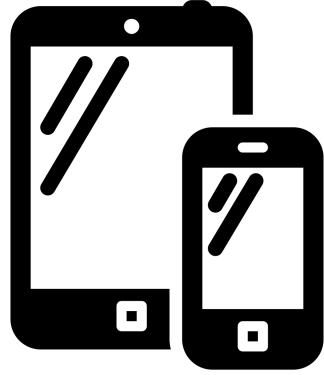
HQ Updates

February 2016

We have a lot of exciting things happening at GUE HQ, so we're starting a quarterly HQ Updates newsletter to keep you current on any changes, promotions, or new stuff. This quarter, many of our updates pertain to GUE membership, although this won't always be the case. Our members are crucial to GUE's success in its mission, so we sincerely appreciate their support. If you're not a member, we hope you'll consider joining, but we will also have updates about new materials, training updates, merchandise, and projects happening around the globe in this and future editions of HQ Updates.

ACT NOW for a special discount: 1 year of Bronze membership only \$72!

Membership Upgrades are 10% off until Feb 29 with code UPGRADE10! Membership upgrades take effect immediately and extend your membership for another full year. That means great benefits at a great price, all while supporting GUE. Access this limited time deal at <http://gue.com/membership/upgrade>.



NEW: Quest optimized for Mobile

You asked for it and we delivered! A sleek new *Quest* layout is optimized for 10" tablets including the iPad, but also looks great on other tablets and phones! We've tested it on a number of devices and think it looks great, but if you have feedback, let our editor know: savannah@gue.com. The mobile version of *Quest* Vol. 17, No. 1 will be available online for members on Monday, Feb. 29, along with the PDF version of the print layout. We'll be adding mobile versions of previous issues continuously.

Don't have access to *Quest*? Join GUE now at <http://www.gue.com/membership>.



Membership Questions Answered

Check out our Membership Memos series on Facebook for information on promotions, levels, benefits, and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/GUEhq>.

Changes to your Membership Benefits page

GUE's Forum has been taken offline due to very low use, but we've archived useful threads so our members can access them any time. Both members and non-members can also join the GUE Facebook group or follow GUE HQ on Facebook to connect with divers around the world, or find your local affiliate's Facebook group to reach out to those nearby. Love the new *Quest* for Mobile? Opt out of your printed version if you want. See all your Membership Benefits at <http://www.gue.com/gue-membership-benefits>.



Brand new issue of Quest out soon

Quest Volume 17, No. 1 features articles on Tank Cave in Australia, photography using a rebreather, UK cave diving, choosing a sidemount rig, and the 2015 Karst Odyssey Exploration Project. Plus, check out how GUE projects are applied to the topics you care about most in our Departments: Equipment & Training, Environment, Ecology, and Exploration.

Printed copies are mailed around the 20th of the month and the electronic versions will be posted Monday, February 29. GUE Members can read the newest *Quest* or ANY back issue at <http://www.gue.com/quest>.



New Course Materials

Updated and improved versions of the student presentations and exams for GUE Tech 1, Tech 60, and Cave 1 are slated for release March 31. Check the materials out for free with a GUE membership, and plan your GUE training at <http://www.gue.com/explore-gue-courses>.

New Cave Instructors

GUE is pleased to announce two new Cave 1 instructors, Osama Gobara (Mexico) and Meredith Tanguay (Hawaii, Florida). Find a GUE instructor at <http://www.gue.com/gue-instructors>

Membership changes

In case you missed it, GUE Membership levels have been updated! We are excited to announce the addition of a new membership - Bronze! Aimed to bridge the gap between Conservation and Silver, this new option offers instant access to one course material download and our exclusive annual member t-shirt. That's in addition to Conservation level benefits like online access to the entire *Quest* repository and a 5% discount on all merchandise purchases. If you're already a Conservation member, don't miss out on upgrading by the end of the month and getting a full year of Bronze membership for just \$72.

GUE Membership is separate from GUE certification. It's a purchase that supports GUE's mission of education, conservation, and exploration, and demonstrates that you are a part of that mission. Membership also offers you great benefits such as *Quest* Magazine, discounts, free registrations, and more!

Explore membership levels at <http://gue.com/membership>.

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