



GUE Conference
October 31 — November 2
Gainesville and High Springs, Florida

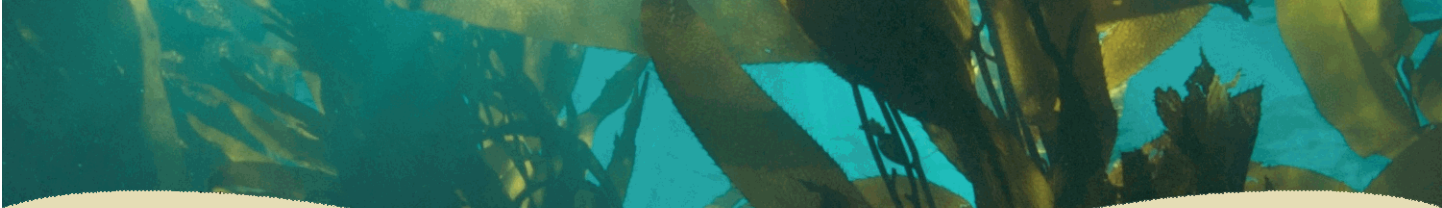


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2008 Conference Agenda
Additional Activities
Course Offerings





Friday, October 31

- 12:00 Registration Begins
Join us for video presentations and Poster Sessions in the Dogwood Room at the Hilton.
- 14:00 Welcome **Jarrold Jablonski**
- 14:30 Engaging Passionate Advocates — Baseline Shift **Todd Kincaid**
- 15:15 Local Action: Reef Check Monitoring Program **Cyndi Dawson**
- 15:45 Bay Area Underwater Explorers: Making a Difference Locally **Beto Nava**
- 16:15 Building a Bridge Into the Future: GUE Recreational Diver 1 **Jesper Berglund**
- 16:45 *Join us for Cocktail Hour accompanied by video presentations and slide shows.*
- 17:45 Why is the Malady so Mysterious? Defining DCS **Simon Mitchell**
- 18:30 Physiological Response to the Presence of Bubbles **Dawn Kernagis**
- 20:00 ***Join us for a Halloween Celebration — Good food, live music, great fun!***
\$40 additional fee; includes transportation and dinner

Saturday, November 1

- 8:00 *Join us for Breakfast in the Break area at the Hilton.*
- 9:00 GUE Worldwide Diving Projects
- 10:30 *Break*
- 11:00 Optimizing Decompression **David Doolette**
- 11:45 Balancing Decompression Risk **Simon Mitchell**
- 12:30 *Join us for Lunch at Albert's Restaurant at the Hilton.*
- 14:00 GUE Worldwide Support Groups
- 15:30 *Break*
- 16:00 Breakout Sessions
- A: GUE Recreational Diving Programs **Jesper Berglund**
 - B: Emergency Management: Diving Accidents **Simon Mitchell**
 - C: Dry Suit Maintenance and Care **Douglas Mudry**
- 17:00 Breakout Sessions
- A: Survey and Mapping **Fred Devos and Chris Werner**
 - B: PFO Resolution: A Personal Account **Simon Mitchell, Mark Messersmith, Sonya Tittle**
 - C: Regulator Maintenance and Care **Bryce Thompson**
- 19:30 ***Join us for a night out in Gainesville — voted #1 Party School and Best Place to Live.***
\$40 additional fee; includes transportation and dinner

Sunday, November 2

MORNING FITNESS OPTIONS

- 8:00-10:00 **Practical Applications for Diving Exercise** (choose one)
A: Pilates and Body Rolling for Divers at Evolve Pilates and Fitness
B: Running and Swimming at Gainesville Health and Fitness
- 10:30-12:30 **Practical Applications for Diving Exercise** (choose one)
A: Pilates and Body Rolling for Divers at Evolve Pilates and Fitness
B: Running and Swimming at Gainesville Health and Fitness

MORNING DIVE OPTIONS

- 8:00-12:00 **Fundamentals Basics at Blue Grotto**
Equipment Configuration, including Rec vs Tec
Skills (Buoyancy, Trim, Kicks)
- 8:00-12:00 **Checkout for Fundamentals Provisional (Dive 5) at Blue Grotto**
- 8:00-12:00 **Dive at Ginnie Springs (OW, Cave 1, and Cave 2 guides available)**

MORNING LECTURE/DISCUSSION OPTIONS (all sessions are in High Springs)

- 9:00-12:00 **Videography**
From filming to publishing and everything in between
- 10:30-11:30 **Introduction to Fundamentals**
- 11:30-12:30 **Dissimilar Tanks**
- 12:30-14:00 *Join us for a Barbeque Lunch at Extreme Exposure in High Springs*

AFTERNOON LECTURE/DISCUSSION OPTIONS (all sessions are in High Springs)

- 14:00-16:00 **GUE Recreational Diving Programs**
In-depth session with Question/Answer
- 14:00-16:00 **Drysuit Considerations**
Material, Fit, and Accessories; Proper Maintenance and Care
- 16:00-18:00 **Regulator Seminar**
Types and Uses; Proper Maintenance and Care

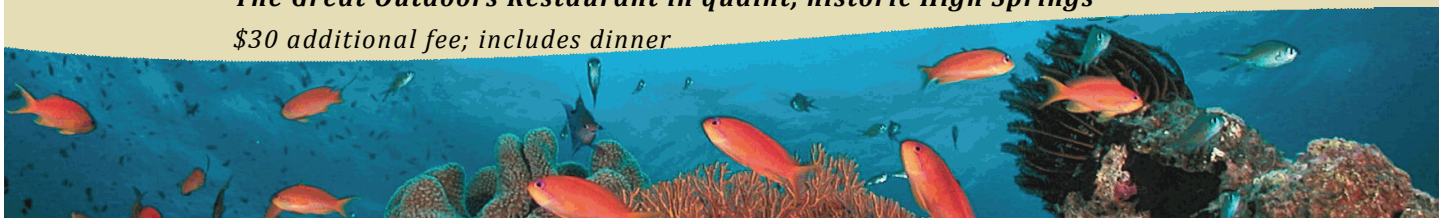
AFTERNOON IN-WATER SESSION OPTIONS

- 14:30-17:30 **Checkout for Fundamentals Provisional (Dive 5) at Blue Grotto**
- 15:00-16:00 **Stage Bottle Handling at Ginnie Springs**
- 16:00-17:00 **Line Management and Navigation Tips at Ginnie Springs**

AFTERNOON LOCAL TOUR OPTIONS

- 14:30-17:30 **Canoe Trip down the Santa Fe River, \$20 additional fee; includes transportation**
- 14:30-17:30 **Hiking Trip in San Felasco State Park, \$20 additional fee; includes transportation**

- 19:00 *Join us in celebration of the EKPP and WKPP during dinner at
The Great Outdoors Restaurant in quaint, historic High Springs
\$30 additional fee; includes dinner*





ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

LOCAL THINGS TO DO

LOCAL ECOTOUR

Wednesday, October 29

*Join Extreme Exposure's local guides for a tour designed to display some of the area's most unique attributes, including canoeing down the local river and a short hike in a nearby 21,000-acre preserve. Wildlife is plentiful and will hopefully include a glimpse of Florida's famous alligators. **\$35 per person; transportation and box lunch included. Contact info@gue.com for more info.***

ALACHUA AQUIFER TOUR WITH DR. TODD KINCAID

Monday, November 3

*Back by popular demand: GUE's Science Director takes you on a geological tour of the region exploring aquatic issues, including stops at many local springs, aquifer systems and a canoe trip down the Santa Fe River. **\$35 per person; transportation and box lunch included. Contact info@gue.com for more info.***

DUI DEMO DAYS

Saturday, November 8—Sunday, November 9

*Join the Extreme Exposure and DUI Rally staff for a day of diving dry at the **Manatee Springs State Park in Chiefland, Florida**. Test dive DUI drysuits and get all of your questions about drysuit diving answered. Free barbeque lunch! **\$8 per day, per person.***

www.extreme-exposure.com for more info; **www.dui-online.com** for event details

LOCAL GUIDED DIVING

Dates can be arranged

*Let Extreme Exposure's experienced guides handle all the details! Dives can include an openwater tour of the local springs, short cave dives or staged dives. They will tailor the dive to you and your group and provide you with a pleasant, hassle-free experience. **\$100 per person. Contact corey@gue.com for more info.***

OTHER THINGS TO DO

DEMA SHOW

Wednesday, October 22—Saturday, October 26

Las Vegas, Nevada

The Diving Equipment & Marketing Association is a non-profit membership-based association created to help businesses in the Scuba Diving and Action Water Sports industries. DEMA is widely known for DEMA Show, the annual trade show it produces.

www.dema.org

DIVE TRIPS

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND DO NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, THOUGH PLENTY OF ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU. DRIVE TIMES VARY FROM A FEW HOURS TO NEARLY EIGHT HOURS, BUT REPRESENT THE BEST OF WHAT THE STATE HAS TO OFFER FOR DIVERS OF ALL KINDS.

FLORIDA KEYS TRIP

Saturday, October 25—Monday, October 27

*Join Extreme Exposure for three days of great diving in the world famous Florida Keys! Don't miss this chance to dive Key Largo's pristine reefs and majestic shipwrecks! Trip includes 5 dives in beautiful Pennkamp Park in the Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary, accommodation, tanks, weights, and air fills for all dives, and a group barbeque for only **\$339 per person. Spots are limited! Contact Kevin@extreme-exposure.com for more information.***

CAVE DIVING TRIP TO THE MILL POND

Tuesday, November 4—Thursday, November 6

*Join experienced Extreme Exposure guides on a three-day trip to enjoy some of the state's best cave diving. Trip encompasses a total of eight dives at four caves. Package includes breakfast and lunch, accommodation, boat fees, guide service, and nitrox fills for only **\$600 per person. Space is limited! Contact paul@extreme-exposure.com for more information.***

DIVE THE LIVING SEAS WITH EPCOT'S DIVEQUEST

Wednesday, November 5

*Prepare for a totally unique diving experience! The Living Seas pavilion at Walt Disney World® resort features a six million gallon indoor aquarium with more than 65 species of marine life, including sharks, huge sea turtles, playful eagle rays and schools of colorful tropical fish. With guaranteed calm seas, no current and unlimited visibility, your quest for the dive of a lifetime ends here. **\$140 per person. Space is limited. Contact info@gue.com for more information.***

GUE COURSE OFFERINGS

THE FOLLOWING COURSES WILL BE HELD AT **EXTREME EXPOSURE IN HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA.**

www.extreme-exposure.com

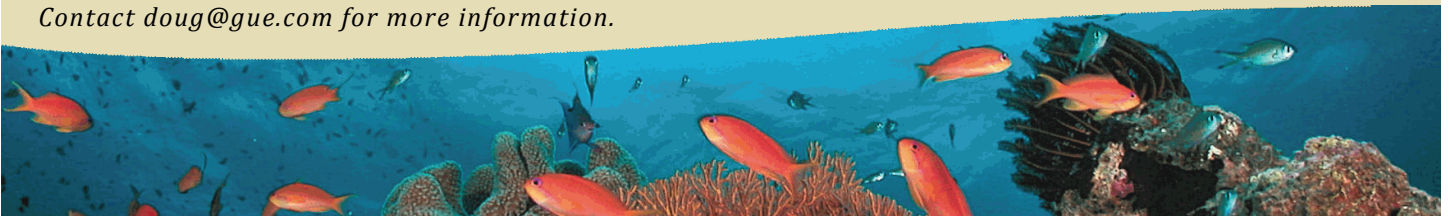
FUNDAMENTALS PROVISIONAL CHECKOUTS

Two opportunities are scheduled on Sunday, November 2 as part of the Conference Agenda, though we would be happy to coordinate additional dates if desired. Please contact corey@gue.com for more information.

FUNDAMENTALS WITH DOUGLAS MUDRY

Thursday, October 23—Sunday, October 26

The perfect time of year to experience Florida's freshwater springs with an experienced local instructor. Contact doug@gue.com for more information.





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THE FOLLOWING COURSES WILL BE HELD AT **EXTREME EXPOSURE IN HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA.**

CAVE 1 WITH FRED DEVOS

Sunday, October 26—Thursday, October 30

Enjoy a unique opportunity to take a Florida Cave 1 course with one of GUE's trio of fine instructors from Mexico. Contact fred@dir-mexico.com for more information.

CAVE 2 WITH CHRIS LEMAILLOT

Sunday, October 26—Thursday, October 30

Enjoy a unique opportunity to take a Florida Cave 2 course with one of GUE's trio of fine instructors from Mexico. Contact chris@dir-mexico.com for more information.

FUNDAMENTALS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE

Monday, November 3—Wednesday, November 12

For those interested in becoming a GUE Instructor, the annual Florida ITC is a rare opportunity to learn from several members of the Training Council. A GUE Recreational Diver Level 1 workshop will be held Monday, November 4 and is open to all those registered for the ITC. Contact corey@gue.com for more information.

FUNDAMENTALS WITH DOUGLAS MUDRY

Tuesday, November 4—Friday, November 7

The perfect time of year to experience Florida's freshwater springs with an experienced local instructor. Contact doug@gue.com for more information.

The following courses have been scheduled, but are currently full. However, we encourage you to contact the instructor for future course offerings.

20 October—24 October	Cave 2	David Rhea
25 October—29 October	Cave 1	Mark Messersmith
27 October—31 October	Rebreather	David Rhea
13 November—17 November	Rebreather	David Rhea

THE FOLLOWING COURSE WILL BE HELD AT **BROWNIE'S PALM BEACH DIVERS IN RIVERIA BEACH, FLORIDA.**

www.yachtdiver.com/palmbeach/palmbeach.shtml

TECH 2 WITH DAN MACKAY AND DEAN MARSHALL

Sunday, October 26—Thursday, October 30

Enjoy sunny South Florida as well as an uncommon opportunity to take a Tech 2 course with two of GUE's most experienced instructors. Contact dean@gue.com or dan@gue.com.

For a complete course schedule, to register for a course, or for information about the course, visit www.gue.com

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

High Springs Visitor Information, www.highsprings.com
Gainesville Visitor Information, www.visitgainesville.com

Lodging

In Gainesville

Hilton Conference Center, host conference hotel

Reservations and information: www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/GVNCCHF-GUE-20081030/index.jhtml

More Gainesville lodging: www.visitgainesville.com/lodging

In High Springs

Grady House Bed and Breakfast, www.gradyhouse.com

High Springs Country Inn, www.highspringsinn.com

Cadillac Motel, www.highspringscadillacmotel.com

In Alachua

Econo Lodge, www.econolodge.com

Quality Inn, www.qualityinn.com

Restaurants

In Gainesville

Mildred's Big City Food, www.mildredsbigcityfood.com

New Deal Café, www.mildredsbigcityfood.com

Ichiban Sushi, (352) 375-8880

Los Margaritas, (352) 374-6699

Leonardo's 706, www.leonardos706.com

Satchel's Pizza, www.satchelspizza.com

Ballyhoo Grill, www.ballyhoogrill.lbu.com

Dragonfly Sushi, www.dragonflysushi.com

Volta Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, www.voltacoffee.com

The Top, (352) 337-1188

Bahn Thai, www.bahnthai.com

In High Springs

Great Outdoors, www.greatoutdoorsdining.com

Floyd's Diner, www.floydsdiner.com

The Station Bakery (386) 454-4943

Coffee Clutch, (386) 454-7593

Trombone Charley's, www.trombonecharleys.com

Macaroni's Italian Café, (386) 454-1966

Pepperoni's Pizza, (386) 454-3858

Subway, www.subway.com

Attractions

In Gainesville

Florida Museum of Natural History, www.flmnh.ufl.edu

Devil's Millhopper, www.floridastateparks.org/devilmillhopper

Kanapaha Gardens, www.kanapaha.org

Payne's Prairie, www.floridastateparks.org/paynesprairie

In High Springs

Ginnie Springs Outdoors

www.ginniespringsoutdoors.com

Poe Springs, www.tfn.net/springs/Poe

Blue Springs, www.bluespringspark.com

In Alachua

San Felasco Hammock, www.floridastateparks.org/sanfelascohammock

Fitness Centers

Evolve Pilates and Fitness, www.evolvepilatesandfitness.com

Gainesville Health and Fitness Centers, www.ghfc.com

Dive Shop

Extreme Exposure, www.extreme-exposure.com

Airports

In Gainesville

Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV), www.gra-gnv.com

Nearby (within a two-hour drive from Gainesville)

Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), www.jia.aero

Tampa International Airport (TPA), www.tampaairport.com

Orlando International Airport (MCO), www.orlandoairports.net

