

## Gobe Divers Newsletter, March 2010

What's New? The Gobe Divers Website! [www.gobedivers.com](http://www.gobedivers.com) is still the address, but we've made it easier to find the schedule, added photos as well as fun stuff to browse. Check out the new Monthly Raffle on the home page every month (LED Light for March, \$5 ticket), find Oceanographic Conditions and have your non-diving friends start the SSI Training Program on-line, for free! Check it out regularly!

### Gobe Club now meeting monthly, Thursday evenings.

Everyone is invited to share an evening with dive friends and learn something cool. 6pm is visiting hour. Bring something to nosh/sip if you would like to share. 7pm is the presentation. Mark your calendar for March 25, April 22, May 27, and then move outdoors for the summer.

Thursday, March 25, 7pm, Altitude Diving.

Dr. William Clem from the Hyperbaric Chamber/Medicine Clinic at Presbyterian/St Luke's Hospital will share his experiences and knowledge. This is sure to be illuminating; come with your questions!

Thurs, April 22. The incredible whales of Niue Island. Ed Sauer and Sandra Schroth (and the Red One camera)...HD footage that has not yet been released!

### Speaking of Whales...believe it or not, [U.S. considers supporting a return to Commercial Whaling...](#)

This from the Shark Research Institute: The Obama Administration, through its delegation to the International Whaling Commission Small Working Group, appears ready to sign off on a deal that would permit a return to legal commercial whaling. Japan, Iceland and Norway's whaling has heretofore been conducted under reservations to the moratorium on whaling that has been in place since 1986. Read the below links to learn more and take action if you care!

[Read balance of Article by Hardy Jones - Blue Voice](#)

[Read GREENPEACE UPDATE about this](#)

Read New York Times ARTICLE [New York Times Article](#)

### SeaLife Underwater Cameras. Wonderful entry-level-plus digital cameras

\*SeaLife is offering a \$50 Rebate on the Digital Pro Flash, purchased from now to April 30.

We stock them, and included is a free pool session. These universal external flashes work with most underwater housings to drastically improve your shots. Lighting, lighting, lighting...the trick to underwater photographic success.

\*Upgrade Rebate of \$50. Get it if you purchase a DC800 or newer camera/housing when you trade in your old Sealife digital camera (any working condition). Now to June 30.

\*The newest model, the DC1200 will be to Gobe Divers in May. They keep getting better!

### Blue Hole, New Mexico

April 9-11 is the weekend to join us at this mid-west North American diving icon! (Great NM Southwestern food, too!). Join our enthusiastic divers with an early start to the season.

### Gobe Group Dive Vacations

Bonaire, Apr 23-May 1. There is still time to join in on a favorite trip.

Socorro Is. liveaboard, May 16-24. Incredible SW Pacific pelagic experiences.

Cozumel, July 31-August 7. We are putting this together now. Call if interested!

What'cha doin' now? Going to the NEW [www.gobedivers.com](http://www.gobedivers.com)!

Happy diving dreams,  
The Gobies