

DIVE AROUND THE CLOCK NEWS

May 2009

Dive Around the Clock at NW Dive & Travel Expo

Dive Around the Clock was pleased to be represented at The Northwest Dive and Travel Expo on April 25 & 26. The annual event focused on everything underwater from showing people how fun it is to breathe underwater, to seminars to fantastic travel around the world and right at home.

Traffic to the DATC booth was amazing. Hundreds of NW divers stopped by to inquire about the event or to register for this year's event.

Special thanks to Rick Stratton of NW Dive News, the sponsoring organization of the Expo.



Sharleen, Kyle & Dan at DATC Booth

Childhood Cancer Survivor and Brother To Be Certified

In the March newsletter, we told you about Sierra Fuller, the childhood cancer survivor who was inspired by Dive Around the Clock to become a certified diver.

We are proud to announce that Sierra and her older brother, Chris will complete their open water dives on June 6 and 7.

Sierra was diagnosed with a rare

form of eye cancer when she was just seven years old. Her June OW certification dates will mark her 5th Anniversary of being cancer-free thanks to her successful treatment at Seattle Children's Hospital.

DATC co-founders Kyle Larson and Larry Trendera are Sierra and Chris' Instructors. According to Kyle, they aced

their classroom sessions and both were amazed breathing for the first time underwater in the pool. Sierra and Chris' Mother, Maria is thrilled that the siblings have bonded during their shared experience.

Chris and Sierra both plan in participating in this year's DATC. Way to go!

2009 Dive Around the Clock Prizes

DATC organizers have been amassing fantastic prizes for participation in 2009 DATC.

Here are just some of the fabulous prizes you could win, graciously donated by event sponsors. Can we get an ooh and aw?

- 7 day trip at Atlantis Resort Philippines (Scuba Travel Ventures)
- Round Trip Tickets on Alaska Air
- Autographed copy of *Titanic's Last Secrets* by John Chatterton
- Bandito Charters - 2 tank dives
- Divers Choice Charters, Nanaimo BC - 2 day charter
- Harvey's Wet Suit
- Manta Ray Fins
- Porthole Charters - 2 tank dives
- High Tide Dry Suit Hood



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Dive Around the Clock benefits Seattle Children's Hospital Cancer Research Program. Founded in 1907, Children's is ranked as one of the best children's hospitals in the country by U.S. News & World Report and Child magazines. Children's provides excellent patient care, conducts cutting-edge pediatric research and serves as the pediatric referral center for WA, AK, MT and ID.