

GSNDAMBAA SCUBA Diving Club

(formerly known as The Greater Seattle Night Diving and MicroBrewery
Appreciation Association)

Membership Application

A brief description of what you're getting yourself into

What you are holding in your hand(s) is an application form for the GSNDAMBAA SCUBA Diving Club. Born one dark, slightly inebriated February evening in 1990 as the Greater Seattle Night Diving and MicroBrewery Appreciation Association., this club has rapidly become one of the world's most difficult to pronounce acronyms -- GSNDAMBAA. It kinda sounds like a sneeze. Originally created to keep newly certified divers from getting too dry behind the ears, GSNDAMBAA has evolved into a good excuse to have a great time. Diving is still the primary activity practiced by club members, but we indulge in many other diverse (divers?) activities. Non-diving friends and family members are always welcome at our informal meetings: we're not dive snobs.

We are also not diving idiots. Despite the possible connotations of our name, GSNDAMBAA members remain committed to safe diving practices. We are vocal supporters of safe and sane diving. We have fun and act a little silly, but diving safety is never compromised.

GSNDAMBAA also supports local efforts to protect and enhance Puget Sound. We are supporters of Washington SCUBA Alliance (WSA) and participate in many of their programs.

Joining our group is none too difficult or costly. Annual dues are \$5 for an individual membership and \$10 for a family membership (more than one person at the same address). Whether you are newly certified or an old salt, we've got plenty of room for you. For more information about the club, upcoming meetings and events, or to receive three complimentary newsletters, call 360.886.1679, or check out our home page at www.gsndambaa.org and send Spanky some email at gsndambaa@hotmail.com.

The Legal Stuff

Application, Disclaimer and Liability Release for the GSNDAMBAA SCUBA Diving Club

I/we, [print name(s)] , hereby agree that in consideration of the acceptance of my/our application to join the GSNDAMBAA, and in applying to participate in SCUBA diving, I/we certify that I/we are aware of the dangers involved and/or inherent in skin diving, SCUBA diving and other club activities in which I/we may participate, and I/we understand the basic rules for underwater and surface activities.

Each applicant must initial each clause:

I am/We are of lawful age and legally competent to sign this release (if not, you must have a parent or guardian signature also). I/We understand the terms included herein are contractual and not a mere recital. I/We further assert that I/we have signed this document as my/our own and voluntary and free act and deed.

My/our equipment is properly maintained and inspected and is in safe working condition.

I/We am/are in adequate physical condition to dive safely.

I/we agree to hold GSNDAMBAA and its members, officers and founders harmless from any claim arising from my/our participation in club activities.

I/we personally assume all risks in conjunction with diving and hereby release the members, officers and founders of GSNDAMBAA from any harm, injury or damage that may befall me/us before, during and/or after diving. I/we further agree to save and hold harmless said program and persons from any claim by me/us, my/our family, estate, heirs or assignees arising from my/our participation in SCUBA diving and /or other diving related activities.

I/we am/are responsible for my/our own safety during club activities.

Initial one of the following two clauses:

I/we am/are a diver, certified by an accredited certifying agency.

I/we am/are not a diver, but would like to hang out with same.

And last, but not least...

I/we am/are tired of initialing these clauses.

I/WE HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF/OURSELVES OF THE CONTENT OF THIS RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING IT. I/WE ASSERT THAT MY/OUR PHYSICAL CONDITION IS SUCH THAT I/WE AM/ARE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING UNDER CONDITIONS AND SITUATIONS ARISING AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF ENGAGING IN DIVING ACTIVITIES. I/WE DO HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND FOUNDERS OF GSNDAMBAA FOR ANY LOSS, COST, EXPENSE, DAMAGES, INJURY AND/OR HARM ARISING FROM MY/OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF GSNDAMBAA. BLAH, BLAH, BLAH.

Name	<input type="text"/>	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Zip	<input type="text"/>
Home: Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Work: Phone	<input type="text"/>		
Certifying agency	<input type="text"/>		
Certification Number	<input type="text"/>	Certification Level	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Today's date	<input type="text"/>
For minors only:			
Parent/Guardian name	<input type="text"/>		
Parent/Guardian signature	<input type="text"/>		

The Very-Nearly-Painless Money Part

Individual Membership(s) x \$5.00 =

Family Membership(s) x \$10.00 =

Total amount due =

Please make checks payable to *GSNDAMBAA* and mail with completed form to:

GSNDAMBAA
c/o Bart Selz
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