

# ***26<sup>th</sup> Annual Crystal River Manatee Snorkel / Dive***



***Come join us for the  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual Crystal River Manatee Snorkel & Dive!!!  
Hosted by DIVERSe Orlando  
February 22-23, 2019***

***Venue: The Beautiful Plantation Golf Resort & Spa***

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# Come join us as we celebrate 26 years of Snorkeling with the Manatees.

## Accommodations:

This year we will be staying and diving at the beautiful Plantation Golf Resort & Spa!!

Standard hotel room rates are \$136 plus 11% tax per night, double occupancy (\$150.96). Garden and water view rooms are available upon request. We have reserved 25 standard rooms under the DIVERSe Orlando-NABS name for Friday and Saturday nights, Feb 22 – 23, 2019.



**You must make your own hotel reservations and pay with a credit card. When making reservations, indicate that you are with DIVERSe Orlando. Reservations must be made by January 22, 2019.**

Plantation Golf Resort & Spa:

9301 West Fort Trail, Crystal River, Florida 34429

(352) 795-4211, Toll Free (800) 632-6262. <http://www.plantationgolfandspa.com/>

## SNORKELING, DIVING & ADVENTURES:

### • **Friday, February 22:**

- *Divers:* 10 a.m. Dive Devil's Den. On your own, pay at the Den \$38. (352) 528-3344. [www.devilsden.com](http://www.devilsden.com).
- *Non-Divers:* 11 a.m. Visit the beautiful Cedar Lakes Woods & Garden, next to Devils Den. Bring your lunch. Admission \$12. <http://www.cedarlakeswoodsandgarden.com/>
- *Meet & Greet:* 5 p.m. Plantation Inn Poolside Tiki Bar

### • **Saturday, February 23:**

- 7:00 a.m. Guided snorkel with the manatees. Guided tour with dive center staff. Suggested for inexperienced snorkelers and those that want a guided tour. \$70 (includes all gear, *i.e.*, mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit).
  - 8:00 a.m. Pontoon snorkel with the manatees and snorkel/dive King Springs. This trip is for experienced snorkelers and divers. \$40 (gear not included).
  - 1:30 p.m. Rainbow River Drift Dive. \$15. Additional \$5 park admission required at the park.
  - 2:00 p.m. Horseback Riding at the Orange Blossom Ranch!!! 1 to 1.5 hour relaxing guided stroll through the forest in Dunnellon, Florida. Children must be over 7 years old. \$60pp. <https://www.orangeblossomtrailrides.com/>
- For those **not** diving in the afternoon, you may want to check out Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park! Website: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/ellie-schiller-homosassa-springs-wildlife-state-park>. Adults \$13, children \$5.

# SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

7:00PM

- *Door Prizes*
- *Italiano Buffet: Caesar Salad, Caprese Salad (Fresh Mozzarella Cheese, Sliced Tomato, Fresh Basil, Balsamic Reduction Drizzle), Tuna and Cavatappi Pasta Salad, Glazed Balsamic Chicken, Baked Tortellini Alfredo, Stuffed Manicotti Baked with Bolognese Sauce, Broccoli, Garlic Rolls and Butter, Cannoli and Tiramisu.*
- **GUEST SPEAKER – CHUCK MEIDE**



Chuck Meide is the Director of Maritime Research at the Lighthouse Maritime Archaeology Project (LAMP) in St. Augustine, Florida. Chuck will bring to life his discoveries and documentation of shipwrecks including the wrecks of 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> century Spanish galleons and other exciting maritime archaeology projects.





**DIVERSe ORLANDO!**

2514 Ekana Drive  
Oviedo, FL 32765

A National Association of Black Scuba Divers Affiliate open to all certified divers and diving enthusiasts regardless of race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, sex age handicap, or veteran status.

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Please print, fill out, enclose payment and mail form to the address indicated. Retain a copy for your reference.

FULL NAME OF EACH ATTENDEE

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STREET ADDRESS or POST OFFICE

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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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E-MAIL

Hotel Accommodations .....Yes [ ] ..... No [ ]

*Indicate here if you are planning to stay at the Plantation Golf Resort & Spa. This is for reference only. You must make your own hotel reservations and pay with a credit card.*

Date	Activity	Cost p/p	Number of Attendees	Total
Feb. 22 @ 10 a.m.	Devils Den Dive - <i>You pay at the Den.</i>	n/a		
Feb. 23 @ 7 a.m.	Guided Snorkel Tour with the Manatees, Saturday @ 7 a.m. (Includes Gear, Taxes & Tip)	\$70		
Feb. 23 @ 8 a.m.	Pontoon Snorkel with the Manatees & Snorkel /Dive King Springs <b><i>This trip is for divers and experienced snorkelers, gear not included. Gear, tanks &amp; weights available at the Plantation Inn Dive Shop for rental.</i></b>	\$40		
Feb. 23 @ 1:30 p.m.	Rainbow River Drift Dive (1:30 pm Departure, Gear not included. Additional \$5 Park Admission required at the Park) <i>Gear, tanks &amp; weights available at the Dive Shop for rental.</i>	\$15		
Feb. 23 @ 2:00 p.m.	Horseback Riding Adventure	\$60		
Feb. 23 @ 7:00 p.m.	Italian Buffet Banquet	\$40		

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel reservations must be made by January 2, 2019. Dive and banquet reservations and payments must be made by February 1, 2019. Space is limited, so reserve your spot soon.**

**For more information contact: Erik Denson, Phone (407) 497-4447**

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