



## CARVING UP A PERFECT DAY

The 3rd Annual John's Jack-o-Lantern Challenge was a huge success! We had 53 divers out in the water, resulting in lots of very impressive pumpkin art.

**Special Recognition Goes to...** Jake Stout and Eldon McDaniel for winning **FIRST** place on only their **THIRD** open water dive since getting certified this season! Eddie and Emma Smith took home the silver and Howard and Jeannie Houchen rounded out our winners with the bronze. Big thanks to Instructor Philip for filling the role of safety diver and in-water photographer, Instructor Larry for being on-shore safety and tank-filler, and Jayme and Cherylee for cooking those delicious hot dogs! It's been a great three years as owner of Gene's Aqua Pro and all the fun we have wouldn't be possible without my incredible crew. We'll see you on New Year's Day for our next group dive event extraordinaire: the Tenchiller.

**Bucket List: Bonne Terre** Our trip to Bonne Terre Mine in Missouri on December 10 & 11 is fast approaching! Ten divers are signed up and we have room for a few more. Join us for a weekend dive getaway National Geographic calls "one of America's top ten greatest adventures."

See you underwater! -John



### EQUIPMENT SPECIALTY

*Whether you're a gear geek or just want to understand what makes scuba equipment tick, this class is for you! I'll be teaching PADI Equipment Specialty on Saturday, November 5 from 9-3. \$95 gets you knots of knowledge on all things gear, as much Dr. Pepper as you can drink during class, and pizza for lunch.*