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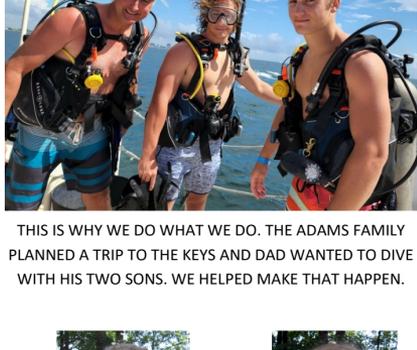
**Wichita CPR Training**  
Provided by Amber Waves Diving Company

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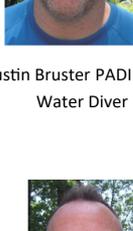
DR. SCUBA SPENT TIME LAST MONDAY GETTING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE READY FOR THEIR PADI OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION.



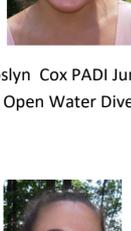
THIS IS WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO. THE ADAMS FAMILY PLANNED A TRIP TO THE KEYS AND DAD WANTED TO DIVE WITH HIS TWO SONS. WE HELPED MAKE THAT HAPPEN.



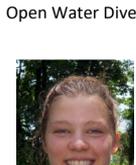
A HUGE THANK YOU TO IDC STAFF INSTRUCTORS JENNIFER FRITZ AND MICHAEL JERNIGAN ALONG WITH DIVE MASTER KRISTINE AND RON SEBOR FOR MAKING THIS A FUN AND SAFE WEEKEND AT BEAVER LAKE.



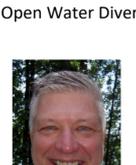
Justin Bruster PADI Open Water Diver



Joslyn Cox PADI Junior Open Water Diver



Payton Woitte PADI Open Water Diver



Chris Schroeder PADI Open Water Diver



Nicole Schroeder PADI Open Water Diver



Darren Mullen PADI Open Water Diver



Sadie Mullen PADI Junior Open Water Diver



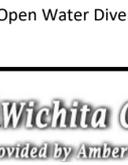
Alannah Wilhelm PADI Advanced Open Water Diver



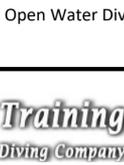
Paul Wilhelm PADI Search and Recovery Diver



Anastasia Wilhelm PADI Search and Recovery Diver



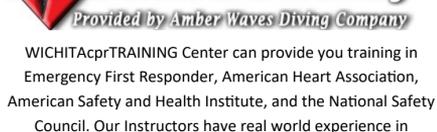
Ashton J Conner PADI Open Water Diver



Jackson Ozanne PADI Open Water Diver



A BIG SUNDAY FIRST AID CLASS. WE EVEN RAN THE AIR CONDITIONER JOHN VANIER. IT'S COOL TO BE COOL



WICHITA CPR TRAINING Center can provide you training in Emergency First Responder, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, and the National Safety Council. Our Instructors have real world experience in providing first aid care and will provide you a 'real life' training experience. We also sell every brand of AEDs.



### SCUBA SCHOOL

AUG 12-14	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
AUG 13	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
AUG 14	FIRST AID CLASS
AUG 19-21	<b>OPEN WATER CLASS AT BEAVER LAKE ALONG WITH ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY CLASSES</b>
AUG 21	FIRST AID CLASS
AUG 26-28	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
AUG 27	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
AUG 28	FIRST AID CLASS
AUG 5-7	<b>OPEN WATER CLASS AT BEAVER LAKE ALONG WITH ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY CLASSES</b>
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SEPT 2-4	<b>OPEN WATER CLASS AT BEAVER LAKE ALONG WITH ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY CLASSES</b>
SEPT 4	FIRST AID CLASS
SEPT 9-11	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
SEPT 10	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
SEPT 11	FIRST AID CLASS

**MAKE EVERY WEEKEND A DIVE WEEKEND**



Amber Waves Diving has teamed with Sunscape Resorts and Ocean Encounters to bring you a great trip to CURACAO JAN 21-28, 2023

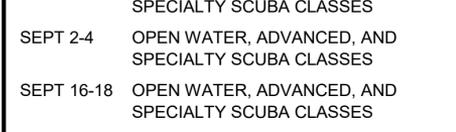
- Deluxe Garden View Dbl - \$2,930 Single - \$3,635
- Deluxe Ocean View - Dbl - \$2,990 Single \$3,730
- Sun Club Ocean View - Dbl \$3,225 Single \$4,100
- Sun Club Premium Deluxe Ocean Front - Dbl \$3,260 Single \$4,165

\*Non-diver rates subtract \$600

Rates are per person based on 7 nights at Sunscape Curaçao Resort, Spa & Casino and includes airfare from Wichita, all meals & drinks (including alcohol), 5 days of 2 tank boat diving, unlimited air, airport transfers and all taxes. Rates Based on Cash or Check Discount

### TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE ARKANSAS

Beaver Lake is a man-made reservoir in the Ozark Mountains of Northwest Arkansas and is formed by a dam across the White River only a few hours drive from Wichita. Beaver Lake waters are deep, clean, and clear. Beaver Lake is optimal for scuba diving because the water is deep and visibility is great making for interesting sites.



**COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN**

### BEAVER LAKE SCHEDULE

- AUG 19-21 OPEN WATER, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
- SEPT 2-4 OPEN WATER, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
- SEPT 16-18 OPEN WATER, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
- SEPT 30-OCT 2 OPEN WATER, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES

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**BECOME A PADI ENRICHED AIR DIVER**

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### ADVANCED OPEN WATER COURSE

The Advanced Open Water Course (AOW) is the next step in learning advanced skills directly applicable to scuba diving. Frequently, an AOW card is just the ticket to diving at a variety of more sites. For example, we know of several places in the Philippines, Malaysia, Australia, and some wreck sites in Florida who will not let you dive at certain, more advanced sites, unless you have the AOW or above certification. The reason is that the operators don't want to risk putting OW divers into certain advanced level dive conditions such as currents or deep, blue water, environments. They know that PADI AOW certified divers have the skills and experience necessary for such sites.



There are a total of 5 dives necessary to complete the course. The required 2 Core dives are Deep and Underwater Navigation. You can choose the remaining 3 Adventure Dives. This course is for newly certified divers as well as divers with more experience who wish to expand their knowledge and practical skills. Also, if you don't have enough time to complete the full AOW course, the Adventure Diver rating is awarded after completion after any 3 Adventure Dives.

#### Why should you take the Advanced Open Water Course?

Open Water Divers have learned the basics, the "how" of diving. After a few dives, there is a need to expand that dive knowledge and learn practical skills which can increase your enjoyment of diving. Ever surface far away from the boat and have a long surface swim back? With the Navigation aid, you will learn how to prevent that situation, using compass as well as natural navigational aids to assist in your underwater journey. For deep diving, there are special concerns, and as an Open Water Diver, you are certified to dive 18 meters/60 feet. After completing the AOW course, that level is extended to 30 meters/100 feet.



If you really want to advance your skills and be more comfortable in the water, taking this course is the way to do it. We have openings for the Beaver lake trip. Give us a call and schedule your course today!

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**EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT KIND OF NIGHT LIFE**

### PADI DEEP DIVER TRAINING

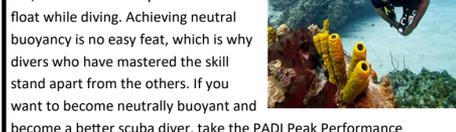
Now that you have several dives, you need to dive deeper. The Deep Diver course will get you over the apprehension of the unknown and give you more confidence through knowledge and experience.

The purpose of the PADI Deep Diver Specialty Course is to familiarize divers with the skills, knowledge, hazards, and organization, procedures, techniques, problems, and enjoyment of diving between the depths of 60 feet to 130 feet. The Deep Diver specialty course is intended to serve as a safe, supervised introduction to deeper diving within the limits of recreational scuba diving.

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### PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Course

You've all seen those divers. You know - the ones who seem to glide through the water without the slightest effort. Those scuba divers are neutrally buoyant, which means they don't sink or float after diving. Achieving neutral buoyancy is no easy feat, which is why divers who have mastered the skill stand apart from the others. If you want to become neutrally buoyant and become a better scuba diver, take the PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy specialty course.



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### 4 Reasons Why You Need Your Own Scuba Regulator

Having your own scuba diving equipment is a major factor in the enjoyment of the sport. And, one of the first pieces of equipment I would recommend investing in is your scuba regulator.

Sure, you can rent gear from your local dive center or at many dive destinations. But, are you going to put your complete trust in the availability of an under-maintained, over-worked rental regulator for your personal safety and enjoyment of Diving.

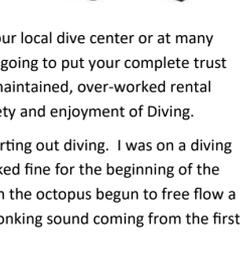
I remember when I was just starting out diving. I was on a diving with a rental regulator; it worked in the fine for the beginning of the dive. However, a few minutes in the octopus began to free flow a little and there was a terrible honking sound coming from the first stage with every breath I took.

I could still breathe from the regulator pretty well, but I was more concerned about the sound coming from it than anything else. I even missed the Manta that everyone got to see except me.

After the dive I decide that I was going to invest in a regulator of my own. Below are the 4 major reasons why I believe you should buy your own regulator.

- Maintenance and Safety** - By owning will know the condition of your gear, where it has been, who has been using it, and when it was last serviced. That familiarity contributes to the highest level of safety and security, which in turn gives you peace of mind and an overall more enjoyable dive.
- Personalization** - Owning your own regulator give you to opportunity to personalize it to your liking, something that you simply cannot do with a rental. Also, most rentals are entry level regulators that often lack all the feature and performance that you would expect from a personal reg. You can buy a scuba regulator with all the features that suits your diving style and the conditions and environment that you will be diving in.
- Cost** - In the short-term renting a regulator might seem as the best option cost wise. However, if you are a frequent diver you will soon find out that the cost of constantly renting a regulator will turn out more expensive than having your own regulator in the long run.
- Availability** - What if you go to your local dive center to rent a regulator and their out, then what? When you have our own regulator you don't need to worry about availability, it is yours so it will always be there. Also, there is no need to worry about making reservations to rent a regulator in the hope that they might not have any.

Don't take the chance with a rental or a loaner. Your dive regulator is your lifeline underwater, and is the most important piece of scuba diving equipment you can buy. The bottom line is that owning your own equipment allows you to maximize your enjoyment as well as your safety.



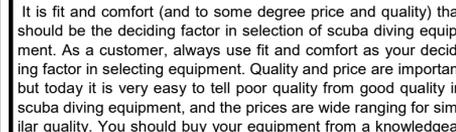
### FIT AND COMFORT

Good retailers are truly interested in the customer's needs, and budgetary concerns and the service they can provide that customer. Oh yes, they want to make money but they want you to feel comfortable with your purchase and service you received. Retailers often rely on the scuba instructor to sell equipment and it is the instructor who is your first source of information when selecting the type of equipment that's right for you. Let's take a look now at what good retailers do in providing you the customer with what you need for enjoyable scuba diving.

It is here a good retailer shows they care about you, the customer. I once had to actually tell a customer that the \$100 mask was wrong for her and that the \$80 mask was a much better purchase. Why? Because it FIT! She was convinced that the \$100 mask was of much better quality and therefore should be better for her to have. The customer is always right, not this time. I explained to her that if the mask did not fit she would not enjoy scuba diving and that the less expensive mask would provide her with much more comfort, thus more enjoyable diving. I also explained that a mask may fit her but if she was not comfortable with that mask, to try on another one that provided her with a good fit and comfort.

It is fit and comfort (and to some degree price and quality) that should be the deciding factor in selection of scuba diving equipment. As a customer, always use fit and comfort as your deciding factor in selecting equipment. Quality and price are important but today it is very easy to tell poor quality from good quality in scuba diving equipment, and the prices are wide ranging for similar quality. You should buy your equipment from a knowledgeable store dealing in scuba sales, service and instruction. Sorry but the equipment you buy at some large sports chain store or a save your money distributor store, will not survive for very long in the underwater environment and you will be right back spending money again to replace it, in short these kind of stores often sell equipment that I wouldn't even trust in a pool.

### The Dive Guru™ — What do you think?



With the New Year now upon us, chances are that you know people either valiantly struggling to keep their resolutions for 2018 or those that have already given up. This is not an indictment by any means - just an observation. For most of us, it's pretty simple. Life just gets in the way. And, what is true for resolutions can be equally true for diving in general.

There are quite a few divers that the Guru affectionately calls "dive nuts" out there - you know the type that dries up if they aren't in the water at least several times a week.

But, there are also a lot of divers that have let diving take a back seat and slip to the lesser of the long list of times a year. While the Guru understands, the Guru also feels that this is - in an admitted bit of hyperbole - tragic. Diving is, in the Guru's self-esteemed opinion, the greatest thing in the world. So, for those less active divers, why aren't you diving more often?

Are you satisfied with the amount of diving you're doing? Do you think it's too expensive? Do you have a life event (like your own little Guru coming into the world) that has changed things? Did you have a bad experience? Is it simply not for you?

On the flip side, what would help you become active again? Would it be a trip to dive a lush coral reef, having a trusted dive professional by your side? Meeting people to dive with? Getting a refresher course to be comfortable in the water?

Come by Amber Waves Diving and talk with our friendly staff about expanding or re-entering your SCUBA experience. We think we can add some smiles to your diving memories.

IT'S LIKE MY MOM ALWAYS TOLD ME.....

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