



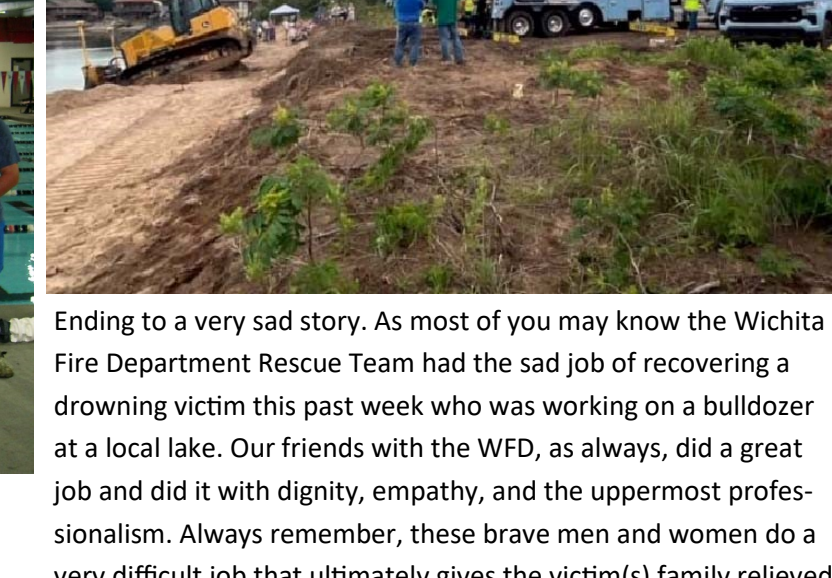
WEDNESDAY MEMORIES. WE VISITED ASCENSION VIA CHRISTI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND PROVIDED FIRST AID TRAINING FOR THEIR STAFF OF 24. OF COURSE I FORGOT TO TAKE A GROUP PHOTO, SO DUG THIS ONE UP FROM 2021. AS YOU CAN SEE THIS CLASS WAS DONE DURING THE PANDEMIC



ON JUNE 1, IDC INSTRUCTOR JENNIFER FRITZ AND I TRAVELED TO HUTCHINSON TO ONCE AGAIN DO SOME FIRST AID TRAINING FOR THE COSMOSPHERE STAFF. AS ALWAYS, WE HAD A GREAT TIME!



THANKS TO INSTRUCTORS NEIL GARRETT AND CLIF MASON ALONG WITH DIVE MASTER PATRICK MOORE FOR HELPING THESE STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR PADI SCUBA COURSE.



Ending to a very sad story. As most of you may know the Wichita Fire Department Rescue Team had the sad job of recovering a drowning victim this past week who was working on a bulldozer at a local lake. Our friends with the WFD, as always, did a great job and did it with dignity, empathy, and the uppermost professionalism. Always remember, these brave men and women do a very difficult job that ultimately gives the victim(s) family relieved closure. Our team spent yesterday at the lake doing a salvage dive to get the bulldozer out of the lake. Thanks to Instructors Neil Garrett and Brian Harvey for a great job. These jobs are very hazardous and I'm very proud that we have seasoned professionals with the ability and training to help when help is needed.



FULL CLASS FOR SUNDAY'S FIRST AID CLASS



WICHITACPR 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.



Call 316-775-6688 to schedule your class

### TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE ARKANSAS

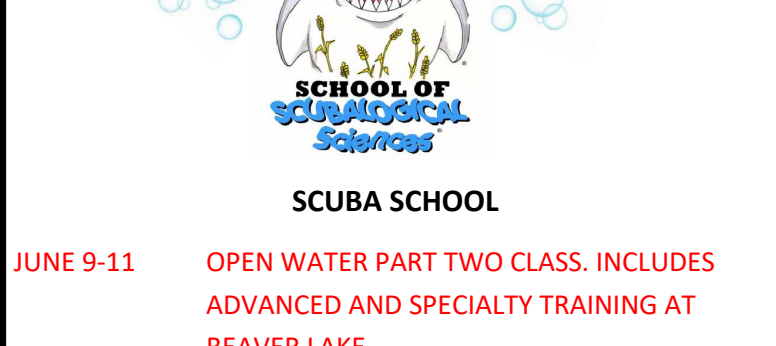
Beaver Lake is a man-made reservoir in the Ozark Mountains of Northwest Arkansas and is formed by a dam across the White River only a few hours drive from Wichita. Beaver Lake waters are deep, clean, and clear. Beaver Lake is optimal for scuba diving because the water is deep and visibility is great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



COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN

BEAVER LAKE SCHEDULE	
JUNE 9-11	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
JUN 23-25	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
JULY 7-9	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
JULY 21-23	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
AUG 4-6	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
AUG 18-20	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
SEPT 1-3	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
SEPT 15-17	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
SEPT 29-1	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
OCT 13-15	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES

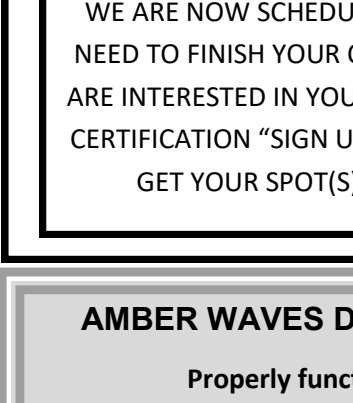
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### SCUBA SCHOOL

JUNE 9-11	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE.
JUNE 11	FIRST AID TRAINING
JUNE 16-18	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
JUNE 17	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
JUNE 18	FIRST AID TRAINING
JUNE 23-25	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE.
JUNE 25	FIRST AID TRAINING
JULY 1-3	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
JULY 2	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
JULY 3	FIRST AID TRAINING
JULY 7-9	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE.
JULY 14-16	OPEN WATER PART ONE
JULY 15	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
JULY 16	FIRST AID TRAINING
JULY 21-23	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE.
JULY 23	FIRST AID TRAINING
JULY 28-30	OPEN WATER PART ONE
JULY 29	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
JULY 30	FIRST AID TRAINING
AUGUST 4-6	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE.
AUGUST 6	FIRST AID TRAINING

**MAKE EVERY WEEKEND A DIVE WEEKEND**



### HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR SCUBA CERTIFICATION?

**SCUBA SEASON BEGINS!!!!**

WE ARE NOW SCHEDULING FOR BEAVER LAKE. IF YOU NEED TO FINISH YOUR OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION OR ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR ADVANCED OR ANY SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION "SIGN UP" NOW." CALL OR COME BY TO GET YOUR SPOT(S) RESERVED. 316-775-6688


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We are certified technicians that always follow manufacturer guidelines. Conscientious and thorough, we examine every part of your gear. We're always on the lookout for wear and corrosion, immediately swapping out anything worn or damaged. We want your next dive to be your best dive!

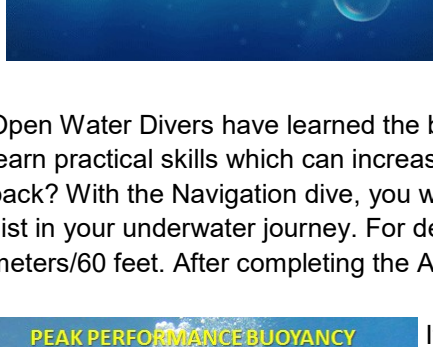
### RESCUE CLASS FORMING



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## ADVANCED OPEN WATER COURSE

The Advanced Open Water Diver 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.

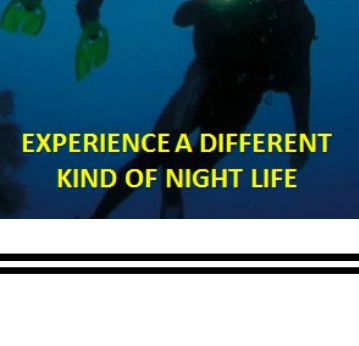
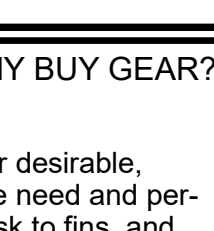


There are a total of 5 dives necessary to complete the course. The required 2 Core dives are Deep and Underwater Navigation. You can choose the remaining 3 Adventure dives. This course is for newly certified divers as well as divers with more experience who wish to expand their knowledge and practical 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.

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 dive, you will learn how to prevent that situation, using compass as well as natural 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.

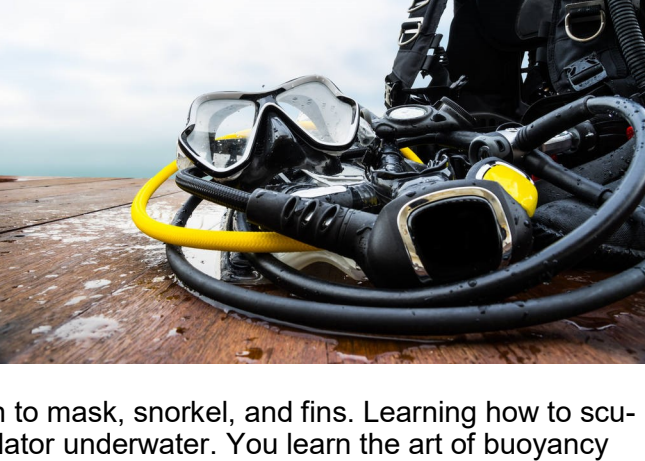


If you really want to advance your skills and be more comfortable in the water, taking this course is the way to do it. We have openings for the Beaver lake trip. Give us a call and schedule your course today!



## WHY BUY GEAR?

Whether an item of dive gear is considered essential or desirable, each was conceived and developed to satisfy a definite need and perform a specific function. From regulator to gauges, mask to fins, and buoyancy compensator to wet suit, recreational scuba equipment is purposeful, interesting to use, and a big contributor to the overall fascination and attraction of diving. Acquiring your own dive equipment is a major factor in the enjoyment of the sport. Sure, you can rent gear at many dive destinations, but do you really want to rely on the availability of much-used rental equipment for your personal safety and enjoyment of diving?



Owning your own dive gear has many advantages. As a beginning Open Water certification student, you can speed your learning curve and progress quickly into the open-water environment by purchasing and using a basic dive equipment package: regulator and BC in addition to mask, snorkel, and fins. Learning how to scuba dive involves a lot more than learning how to breathe through a regulator underwater. You learn the art of buoyancy control, the subtleties of swimming and streamlining, and a host of other skills. Acquiring these skills quickly and comfortably has a lot to do with the equipment you use in training. If the BC is too small, you will struggle with it, which interferes with your learning. Fit and comfort are the prime criteria in selecting most items of dive gear, and in achieving maximum safety and pleasure underwater. Owning your own gear is the best way to ensure that your gear fits correctly and comfortably.

Even if loaner or rental equipment fits well, it may not be right for you because of particular features — or lack of them. Features are what distinguish one item of dive gear from another. When you buy your own gear, you evaluate and choose the features you need and appreciate. The process is fun, adds greatly to your knowledge of diving, and ensures that the gear you dive with does what you want it to, the way you want it to.

You will know how to operate it properly and care for it responsibly. You will know the condition of your gear, where it has been, and who has been using it. That familiarity contributes to the highest level of safety, which in turn gives you peace of mind. Other less obvious but still important benefits accrue from owning dive gear. Buying gear deepens your relationship with your dive store. That store is your conduit to diving. We offer training opportunities, arranges trips, keep you in contact with other divers, and services and support your equipment. Having your own equipment also marks you as a serious, committed diver, and it encourages you to dive regularly and stay involved in the sport.

The bottom line on equipment ownership: It's the way to achieve maximum enjoyment of diving. At Amber Waves Diving we recognize that once a customer buys their own gear they actually become a "committed diver," one that we see more than just once a year. Therefore, we believe that part of the commitment you are making to learn to dive should include acquiring your own dive gear. It's an excellent investment in yourself and in your future diving adventures.



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### Scubapro MK11/C370 Regulator



The Mk11 First Stage Regulator is the perfect choice for the recreational diver who wants the advantage of a diaphragm first stage for use in temperate waters. Diaphragm-based first stages are environmentally sealed so that water cannot enter the system. This first stage comes standard with the Thermal Insulating Mechanism (TIS), which keeps your first stage from freezing up and malfunctioning in cold water conditions. Additionally, its over-balanced diaphragm first stage design gives you better breathing performance at greater depths.

**PRICED RIGHT AT \$639.00**

### AQUALUNG HELIX PRO REGULATOR

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This 2022 Aqualung presents us with the Helix, a mid-grade regulator, which enjoys very good performance, undoubtedly above expectations.

### Scubapro MK17 EVO/G260 Regulator




If you dive deep, dive cold, or often find yourself on silty bottoms or in less-than-pristine waters, the MK17 EVO/G260 is the regulator system for you. The new MK17 EVO is Scubapro's premium high performance balanced diaphragm first stage. Engineered specifically for cold water and harsh environments, its internal components are completely sealed off from the elements so neither water nor pollution can get inside the chrome-plated marine grade brass body to foul the mechanism.

This is considered the work-horse for Public Safety and TEC Divers, but why should they get the good stuff when you deserve the best.

\$928

### APEKS AQUALUNG



The Apeks GTX50 Regulator is what you're looking for in a top of the line regulator, at a reasonable price. The Apeks GTX50 is designed to handle every diving condition you could put it through. It can even be changed from right hand to left hand use, by an authorized technician. You can change out the exhaust tee from a wider tee for minimal bubbles, great for compact regulator, or a more narrow exhaust tee for a smaller, more compact regulator. Apeks GTX50 HAS EVERY FEATURE A DIVER WILL NEED OR WANT.

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