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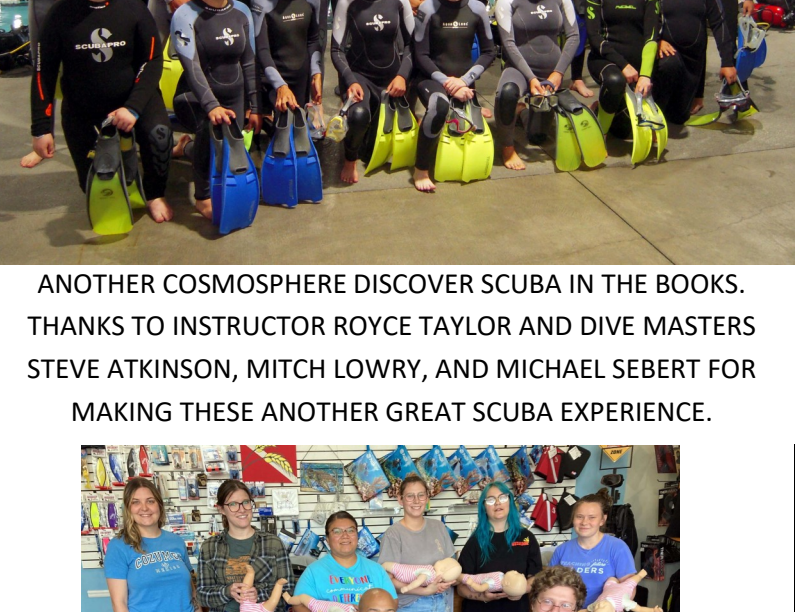
WHERE THE PRAIRIE MEETS THE SEA

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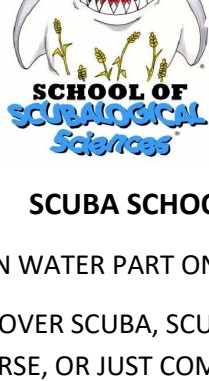
A LITTLE RAIN, A LITTLE SUN, BUT A LOT OF FUN AT BEAVER LAKE. THANKS TO INSTRUCTORS MICHAEL JERNIFGAN AND MARK ARMFELD ALONG WITH DIVE MASTER NICHOLAS RUE IN GUIDING, TEACHING, AND KEEPING THE STUDENTS SAFE.



ANOTHER COSMOSPHERE DISCOVER SCUBA IN THE BOOKS. THANKS TO INSTRUCTOR ROYCE TAYLOR AND DIVE MASTERS STEVE ATKINSON, MITCH LOWRY, AND MICHAEL SEBERT FOR MAKING THESE ANOTHER GREAT SCUBA EXPERIENCE.



SUNDAY FIRST AID CLASS GRADUATES.



SCUBA SCHOOL

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
AUGUST 11-13	OPEN WATER PART ONE
AUGUST 12	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
AUGUST 13	FIRST AID TRAINING
AUGUST 18-20	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE
AUGUST 20	FIRST AID TRAINING
AUGUST 25-27	OPEN WATER PART ONE
AUGUST 26	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
AUGUST 27	FIRST AID TRAINING
SEPT 1-3	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE
SEPT 3	FIRST AID TRAINING

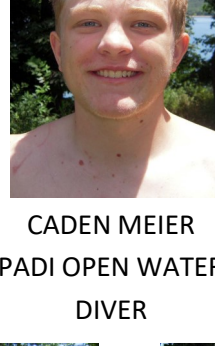
MAKE EVERY WEEKEND A DIVE WEEKEND

AMBER WAVES DIVING REPAIR CENTER

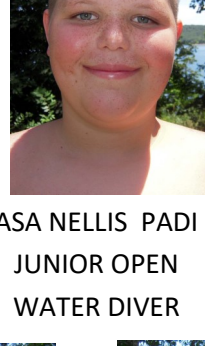
Properly functioning gear is crucial
Your safety depends on it. That's why we are the best technicians in the business to service your gear.

What to expect

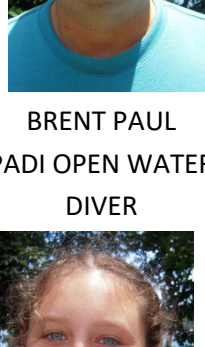
We are certified technicians that always follow manufacturer guidelines. Conscientious and thorough, we examine every part of your gear. We're always on the lookout for wear and corrosion, immediately swapping out anything worn or damaged. We want your next dive to be your best dive!



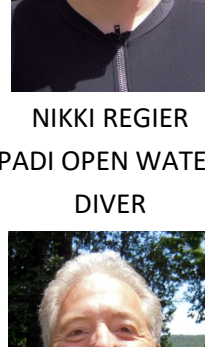
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PADI OPEN WATER DIVER



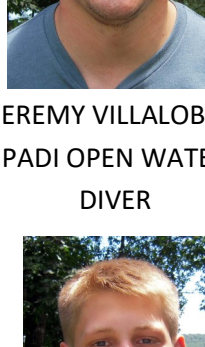
ASA NELLIS PADI
JUNIOR OPEN WATER DIVER



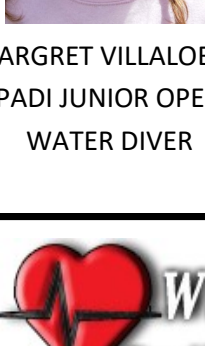
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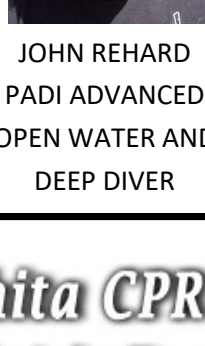
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PADI OPEN WATER DIVER



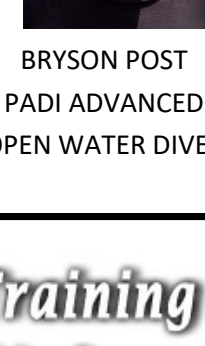
JEREMY VILLALOBOS
PADI OPEN WATER DIVER



MARGRET VILLALOBOS
PADI JUNIOR OPEN WATER DIVER



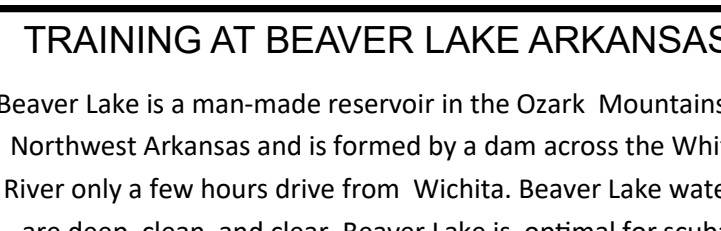
JOHN REHARD
PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER AND DEEP DIVER



BRYSON POST
PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER



WICHITACPRTRAINING 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



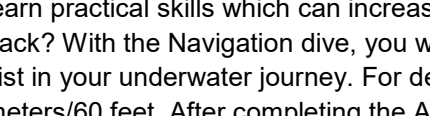
BEAVER LAKE SCHEDULE

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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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.

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 dive, 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.



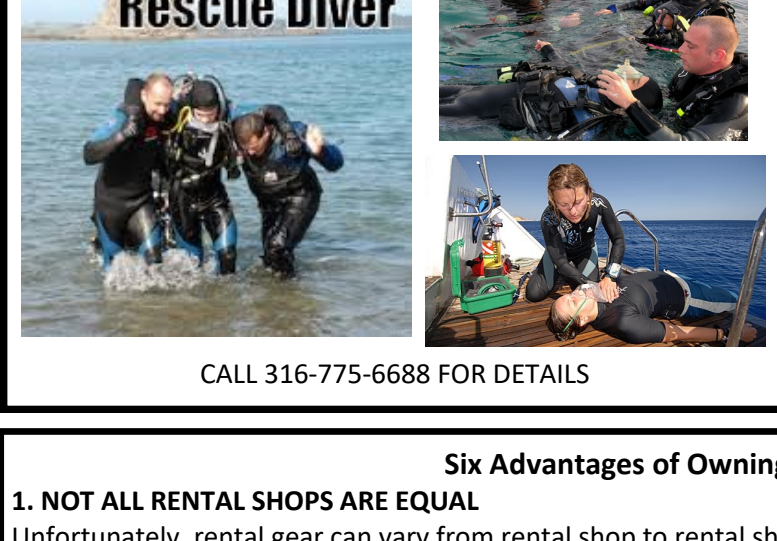
If you really want to advance your skills and be more comfortable in the water, taking this course is the way to do it. We have openings for the Beaver lake trip. Give us a call and schedule your course today!



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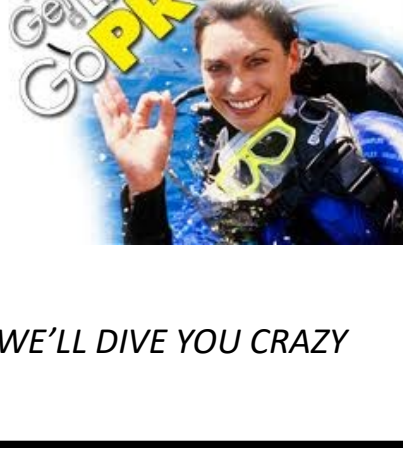


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SCUBA INSTRUCTOR AND DIVE MASTER CLASSES ARE NOW FORMING

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JOIN OUR TEAM, WE'LL DIVE YOU CRAZY



Six Advantages of Owning Your Own Set of Scuba Gear

1. NOT ALL RENTAL SHOPS ARE EQUAL
Unfortunately, rental gear can vary from rental shop to rental shop. One rental shop might be hyper-vigilant about keeping their gear in top-notch condition while the dive center next door might be using gear that looks like it's come out of a 1970s thrift shop with regulator mouthpieces that apparently once doubled as teething binkies.

Even if the rental shop or dive center takes pride in maintaining their equipment, careless divers exist everywhere. They're more likely to mistreat and roughly handle equipment that they won't own.

The problem is also that many equipment issues aren't obvious until you start your dive. A warped mask or a leaking hose might not be apparent during the pre-dive check or while you're sorting your equipment, but could pose a problem as soon as you jump into the water.

Reviews for dive centers can't always be trusted either. If the dive conditions and guides were good, reviewers are likely to look past the quality of equipment they rented – if they rented at all. Likewise, many reviews on equipment are left by beginner divers who might not know a well-maintained piece of gear from a poorly taken care of one.

2. SAVE TIME FOR FUN

Every time you go to a new dive shop in search of rental equipment, you'll have to spend time sorting and trying on multiple sizes of gear. If you're on vacation, wouldn't you rather spend that time sipping a coconut or exploring the nearby paradise?

You'll want to get to your dive shop as early as possible if you're diving during a busy time of the year. Divers returning for the last medium sized BCD can quickly turn into an all-out war. All it takes is one extra person with your size to snatch the last pair of fins. It's annoying to have to arrive early, try on equipment, and hope for the best during a time when you could be doing better things. When you own your own set of equipment, you can simply show up right before the dive and go.

3. A PERFECT FIT, EVERY DIVE

There is no standard sizing when it comes to wetsuits, BCDs, masks, and other pieces of dive gear. You might be a size small in one brand of wetsuits, but a medium in another. Some brands distinguish sizes by male and female, while others don't. Rental shops vary in what brands they carry and what sizes. Even if you know that you're a size medium in a certain brand of BCD, they might all be rented out – leaving you with an ill-fitting set up.

Many times, it's impossible to see whether something fits correctly until you start diving. Those fins might feel great in the shop, while you're standing on dry land, but are they comfortable finning in the water?

Wetsuits are another item that are notoriously hard to fit into. Too big, and you'll have now thermal protection as a neutrally buoyant water balloon. Too small, you might be too restricted to move. Owning your own set of gear means that you'll know that on every single dive, you'll have equipment that fits properly.

4. FAMILIARITY WITH GEAR MEANS SAFER DIVING

According to Alert Diver, equipment problems account for 15 percent of all diver-related deaths. This isn't necessarily because there was something wrong with the equipment – in fact, it's almost always due to user error. When divers are unfamiliar with equipment or don't maintain it properly, they're likely to use it incorrectly.

Imagine going onto someone's laptop – who has a different model and setup to yours – and sending an email. A task that might take you literally one minute on your own laptop might take a few minutes on someone else's, even though you have the same general equipment. It's similar to diving. Though most gear is generally the same, it takes practice and time for tasks to become second nature.

Even if you're renting, it's important to be familiar with what you're getting. Owning your gear is the best way to become familiar with how to use everything and respond to any problems without panic.

5. BETTER DIVE GEAR KNOWLEDGE

Continuing from the safety point above, owning your own set of scuba gear gives you a better understanding of what each piece of equipment does and how it should be maintained. This makes you a more skilled diver overall and teaches you how to look for flaws in rental equipment in the future. Are you unsure how scuba gear is supposed to fit?

6. YOU'LL DIVE MORE OFTEN

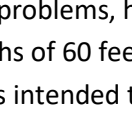
Once you own your dive equipment, you can dive more spontaneously and more frequently. Are your friends are going diving? You'll have no excuse not to join them, especially since the days of suffering through the frustrating rental process are over. Mentally, you'll also want to lower the cost per dive by getting as many dives out of your equipment as possible. Sure, owning your own set of dive equipment is expensive if you only go a handful of times per year. But if you go a few times per month or per week, you'll be saving money per dive and as a bonus, diving with equipment that you can trust.

PADI DEEP DIVER TRAINING

Now that you have several dives, you may want to do deeper dives. 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, planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, hazards and management 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.



PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Course

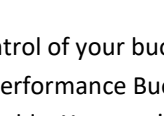
You've all seen those divers. You know – the ones who seem to move through the water without the slightest effort. Those scuba divers are neutrally buoyant, which means they don't sink or float while diving. Achieving neutral buoyancy is no easy feat, which is why divers who have mastered the skill stand 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.



In the PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy specialty course, you'll learn important skills that will make you a better, more advanced scuba diver.

Overall, this specialty will teach you how to be in control of your buoyancy while in the water. After taking the PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy specialty course, diving will become more enjoyable. You won't have to spend as much time trying to stay on the right path, because you will finally be able to move effortlessly through the water like the divers you have envied in the past. With more buoyancy control, you can take more time to enjoy your surroundings and the unique sights underwater.

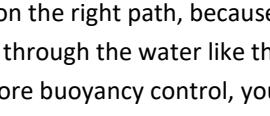
Becoming neutrally buoyant doesn't just benefit you. It also benefits the underwater world. When you are able to ascend, descend or hover easily with full control, you'll have less impact on the underwater environment.



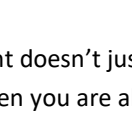
PADI UNDERWATER NAVIGATOR

Who should take this course?

Be the scuba diver everyone wants to follow because you know where you are and where you're going. The PADI Underwater Navigator course fine-tunes your observation skills and teaches you to more accurately use your compass underwater. If you like challenges with big rewards, take this course and have fun finding your way.



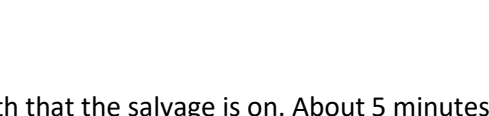
WATCH THIS VIDEO ON NAVIGATION



PADI Search & Recovery Certification Course

It's been a good dive in less than optimal visibility. You and your buddy are making your way over to the boat when you disappear in the moderate current as Davy Jones' locker claims another piece of scuba gear. A diver in the water behind you says, "Hey, I have plenty of air. I'll go get it." The distraught diver on the boat calls down, "In this current and viz, it could be anywhere by now!"

"No problem!" And with that the salvage is on. About 5 minutes later our hero resurfaces, mask in hand. How are some divers able to find things so easily? It's all about the training. The PADI Search And Recovery Specialty will give you the skills and confidence to be able to find submerged objects and safely bring them to the surface. Your instructor will guide you in the procedures and techniques for organizing a search, utilizing effective underwater search patterns, and how to properly and safely use lift devices (pictured.) You'll also learn how to defeat the problems posed by limited visibility as you practice low-viz scenarios.



SEARCH & RECOVERY

