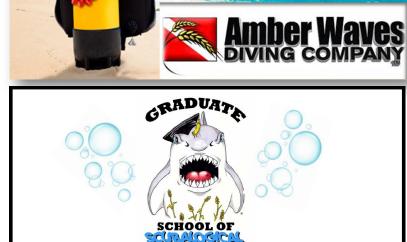






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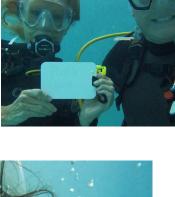
than just the underwater world.

#### PADI is well known for its theory of the four E's of diving: Education, Experience, Equipment and Environmental conservation. While investigating why we scuba dive, re-



THEIR 'STUFF.'







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## AMBER WAVES DIVING AQUATIC CENTER SATURDAY DECEMBER 23, 2023 1-3 PM Why PADI Scuba Review?

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First, you'll review the safety information you learned during your

initial training. Then, you head to the pool to practice some of

A couple of hours What will I need? If you don't have your own gear you will need to rent gear.

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How long will it take?

What will I do?

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Why We Scuba Dive

## searchers Balvinder Kler and John Tribe identified four more E's of scuba diving: Escape,

They go further, though, to add "Eudaimonia" to that list. This Greek term roughly translates to "the good life," "human flourishing" or "well-being." It not only points to finding happiness and pleasure in life but doing so in a virtuous manner.

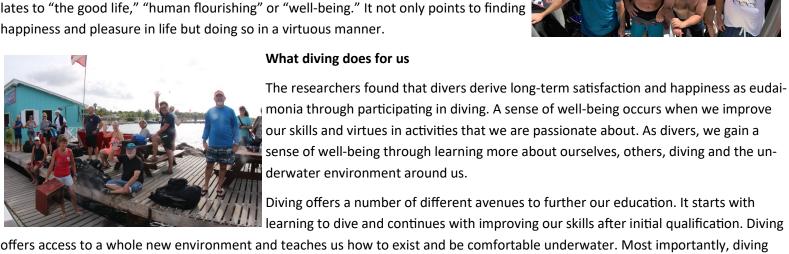
The reasons why we scuba dive are as unique as the people who enjoy the sport, but

researchers have found that long-term well-being is a result of regular diving.

our skills and virtues in activities that we are passionate about. As divers, we gain a derwater environment around us.

Divers also experience personal growth through sharing experiences with other

families when we enjoy the sport together.



## educates us about the wondrous and unique marine life we encounter.

Diving also offers us the opportunity to travel. This in itself is a way of expanding our knowledge and skills through new experiences and cultural emersion. Traveling often leads to positive a experience which, according to the researchers, contributes to obtaining

What diving does for us

Enthusiastic divers tend to become more environmentally aware and participate in more environmentally sensitive behavior. Many divers share a sense of responsibility to advocate for and protect the environment, which extends further

divers, strengthening bonds and something academics call "serious leisure." This refers to leisure activities that encourage self-enrichment, self-expression, selfactualization, recreating or rediscovering yourself, creating social connections and a feeling of belonging. As in diving, these activities usually require special knowledge, skills and training in order to participate.

strongly identify with that activity. And let's be honest — how many of us choose travel destinations based on the quality or uniqueness of the diving or sneak in a quick dive on a business trip? **Creating community** 

I MUST DIVE....WORTH A REPEAT

Ultimately, although the specific triggers behind each individual's decision to dive may differ, we all have one important thing in common. Every one of us belongs to a tribe of explorers and adventurers, people brave enough to experience an environment in which we should not be able to survive, but do. Whatever our reasons for joining the scuba community, we are all lucky enough to witness sights that most people will never see. It's because of this that I think it's worth asking yourself what inspired you to dive; after all, if your life was changed by that first underwater breath, it's that inspiration that you have to thank. It's that very thing, that 'inspiration,' that keeps us motivated to 'power through' every business struggle to keep Amber Waves Dive Center open and available. Who in their right mind would have a SUCBA business operating in Kansas? It's because we want to pass our inspiration and our experiences on to others. I once had the immense privilege of certifying a lady who, having just lost her husband, wanted to take full advantage of moving forward and beating grief — she was almost 80 years old. I hear from her every so often and she has moved to one of the islands off of Belize. She is always thrilled to tell me how many dives she has accumulated and all the new friends she has made. She closed an email to me once by saying she doesn't dive because she 'can,' she dives because she must. Most recently, in fact just a few days ago, I had a young lady who had recently lost her husband, learned to dive, and even went on a trip with us come in and excitedly asked when our next trip was scheduled. She said, "I miss the sand and sea and 'must' get back into the

Furthermore, divers grow through the friendships we create with other divers. We create shared experiences, learn from each other and become comfortable with being outside our comfort zone. We also grow as

The researchers even found that the positive experiences, like learning and socializing, are so great that they

Individuals can even get to a stage where a serious-leisure activity can become a central point of their life. They may begin to

often outweigh potential negative experiences, such as bad weather conditions and poor visibility. Ultimately, we dive because diving offers us the opportunity to engage in positive experiences. It gives us satisfaction long after we return to the surface. In short, diving makes us happy and helps us flourish. Now, let's get back into the water and dive some more.

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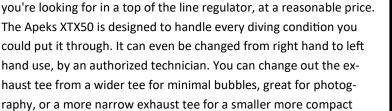
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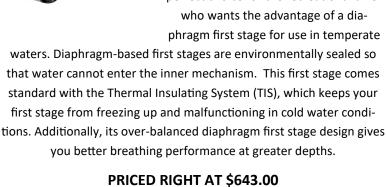
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