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TALL GRASS ENERGY VISITED US THIS PAST TUESDAY FOR SOME SAFETY AND FIRST AID TRAINING.



TACTICAL SAFETY SOLUTIONS VISITED US SATURDAY FOR SOME WORKPLACE FIRST AID TRAINING...MOSTLY A REFRESHER COURSE BECAUSE THESE EMPLOYEES KNOW THEIR 'STUFF.'



WE OPENED OUR NEW POOL THIS PAST SATURDAY AND HOSTED A FUND DAY OF DIVING IN OUR 'NEW DIGS.' LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME!!!!



OF COURSE WE HOSTED OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED SUNDAY CPR-AED-FIRST AID COURSE. IT'S A SKILL EVERYONE SHOULD LEARN SO CALL US AT 316-775-6688 TO SIGN UP

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WE HAVE THE LARGEST SELECTION OF SCUBA INVENTORY IN THE WICHITA METRO AREA, COME BY AND GET A GREAT GIFT FOR THE DIVER IN YOUR FAMILY

YES WE HAVE GIFT CERTIFICATES

GIVE THE GIFT OF DIVING!

Amber Waves DIVING COMPANY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCUBA AQUATIC SCIENCES

SCUBA SCHOOL

DEC 23	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
DEC 24	OPEN FROM 1-3 PM
DEC 29-31	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
DEC 30	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
DEC 31	FIRST AID TRAINING
JAN 5-7	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
JAN 6	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
JAN 7	FIRST AID TRAINING
JAN 12-14	OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
JAN 13	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
JAN 14	FIRST AID TRAINING

MAKE EVERY WEEKEND A DIVE WEEKEND

PADI DISCOVER SCUBA

SCUBA REVIEW—OR JUST COME AND PLAY

AMBER WAVES DIVING AQUATIC CENTER

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23, 2023 1-3 PM

Why PADI Scuba Review?
Are you a certified diver, but haven't been in the water lately? Are you looking to refresh your dive skills and knowledge? Are you a PADI Scuba Diver and want to earn your PADI Open Water Diver certification? If you answered yes to any of these questions then PADI Scuba Review is for you.

What do I need to start?
Hold a scuba certification
Minimum age: 10 years old

What will I do?
First, you'll review the safety information you learned during your initial training. Then, you head to the pool to practice some of the fundamental scuba skills

How long will it take?
A couple of hours

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

I don't want a review, but I want to play?
No problem, Just sign up and come play in the pool for a couple of hours...we want you diving!

- \$100.00 for Refresher (includes gear rental and pool fee)
- No Refresher, don't have gear, but you want to play? Full gear rental \$50.00 plus pool fee.
- Have all your gear but just want to play? \$25.00
- IF YOU BOUGHT A SCUBA SYSTEM FROM US, IT'S FREE

STARTS AT 1:00 pm
CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Why We Scuba Dive

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.

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, researchers Balvinder Kler and John Tribe identified four more E's of scuba diving: Escape, Esteem, Expertise and Education.

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.

What diving does for us

The researchers found that divers derive long-term satisfaction and happiness as eudaimonia through participating in diving. A sense of well-being occurs when we improve our skills and virtues in activities that we are passionate about. As divers, we gain a sense of well-being through learning more about ourselves, others, diving and the underwater environment around us.

Diving offers a number of different avenues to further our education. It starts with learning to dive and continues with improving our skills after initial qualification. Diving teaches us how to exist and be comfortable underwater. Most importantly, diving 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 immersion. Traveling often leads to positive a experience which, according to the researchers, contributes to obtaining "the good life."

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 than just the underwater world.

Personal growth

Divers also experience personal growth through sharing experiences with other divers, strengthening bonds and something academics call "serious leisure." This refers to leisure activities that encourage self-enrichment, self-expression, self-actualization, 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.

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

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 families when we enjoy the sport together.

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

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 water." Yes, I think we dive because we "MUST."

AMBER WAVES DIVING AND AQUATIC CENTER IS NOW RECRUITING FOR THE POSITIONS OF SWIM INSTRUCTOR. YOU CAN INQUIRE BY CALLING 316-775-6688 AND OR EMAILING TYLER@AMBERWAVEDIVING.COM

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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

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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 inner mechanism. This first stage comes standard with the Thermal Insulating System (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.

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It represents the DNA of the Aqualung regulators. It is without question the best option in terms of value for money currently available.

The Helix Pro version has two added features:

Aqualung's patented ACD system, technology that protects the first stage from accidental entry of water or dirt even when the regulator is not under pressure.

And sealed ambient pressure chamber, suitable for cold and/or polluted waters.

SHERWOOD SCUBA WISDOM 3 COMPUTER

The new Wisdom 3 is an intuitive easy to use and operate with easy to read large digital display. The computer has diver selectable alarms, deep stop reminders, DECO diver settings, and has Air, Nitrox and Gauge Modes. The repetitive dive planning mode uses information from previous dives to see limitations of your next dive. Logging your dives is made easy with the dive log function that stores profiles for later recall and diving.

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APEKS AQUA LUNG AQUA LUNG

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 photography, or a more narrow exhaust tee for a smaller more compact regulator. Apeks GTX50 features:

- An over balanced diaphragm design first stage that is environmentally sealed
- Four medium pressure ports, with optional fifth
- Easily converts from right hand to left hand, by factory authorized technician
- Pneumatically balanced second stage
- Diver changeable exhaust tee
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