



TD Scuba

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Fulfilling the Urge to Submerge

We're Goin' Places!

How do you know it's time to plan your next dive trip? Every diver knows the answer to that question is simple: as soon as you get back from a dive trip, it's time to start planning the next one!

Be sure to check here for the latest and greatest in dive travel through TD Scuba. We're always planning new and exciting trips, and we'd love to have you join us.

2006 has been a year full of diving adventure. We're still feeling the sway of the waves from our most recent trip to Bonaire, and soon we'll be planning yet another escape to tropical waters.

We had a fun-filled, sun-drenched summer

at Beaver lake, and although winter is upon us, we'll be in full swing again in the summer. Close to home, Beaver Lake is the perfect place to get in all your training dives or even fun dives just to keep the bubbles flowing all summer long.

Just ask anyone who has traveled with us, and they'll tell you that a trip with TD Scuba offers you an exciting and worry-free way to experience your next scuba destination.

We'll keep you posted as we begin to make plans for the next big getaway!

Scuba Review Class

October 22
November 19
December 17

Call now to reserve your spot!

\$50 per diver (includes equipment if needed)

\$20 Tune-up workbook (optional)

Banish Winter BLAHs

The approach of winter signals a slow-down for scuba divers in the midwest, unless of course you are an ice-diving aficionado. So, what to do in the long, cold winter months to keep those skills sharp and water-ready?

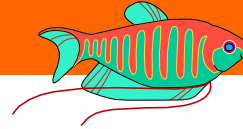
The days are shorter, and the air is cooler, but don't despair just yet. We offer several options for those who just can't bear to take a break from the sport.

Consider earning an Equipment Specialist or Enriched Air Diver

certification. Or think about participating in Project AWARE or getting a Digital Photography specialty. You don't need water for any of these...really.

Has it been a while since you've taken the plunge? Winter is also the perfect time to enroll in a Scuba Review. With these great options, winter is sure to fly by, and you'll be back in the water before you know it!





Important Equipment Maintenance Tips

Proper care and maintenance of your equipment is essential in scuba diving. That's why knowing how to store it correctly is a **MUST!** Over the winter months, when many of us aren't getting in the water, it's important to remember that gear shouldn't just be tossed into the back corners of basements and garages to await the next time it may be needed. Without proper care and storage, you could be doing irreversible damage to your equipment investment. Special attention is necessary for each and every piece of gear. Here are just a few pointers to get you started.

For starters, you should give all your gear a good rinse. It's a good idea to use special cleaner on your BCD, wetsuit, and other neoprene products. But don't use just any cleaner—be sure to get one specifically formulated for scuba gear.

Remember that even if you have faithfully rinsed your gear following every dive, bacteria and particles can still get trapped inside pockets and crevices.

When doing this final rinse for the season, be sure to rinse your equipment inside and out.

The winter months are also a great time to have your dive equipment fully inspected and serviced. Mark your calendar, load up the gear, and bring it all in to the shop for an annual inspection. Remember, not only is your equipment an investment, but it's also your underwater life support, so you'll want it to be in tip-top shape for next dive season!

Here are some other general tips to remember:

- Make sure regulator hoses aren't kinked when stored.
- Do not drain tanks completely, and store with valves protected.
- Service tanks on a regular schedule.
- Never store fins on tips. Instead hang or lay flat to preserve shape.
- Store all gear in a clean, dry place.

Remember, if you take care of your gear, it will take care of you!

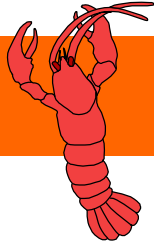
Remember to service your equipment annually to keep it in tip-top shape!



Take care of your gear, and your gear will take care of you!

On-Line or In-Store Purchases?

It may be tempting to join the rush to the online shopping cart, but think twice before you do. When you purchase your equipment from TD Scuba, you can be assured the highest quality service and manufacturer warranties available. Internet direct sellers are selling dive gear at its basic worth, unassembled in the box, and they are not in a position to provide the services during and after the sale that we do. If you don't see what you're looking for in the store, just ask—we can probably get it for you!



A Fond Farewell to Summer

Many scuba divers welcome the cold winter months with mixed emotions. If you've had the good fortune of spending at least part of your summer with TD Scuba at Beaver Lake, Arkansas, chances are you are sorry to see the end of those sunny days.

Most students who have learned to dive with TD Scuba have done some or most of their training dives at Beaver Lake, and the location has become a scuba training mecca for Midwesterners who seek a close-by water playground. Whether touching up on dive skills or preparing to embark on the next leg of training, divers have come to know and love the murky depths of Beaver Lake as

their training ground.

But, did you know, aside from all of the training, practice, thermoclines, and just plain physical exhaustion Beaver Lake offers, there is another, much more relaxing aspect? Next time you have a free weekend, check out C & J's Cove. If you're looking for new scenery, you'll love exploring the sunken plane, helicopter, motorcycle, moped, and more. To make navigation a cinch, there are guidelines between all of the notable objects. Check out the next summer calendar, and book a trip for some fun dives. And if you think of it, get a Wreck Diver specialty while you're there!

SCUBA – Fun for the Whole Family

Curious about what the other 70% of the plant looks like? A lifetime of fun and adventure is waiting for the whole family under the sea. Float in clear waters, go face to face with mysteries of the deep—however you look at it, scuba diving is a treasure trove of memories just waiting to happen. Acquiring the skills to make your first dive is a great family activity, and diving certification is available to anyone ten and up.

Whether you are a beginner or an avid diver wanting to share your passion with your family, consider the courses we offer. Get kids excited about diving with an introduction into Bubble Makers, or rev up their adventurous side with some PADI Seal Team missions.

Other family members or friends might enjoy taking a Discover Scuba course, just to get the feel of the equipment and the sport. However you do it, once you get loved ones in the water, it'll be a challenge to get them to want to set foot on dry land again!

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Beaver Lake—It's more than silt and thermoclines. Check out the cool stuff at C & J's Cove!
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Classes scheduled:

Nov 11
Dec 9



Do PADI Dive Professionals ever have embarrassing or funny scuba moments?

Nah, Surely Not!



Just for fun, check out this stuff that's sure to make you chuckle!



Bubble Bloopers & Humorous Happenings

An Enlightening (and Yes, Scary) Voyage Into the World of the Instructor

This section is dedicated to any diver who has ever jumped into the water without turning on his air, submerged without a mask, forgotten to don a weight belt, or lived through any other sort of scuba humiliation.

The question du jour is directed at our beloved and honored professionals at TD Scuba. Let's hear it, Padi Pros! What is the funniest or most embarrassing scuba moment you have ever had to endure?

(C'mon, it'll make all of us feel much better about our own goofs and blunders if you just 'fess up!

TD Scuba Star of the Quarter is...

None other than our very own **Terry Davis**. It seems that Terry is making quite a fashion statement of late in his ever-so-chic ruby red slippers. Who needs a pair of plain old crocs anyway when you can sport glitter-covered crocs for all to see? Click your heels together, Terry, and make a wish! As for the rest of us, we just can't wait to see this fashion statement in person!

Got a funny scuba story? A tale to tell from your latest scuba adventure? Be sure to let us know at: gwjandj@aol.com.

Who knows...maybe your story will appear in the next newsletter!

Just for Grins

Two divers go spear fishing. They catch a lot of fish and return to the shore. The first one says, "I hope you remembered the spot where we caught all those fish." The other answers, "Yes, I made an 'X' on the side of the boat to mark the spot."

"You idiot!" cries the first, "How do you know we will get the same boat tomorrow?"



Get the Scoop on the Pros at TD Scuba

Instructors

Terry Davis – Diving since 1973, Terry is the go-to guy for all your diving questions! He started teaching PADI courses 6 years ago in order to share his passion for diving and the underwater world with others. He is an IDC staff instructor, and as many will tell you, Terry is the guy who can get you through any underwater skill and manage to make it look easy at the same time!

Warren Zellar – Diving since 2003, becoming an instructor was the next logical step for him. He’s been an instructor since 2005.

John Fontana – He’s been diving for 5 years and teaching for 3 years. His motivation for teaching stems from wanting to share with others the sport he enjoys. John is a Master Scuba Diver Instructor.

Assistant Instructors

Mike Webb – Diving for 3 years and teaching for the past 3 months, he has fun working with students and teaching them to dive.

Jeff Brown – Diving since 1977 and teaching for the past 3 months, he enjoys sharing his dive knowledge with others.

Course Graduates

Congratulations go out to our course graduates for all their hard work!

Adams, Christopher – Open Water

Banks, Mason – Open Water

Belke, Jacob – Jr. Open Water

Blackwell, Thomas – Rescue, Primary & Secondary Care

Blogumas, Tony – Digital Underwater Photographer Specialty, DM

Blogumas, TJ – Primary & Secondary Care, Junior Rescue, Altitude

Boyk, Jessica – Rescue

Caley, Tracy – Open Water

Causey, Jacob – Altitude, Junior Rescue, Jr. Adv. Open Water, U.W. Navigator

Cott, Aaron – Open Water

Duff, Kevin – Advanced

Dugger, Andrea – Open Water

Dunn, Nicholas – Open Water

Fischer, Byron – Open Water

Frank, Joey – Open Water

Ganaden, David – Wreck, Boat

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Gates, Jamie – Open Water

Gates, Kevin – Open Water

Join us for the monthly dive club meeting-- second Tuesday of every month at Minsky’s!



Congrats, Grads!





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*Make Every Dive a Great
Dive!*



Course Graduates (cont.)

Gates, Timothy – Advanced Open Water	Stahl, Jason – Divemaster, A.I.
Givan, Daniel – Rescue	Statler, Andrew – Rescue, EFR
Goolsby, Julienne – Open Water	Summers, Paul – Adv O.W.
Greiner, Jeremy – Open Water, Adventure Diver	Theiss, Jonathan – EFR
Kidwell, Darrell – Advanced Open Water	Theiss, Mark – A.I.
Kraxberger, Emily – Junior Open Water	Thompson, Jim – Open Water
Lee, Chet – Open Water	Thompson, Shawn – Open Water
Martinez, Travis – Advanced Open Water	
Maxwell, Erik – Master Scuba Diver, Divemaster, Assistant Instructor	
McKinnon, Stephanie – Open Water	
Mitchell, Jamey – Advanced Open Water, Peak Performance Buoyancy	
Moffitt, Ryan – Open Water	Vandeveld, Lesa – Open Water
Moffitt, Scott – Advanced Open Water	Wadleigh, Angela – Open Water
More, Lisa – Open Water	Wadleigh, Mark – Open Water
Myers, Kathleen – Open Water	West, Paul – Open Water
O’Quinn, Charles – Open Water, Adv. Open Water	Wibright, Marcie – Open Water
Ortbals, Anthony – Open Water	Wibright, Robert – Open Water
Ortbals, Nicholas – Open Water	Wooten, Robin – Open Water
Perdue, Luke – Open Water	
Reynolds, Jack - Rescue	
Roudebush, Robert – Open Water	
Rostie, Randy – Open Water	
Schulman, Dawn – Primary & Secondary Care, PPB, Altitude	
Schulman, Matthew – Rescue, Underwater Nav., D.M., A.I., Master, PPB, Altitude	
Sharp, George – Open Water, Advanced Open Water	
Short, Ashley – Advanced Open Water	
Short, Tracy – Advanced Open Water	
Simer, Brian – Open Water	
Stahl, Janelle – Rescue, Underwater Navigator, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Master	

