



***TD Scuba***  
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***Fulfilling the Urge to Submerge***



## **Sum-Sum-Summertime!**

Many of us have already felt the familiar call of Beaver Lake this summer, but if you haven't yet had the opportunity to head south for the weekend, there's still plenty of time to get on the schedule! TD Scuba plans regular trips to Beaver Lake throughout the summer, and it's a great time to brush up on your diving skills or expand on your dive training. The TD Scuba staff that accompanies you to Beaver Lake will help you review your current skills or add new specialties and certifications to your collection. Just stop by the shop and let us know what you're interested in, and we'll schedule you for lake time!

Remember, even if you are taking a break from training, Beaver Lake is a great place to get in some fun diving as well. Check out the viz as you circumnavigate the island, or hop aboard one of the boats and head for C & J's Cove where there's plenty to see!

Take a look at the information in this newsletter about Splash for Trash at Beaver Lake...a great way to have fun and help clean up the shoreline & underwater environment!

Whatever your plans as you head for the lake, there's one important rule to keep in mind:

*Have FUN!*

## **PADI Specialty of the Month**

### **July – Deep Diver**

Go deep and see things that others only dream about. In this course, you'll experience what it's like to dive beyond 60 feet. Get this cert. at Beaver Lake for the 'CHILL' of a lifetime!

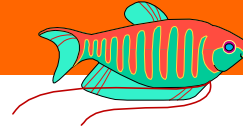
### **August – Wreck Diver**

Wrecks are an irresistible call to many divers. In this course, experience the excitement of exploring sunken pieces of the past.

### **September – National Geographic Diver**

Fine-tune your buoyancy, hone your navigation skills, and set off for an underwater exploration project as you earn this specialty.





## New Instructors Aboard



*They're not exactly new faces around the shop anymore, but they definitely deserve a shout-out for all their hard work.*

*Congratulations to all the new instructors at TD Scuba, who recently completed their instructor exams with flying colors!*

*They'll be working hard around the shop as they continue their PADI education, and you're sure to be working with them more and more in the future!*

**Congratulations to:**

*Erik Maxwell*

*Jason Stahl*

*Andrew Statler*

*Mark Theiss*

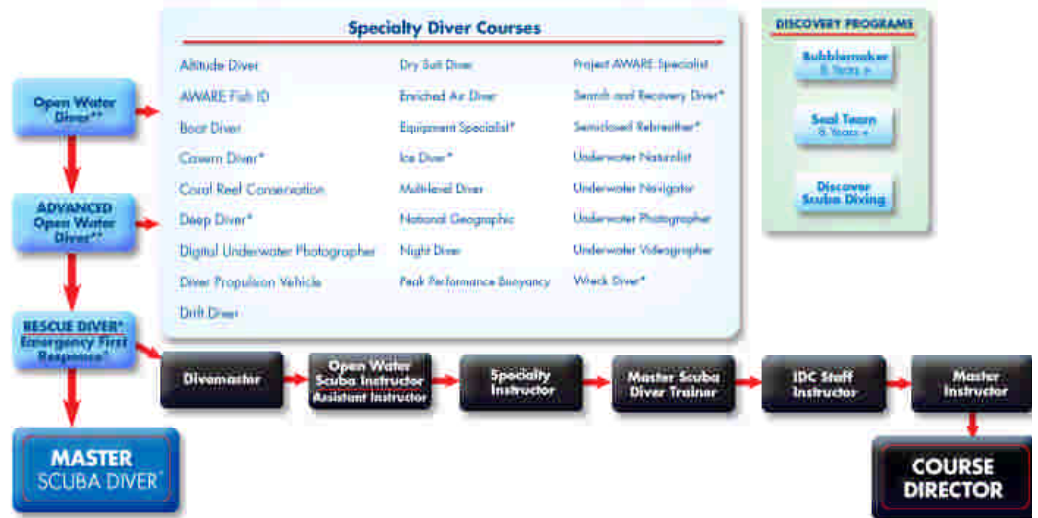
*Mike Webb*



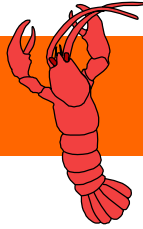
*"for whatever we lose  
(like a you or a me), it's  
always ourselves we find  
in the sea."*

e. e. cummings

### The PADI Path



\*Prerequisites needed  
\*\*Alternate certification available



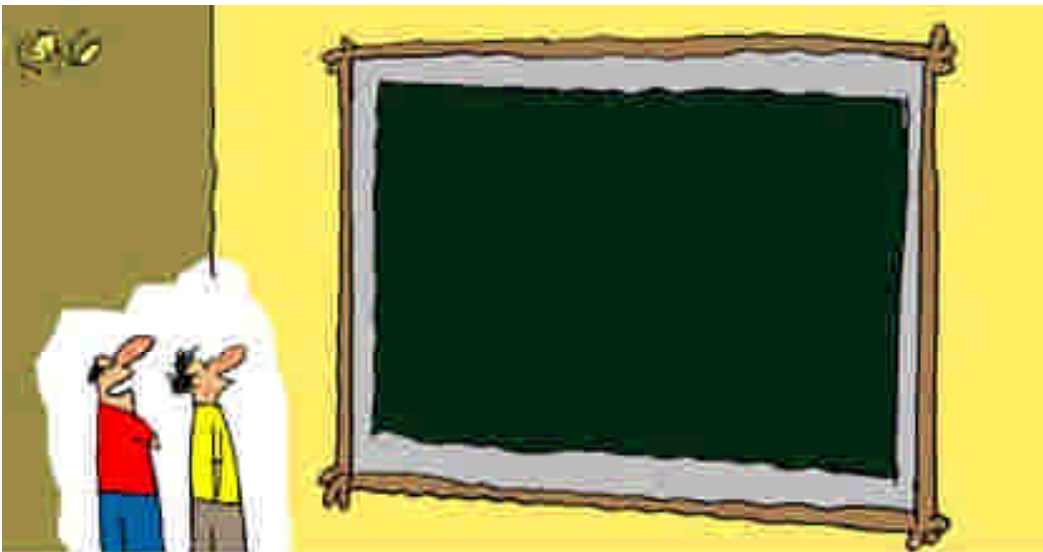
## Continuing Your Dive Training

Why should you continue your dive training? The reasons are endless, but no matter the path you choose while continuing your training, one thing is certain—as you train, you’ll continuously brush up on skills you’ve already mastered, as well as add new skills to your list.

On the previous page, you’ll see a PADI chart of dive training opportunities. You may choose to become a PADI professional by following the path starting with divemaster. As a divemaster, you would be a PADI professional, and you could stop at that level or continue on, as the new shop instructors have done.

Whatever you choose, you’ll open doors you’ve only imagined. As a PADI pro, you’ll do things others only dream of. You may choose to work in a tropical dive destination, or you may choose to work at a local dive center, teaching people or guiding trips. There’s a true sense of pride in sharing something you are passionate about. You can help others enrich their own lives by experiencing the adventure of diving.

Go ahead...TAKE the PLUNGE! Ask at TD Scuba how you can begin your PADI Pro career!



*"That's a photo of me wrestling with an 80-foot Great White shark while I was scuba diving off the coast of Australia. The water was a little murky, so you'll have to take my word for it."*

*Happy Wetsuit Season!*



***Go PRO!***

*Set yourself apart from the crowd!*



### Stingray Dive Club



We're really trying to keep things hopping this year in the Stingray Dive Club! If you're looking for a great way to connect with other divers and have fun at the same time, then check us out at one of our local meetings!

The dive club meets the second Tuesday of every month at Minsky's Pizza in Lee's Summit at 6:30 p.m. We always have a great time, and all the members are full of great stories and camaraderie. It's a great, informal way to socialize with other divers out of the water. Bring the family, and join in the fun!

Don't miss our dive club barbeque on August 18 at 4:00 p.m. We're meeting at Summit Park (right by Pappi's Pizza in Lee's Summit).

Become a club member today! Annual dues for single members are only \$20, or \$50 for a family membership.





## **SPLASH for TRASH with TD Scuba!**

If you're always on the lookout for a fun family event, we've got just the thing for you!

Join us for our annual underwater cleanup this September, and you can have fun while helping to clean up the underwater and shore areas around Beaver Lake. International cleanup day is upon us, and we're looking for concerned divers to help remove underwater and shoreline debris and collect data for our local diving areas.

Divers are the guardians of our underwater environments—they often see the negative effects marine debris has on delicate ecosystems first-hand. This event is the largest single day volunteer event on behalf of our underwater environment. Literally thousands of volunteers participate across the globe. It's an extraordinary example of how people are working together to take action.

TD Scuba organizes local cleanups in partnership with the Project AWARE Foundation, which coordinates cleanup activities across the globe. To volunteer, visit our store or call us at 525-3487.

Divers and shoreline volunteers of all ages can participate. Bring your friends and family to help make clean waters a reality!

Special AWARE Kids activities are planned for the children, so bring them along to earn their first mission badge.

**Join in and  
take the plunge for  
International Cleanup Day.  
Help make clean waters a reality.**

**DATE & TIME: September 23 @ 9:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Beaver Lake – South Lost Bridge Campground**

**CONTACT: Jason Stahl or Terry Davis**

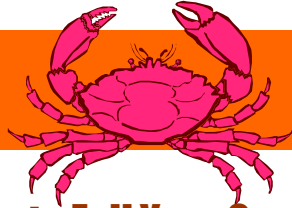
**PHONE: 816-525-3487**

Sponsored by The Ocean Conservancy & Project AWARE Foundation.



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**Splash for Trash  
in September!**  
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## How to Fail Your Open Water Test

1. Tell your instructor you'll race him to the surface.
2. Lie face-down and motionless while holding your breath.
3. Loudly proclaim that safety stops are for 'Wussies'!
4. Show up with a set of tables based on your own algorithm 'that's WAY better.'
5. Spit in your wetsuit and pee in your mask.
6. Ask your instructor which fin goes on which foot.
7. Tell your instructor there is no way you can lift a cylinder with 2000 pounds of air in it.
8. When asked for your dive plan, hand over a bundle of travel brochures.

## What NOT to Say on a Dive Boat...

Can I keep this coral your anchor broke off?

Buddy? Oh, did I go down with a buddy?

Can someone lend me a computer? Mine keeps flashing 'DECO VIOLATION'?

What do I do with this bucket of vomit?

Is that your mask under my tank?

## You need to practice better buoyancy control when...

You rely on the silt trail you stir up to find the line at the end of the dive.

You insist that you never wear fins because it makes it more difficult to walk on the bottom.

The only place you can hover is at the surface.

On ascents, your entire body clears the surface of the water.

You use 50 bar for breathing and 150 bar for your BC.

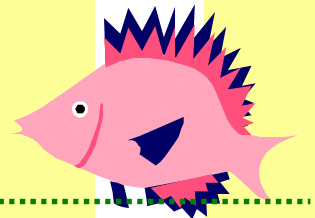
You are certain you went for one dive, but your computer logged three.

You think being neutral in the water means that you don't fight with your buddy.



"Laughter is an instant vacation."

Milton Berle



Have **fun** taking scuba *seriously!*





TD Scuba

# Course Graduates

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*Make Every Dive a Great  
Dive!*



***Congrats,  
Grads!***

Bolinger, Esther – Open Water

Boston, Robert – Open Water

Brough, Todd – Open Water

Brough, Tyler – Junior Scuba Diver

Crabtree, Taylor – Open Water

Cruse, Scott – Open Water

Dunn, Daniel – Open Water

Hauck, Barb – Open Water

Hauck, Ethan – Open Water

Hauck, Leann – Open Water

Holsinger, Jeremiah – Open Water

Houston, Travis – Junior Open Water

Ingold, Becky – Open Water

Israel, David – Night Diver, Boat, Deep, Wreck

Israel, Karen – Night Diver, Boat, Deep, Wreck

Klinkenberg, Kenneth – Junior Open Water

Klinkenberg, Mark – Open Water

Klinkenberg, Trevor – Open Water

Kreke, Paul – Open Water

Kuehnert, Matt – Dry Suit

Little, Maxwell – Junior Open Water

Maxwell, Erik – Cavern

More, Lisa – Peak Performance Buoyancy

More, Terry – Pean Performance Buoyancy

Nowell, Jimmy – Open Water

Oster, Garrett – Junior Open Water

Owens, Randi – Open Water

Ramirez, Raymond – Open Water, Scuba Diver

Ring, Donald – Open Water

Roberts, Bradley – Junior Open Water

Sanders, Stephanie – Discover Scuba

Sanders, Tiffany – Discover Scuba

Statler, Andrew - Cavern

Sullivan, Bianca – Open Water, Altitude

Theiss, Zachary – Junior Open Water

Wadleigh, Mark – Primary & Seconary

Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)

Webb, Michael - Cavern



Wikel, Jacob – Jr. Adventure Diver

Wikel, Cory – Adv. Open Water

Zellar, Warren - Cavern