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## Last Chance for Ice Dives?

The first ice diving class was cancelled due to temperatures that reached -55 degrees with the wind chill! There weren't any complaints from those signed up for class when that decision was made. Of course all of you have another chance for the ice diving certification coming up in March on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. You can also do the ice experience which is doing a great under ice dive with Dan or another Instructor. This may be the only chance we have this season to ice dive given the weather and ice conditions so don't wait.

Ice class meets here at the store at 8am Saturday for the classroom portion in which you dive plan, go over safety equipment, signals, hazards and emergency procedures. Then we're off to the lake where you will learn first hand about cutting a hole in the ice to dive through and then you will set up the house and get ready to dive.

**What you need to do:** Come in and sign up for the class or your experience. Costs for class are due at sign up, \$150 for the ice cert and \$50 for the ice experience. Equipment rental is available at a special rate if needed. If you are using your own equipment make sure it is current on maintenance and tuned to or made for cold water diving. Remember you can dive wet or dry, but you must be drysuit certified to rent a drysuit. We can get you in a drysuit for the dive if you come and do the **drysuit classroom and pool portion of the class**. Make sure

you have a lunch both days and we will provide something warm for your insides to drink. Looking forward to seeing you on the ice! CALL US 444-3467

**Prerequisites:**

**Must be 18 years old**

**Must be a certified diver**

**Must be Advanced certified to do Ice Class Certification**

**Must want to have FUN!!!!**

## **Rescue Diver Class**

The next Rescue diver class is **March 28 & 30** with the open water portion to take place **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Remember Rescue diver certification is a recreational certification not a public safety diving certification. You will be learning many self rescue techniques as well as learning how to be a great buddy and leader in an emergency diving situation.

Here's the great thing about PADI's Rescue class. As a PADI open water certified diver you can start your rescue class. You can do the entire classroom and pool scenarios, but before you are allowed to complete the open water portion of it you should have become Advanced certified. You should also have a current First aid/CPR certification, which we can provide under the Emergency First Response program.

Call us for more information on times and prerequisites for Rescue Diver classes.

## **Emergency First Response First Aid & CPR**

The Emergency First Response First Aid and CPR course is a non-diving basic first aid and CPR course which includes Automated External Defibrillator training and can be modified to include child and infant basic life support. There is also a component for First Aid in the Workplace which is what our course will focus on.

Class dates are as follows:

**March 21 & 23**

**April 18 & 20**

For more information on EFR follow the link below:

<http://www.padi.com/english/common/courses/rec/continue/efrc.asp>

## **Equipment Specialty Course**

There is still time to sign up for this specialty class that can count towards your Master Scuba Diver certification. The equipment class covers the basics of equipment design, care and simple repairs. We do not teach you how to open your regulator and rebuild it, but we will teach you why it is important to have it serviced according to your manufacturers suggestions. You will learn to repair tears in your wetsuit as well as maintenance on drysuits and a whole host of other information to help you care for your dive equipment.

Class dates are as follows:

**April 1**

For more information follow the link below:

<http://www.padi.com/english/common/courses/rec/continue/equipmentspecialist.asp>

## The Last Newsletter

Well folks, this is probably the last news letter you will receive via e-mail. I know it was late, my apologies. You will be able to find our current e-mail online at our new website [www.thedivedepot.com](http://www.thedivedepot.com) This newsletter has evolved over the last 4 years, from a print only newsletter that I printed on my computer and sent out snail mail to a more cost effective e-mail version. Even in it's electronic version we've run across some problems, returned mail was a nuisance and our not wanting to inflict our e-mails on people that did not want to receive it any longer has lead us to the idea of putting it online. With the newsletter at the website we won't clutter your e-mail unless you want to continue to receive it that way. We look forward to many visitors at the site. We are continuing to work on it, with staff bios still to get put up and the equipment page needing work. You can find our complete calendar for 2006 as well as the next few months schedule up front. The events page is where you will find sales, trips and local events. Visit us often and of course as always we appreciate your suggestions.

If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter via e-mail please reply to us!

## SALE, SALE, SALE

All 2005 Scubapro BCD's IN STOCK on clearance now. These BC's are new and have full warranties. All BC's are equipped with Air II's and are weight integrated.



All IN STOCK 2005 Scubapro 2.5mm shorties, now only \$81. All IN STOCK 2005 full length wetsuits also need to go!



## Spring 2006 Course Schedule

### Discover Snorkeling (\$15)

April 8.....Open

### Discover Scuba (\$30)

April 8.....Open

### Open Water Classes (\$325)

April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24.....Open

May 26-28.....Open

June 2-4.....Open

June 10-11.....Open

July 15-16.....Open

### Specialty Courses

Equipment Specialty (\$99 also see info below)

April 1.....Open

Ice Diver Specialty(\$150 also see info above)

March 11 & 12

Dry Suit Diver Specialty (\$150 also see info below)

May 9 & 11 Classroom & Pool...Open

May13 (Open water dives).... ..Open

Emergency First Response First Aid and CPR (\$25 also see info below)

March 21, 23.....Open

April 18, 20.....Open