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Photo by Michelle Carlson Roatan Honduras "The Front Yard"

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Prices are rising rapidly on our Roatan trip, with the rising jet fuel costs and new federal and state regulation imposing taxes on flights we need to close the trip quickly. Please, if you are planning to travel with us in March you must get your payment in ASAP.

We are off to Roatan again in 2007. Our scheduled dates are March 10-17. It is never too early to book your trip; it assures you a spot before the trip sells out. The number one question we get about this trip is where is Roatan? I've included an image of the region so you know where Roatan is located. It is actually a relatively short flight from Houston to Roatan.

Details:

This year's trip leaves the states for Cocoview resort on beautiful Roatan, in the Bay Islands of Honduras, on March 10, 2007 and returns March 17, 2007. Trip includes: 8days/7nights accommodations in AC over the water cabanas, round trip airfare from Minneapolis, welcome drink, 3 full meals daily, BBQ & picnic on the cay (weather permitting)two one tank boat dives and two one tank drop off dives daily up to four tanks, unlimited night, wreck and shore diving, and endless pampering. Cost \$2400*

Note* Does not include anything purchased at the bar or boutique, departure tax of \$30, chamber fee, tips, travel insurance and any extra activities you may want to do such as a night boat dive, nitrox

diving, dolphin adventure, island tour or any other side trip that may interest you. Price subject to change until paid in full.



Dive Club News

I'm sorry to say participation in the dive club dives and activities has been bleak, to say the least, while dive club picnics and gatherings have been well attended. Because of this we are considering disbanding the dive club and replacing it with fun dives sponsored by the store. This way there is no meeting to attend and all planning will be done by the store, much as it is now. With the fun dive approach you will have to pre-register, simply by calling, but there will be a minimum number of divers required in order for us to do this to go out.

We will have a planning meeting again in the spring to see if participation gets better next season, if not we will go to the fun dive idea. We'd like to hear from you and find out what you would really like to do with a dive club. E-mail, call or stop by the store to give us your good ideas.



Dive Silver is here!

As mentioned in the June newsletter we have brought in the Dive Silver line of jewelry. While we are unable to bring in all pieces we have many different styles of pendant, earring and toe rings. If we don't have a particular piece we can order it and have it for you in just a few days. This line makes for great gift ideas!



Last years winning pumpkin

Fall Festival Underwater Treasure Hunt and Pumpkin Carving September 16th!

Come one come all to our 4th annual Fall Festival being held at Long Lake park from 11am-6pm. Every year we draw new divers who love to treasure hunt and carve pumpkins underwater, it's great fun and the culmination of the seasons diving activities.

What is it you ask? On an undisclosed date and time we dive and hide small Halloween decorations filled with concrete and having numbers printed on the bottom. They are scattered randomly around the bottom of a lake in a cordoned off area in relatively shallow water. The numbers on the bottom of these decorations correspond to prizes we either have donated from our manufacturers or we have purchased ourselves. Again this year we have approximately \$4000 worth of prizes to give away. Prize donators include Scubapro, Trident, Whites Drysuits, PADI and Arctic Cat. This year's top drawing prize is a **REGULATOR** donated by Scubapro. The underwater pumpkin carving contest is just what it sounds like. You and your buddy will draw for pumpkins and then you will have 10 minutes to plan your creation. You must get in the water and carve the pumpkin, once done carving you may accessorize on land. Accessories are not only allowed but recommended and encouraged. Check out last years winners on the web page and at the top of this article to see what accessorizing is!

You can fill out your registration form here at the store or download the two forms you need, fill them out and drop them off or mail them to us with the registration fee by the 9th if possible! Don't miss this great annual event!



Rental BCD's & Wetsuits On Sale

It's that time for us to rotate out our rental Bcd's and wetsuits. The following is a list of available rental equipment to be sold:

BCD's-\$180

Scubapro BCD's with Air 2's

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>
2	XS
3	SM
3	MED
2	LG
1	XL

Wetsuits-\$130

Womens

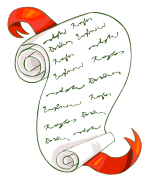
Mens

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>
2	SM	1	MED
1	MED	1	LG
1	ML	1	ML
2	LG	1	XL
1	XL		

Jet Fins-\$60 per pair

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>
3	MED
5	LG
2	XL

***All rental/used equipment sold "as is" with no warranty verbal or written.**



Divers Wish List

Some of you may never have heard of a divers wish list, but those that have love it! Just come into the store and ask to fill out the wish list, it covers all kinds of equipment with space to write

in your size or your color choice for a specific piece. Once filled out we keep it on hand and when someone comes in and wants to purchase a gift for you off of the list, they get 15% off that item. It makes it easy for your loved ones to buy you the perfect piece of dive equipment and they'll know it's something you want and that it will fit!
This is a great idea for all gift giving occasions.