

# Dive Times

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## **Welcome Back to our diving season!**

Sometimes it seems like it takes forever for spring to come even with a mild winter like we had this year, of course we didn't get winter until March AFTER we got back from Roatan! It looks like it's for real this time and the snow won't be coming back, at least that's what we are all hoping for right now.

There are definite signs of the upcoming dive season; scuba reviews are on the upswing as well as being chin deep in scuba tanks needing visual inspections and hydros. We have BCD's and regulators here for annual service AND we have folks starting to poke around a little at the store to see what new toys they aren't going to be able to live without for this years season, we have to admit we enjoy seeing everyone and talking about this past seasons high lights and what is planned already this year.

This is the calm before the storm...a really good storm, one that keeps us in touch with all our friends and customers, because without you we wouldn't be here. It's hard to believe but we have been open 6 years, time flies when you're surrounded with good people! Watch the website as we are considering a 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in honor of our great customers!

Stop in and say hello, we can't wait to get the diving started!!

Dan & Michelle



## **Get Ready for summer diving!**

Has it been awhile since your last dive? We have many course offerings coming up to promote PADI's Master Scuba Diver Challenge. We will also be offering Scuba Reviews with all of our pool times this spring, so if your skills are a little rusty, just give us a call to schedule your time with one of our Divemasters or Instructors.

## **Introducing Dive Training Packages**

PADI Master Scuba Diver certification is the ultimate non-professional rating in diving. It denotes a diver who has experience and skills in a broad number of dive activities and environments. What does it take to become a Master Scuba Diver? Earn the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver, the PADI Rescue Diver and five Specialty Diver Certifications.

Entry level divers may now sign-up for Master Scuba Diver Package and receive certification as Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, EFR First Aid and CPR, Rescue Diver, and Specialty Diver in 5 Specialties for one price saving them over \$300.

Not quite ready to sign-up for all of those courses, there is also a Rescue Diver Package that includes the above without the 5 Specialty courses, and an Advanced Open Water Diver Package for Open Water Diver and Advanced Open Water Diver courses. These packages are designed to allow divers to continue their education and supervised experiences while saving money.

What if I am already a certified diver, but would like to save some money while getting my Master Scuba Diver certification? We have packages for you also depending on your current certification level.

**When are your classes? Check out our new schedule online at [www.thedivedepot.com](http://www.thedivedepot.com).**

**Roatan 2007 was fantastic!!!**



Photo of cluster of feather duster by Michelle Carlson Roatan Honduras "The Front Yard"

Our trip to Roatan this year was great. Brian Donovan gets the award for most dives with 26 dives this trip. Celine Graham gets the most excited award for her pure enjoyment hitting the water and relaxing in the "Pagoda". Check out the activities section of the website for a look at photos from this year's trip and see what you missed and what you have to look forward to in 2009!



Seahorse hiding out in the front yard-Photo by Michelle Carlson, Roatan Honduras

## **Scuba Club Cozumel – January 2008**

You've asked for it and we are delivering! Cozumel January 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at Scuba Club Cozumel. Early Bird cost of this trip is \$1800, this trip is yours for that price if you sign up and pay in full by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Trip cost will rise to \$1850 on May 1<sup>st</sup> as we have already been made aware of a price increase due to a change in flight.

This price gets you:

**Round trip air from Minneapolis direct to Cozumel, accommodations in standard room(double occupancy) three full meals per day and 5 days two tank boat dives as well as unlimited shore diving. Check out their website at: [www.scubaclubcozumel.com](http://www.scubaclubcozumel.com)**

**Call for deposit details and join us today! 218-444-3467**



## **Rental BCD's & Wetsuits Still On Sale**

We're still trying to rotate out our rental BCD's and wetsuits. The following is a list of available rental equipment to be sold:

### **BCD's-\$190**

Scubapro BCD's with Air 2's

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

### **Wetsuits-\$130**

<u>Womens</u>		<u>Mens</u>	
<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>
2	SM	0	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.**

**Introducing Ikelite Cameras, Housings and Lights**

We are now Ikelite dealers. Check us out for all your digital camera and video housing needs as well as Ikelite UW lights. We have many lights in stock and ready to go. Also available, Ikelite hard transport camera cases and soon digital camera packages featuring the Nikon 6.0 MP Coolpix camera partnered with Ikelite housing. For ONLY \$450, this is a great answer to your UW camera needs.

**Congratulations, Bravo’s, and Way-to-go’s**

We have had many students completing certifications and completing portions of class this winter and spring. A big congratulation goes out to:

**Discover Scuba Divers:**

LINDQUIST STEPHANIE L	2 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
BARNARD KATIE	4 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
SEBNALER SHELLY K	6 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
THOOFT GRACE L	6 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
FREEMAN RENEE L	6 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
NELSON KERRI L	6 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
OLSON TRAVIS J	6 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
NELSON ALEXANDER M	12 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
LEE JESSE J	12 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
NELSON ETHAN D	12 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
BODENSTEINER NICHOLAS J	12 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving
ZIERMEIER RILEY W	12 Feb 2007	Discover Scuba Diving

**Dry Suit Divers:**

SKIME TIMOTHY A	24 Feb 2007	Dry Suit
ROBERTS LINDA L	25 Feb 2007	Dry Suit

We also had the following divers complete the classroom and pool sessions for Dry Suit: Kyle Johnson, Chris Konecne, John Konecne, and Wade Sandstrom. One other note, Linda Roberts completed her Dry Suit certification under the ice after completing her Ice Certification. Way to go!!!

### Enriched Air Nitrox:

SCHMICKLE BRANDAN R	7 Mar 2007	Enriched Air Diver
ANDERSEN ANNE H	15 Apr 2007	Enriched Air Diver
ANDERSEN ERIC J	15 Apr 2007	Enriched Air Diver
CARLSON MICHELLE	15 Apr 2007	Enriched Air Diver

### Ice Divers:

ROBERTS LINDA L	24 Feb 2007	Ice
MOEN GREGORY H	25 Feb 2007	Ice

### Emergency First Response First Aid and CPR:

MCGREGOR-PFLEGER DEBORAH J	15 Feb 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
HANSON JAMES A	15 Feb 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
COX JUSTIN E	15 Feb 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
KLINKHAMMER JOHN	3 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid)
DIETZ MARK	3 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid)
POMERLEAU BRANDON	3 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid)
EGGEN RICHARD	3 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid)
SAND DAVID	3 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid)
ZETAH ASHLEE	3 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid)
HOLLAND AMY	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
ERICKSON EMILY	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
WEEKS CAROL	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
WILSON SARAH	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
HENDRICKX JENNIFER	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
ROBINSON LISA	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
SCHOENFELDER TRACY	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
PAQUETTE SHAR	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
NELSON MELANIE	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
PHUKAN HILARY	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
POULTON RITA	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
MOEN GREGORY H	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
LIEN MEGHAN	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
PATCH CARLA	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)
KANE TERESA	4 Apr 2007	Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/AED/First Aid)

Emergency First Response First Aid and CPR course has really taken off for us with the new materials for the classroom. This is a non-diving First Aid and CPR course which emphasizes the practical skill development and practice.

### Master Scuba Diver Certification:

WIDMAN SEVERANCE J	9 Jan 2007	Search & Recovery
WIDMAN SEVERANCE J	9 Jan 2007	Underwater Navigator

Congratulations go out to Jay Widman, a certified rescue diver, for completing the Search and Recovery Diver and Underwater Navigator courses, which were his fourth and fifth specialties. Jay is now eligible for the highest non-professional rating in recreational diving – Master Scuba Diver.

### Lakes Area Dive Team Seeks New Members

Lakes Area Dive Team currently serving Cass and Hubbard County Sheriff's department is looking for new members to expand their team. The dive team needs certified divers as well as non-divers for surface support. If interested call 218-444-3467 and ask for Dan.

### Help Wanted

The Dive Depot is currently looking to fill a seasonal part time position working mostly weekends throughout the summer months oldsters and youngsters welcomed to apply. Applicant should be certified to dive or want to be certified, should be outgoing and willing to learn about equipment, work independently and interact with customers as well as be mechanically inclined and willing to work hard schlepping tanks and working with wet gear ☺ Please call or stop by to fill out an application. Ask for Dan or Michelle 218-444-3467