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YOU WON'T KNOW, IF YOU DON'T GO!

BE A SPORT IN AUGUST AND GO DIVING

Are you a newly certified diver looking for someone to dive with? Or perhaps you would still like the security of an instructor to help guide you. Then come diving with us on August 16 & 17th in Lake Minnewanka. There will be Instructors to help you, as well as a number of Dive Masters to buddy up with. We will help you plan the dive, show you the sights, then help you log your dives. We will even have your bags packed for you. Fill out a rental sheet and receive 50% off any rental items you need. Sally will call you on the Wednesday prior to the event to give you all the details. Simply come out and enjoy the simple dives. No tests, no skills, no worries...simply fun dives to get you diving. After all, that's why you became a certified diver, isn't it?

And remember—You won't know, if you don't go!



Tips for Night Diving

- When you decide on a night dive, know your sight before you jump in.
- Before you enter the water, check all your lights to make sure they are working.
- Carry a minimum of two dive lights.
- Never shine a light into another diver's eye.
- Know your gear by feel.
- Do your site and equipment set up in the light, before it gets dark.
- Practice good buoyancy at all times, even on night dives.
- If you become separated from your buddy, search for one minute, then surface and shine your light on yourself.

ALMOST SOLD OUT!

Even before the news made it to publication, our Turks and Caicos trip was almost sold out. It never fails to happen—word gets out before we publish our newsletter, and the trip is a success even before it begins. We already have a great group excited and eager for March to arrive because they know they are leaving for the islands. We travel March 6-13, 2004, and are looking for a few more eager souls to follow the sun to the land of sandy beaches, warmth and sunshine. \$1649.00 includes your hotel and dive package, continental breakfasts, and loads of great people to share in the Adventure.

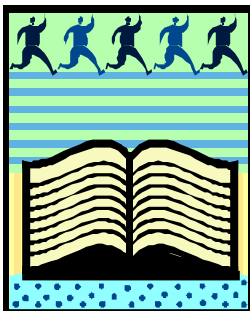
*We can't say it enough...
 You won't know, if you don't go!*

Splish - Splash

Adventures in Scuba still has the splash program, so you can get wet all year long. Call to book your time, and use the pool any time its not being used for classes. You should have a buddy, and you should have your own mask, snorkel and fins. We supply the tanks, lead, BCD, and regulator. As low as \$20.00



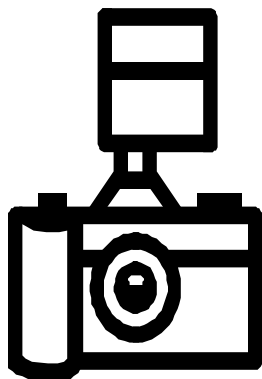
September is Back-to-School Month...Even for Divers



My grandmother was a great lady, and she told me to never stop learning. I think it was sound advice and hope you will take it to heart and continue learning about diving with Adventures in Scuba. We will be teaching night diving and altitude diving in dry suits at Forget Me Not Pond on Thursday, September 18th and Thursday, September 25th.

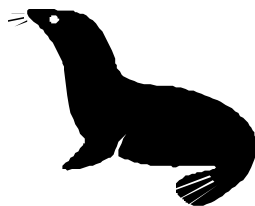
Join us at the Pond to learn some new diving techniques about buoyancy, and enjoy hot dogs and hot chocolate by the fire. The evening is open to fun divers and non-divers alike! *See you at the Pond!*

You Could Be in Pictures in October



Imagine water so clear you can see forever. Imagine no time restriction and no Dive Master hurrying you along. Imagine having a camera and all the film you need. Imagine fish that stay still and pose for you. All this and more can be a reality if you enter the first ADVENTURES IN SCUBA photo contest. For the cost of a SPLASH (\$20.00) and a disposable camera (\$36.00), you could be the grand prize winner of a great underwater camera or other great prizes. On October 11th, 12th and 13th we are transforming our pool into an underwater delight. Only certified divers with a camera will be allowed to enter, and spaces are limited, so you must book in advance. The following weekend (October 25) photo's will be judged at Adventure's Pub at 7730 Macleod Trail South. The judges' decisions are final, and prizes must be accepted as awarded. Photos must be submitted by Friday, October 24, and must be of taken in our pool.

November is for the Seals Team



**Congratulations
To our new
Instructors:**

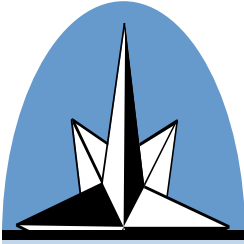
**Leslie Zilm
September Mills
Rob Mills**

**We look forward to
working with you!**

It's not just about the little ones, although the Program is designed for children as young as eight years old; some of the grown-ups have been getting in on the act. With a 2:1 child/instructor ratio, the "kids" are taught the practical skills that all divers learn. This Program prepares kids for full certification once they become old enough. The seals will complete 5 Aqua Missions and receive a certification card with their picture on it. Once the basics are completed, Seals are encouraged to continue their diving in the controlled environment of the pool with an additional 10 more "Aqua Missions". Once these are completed, the Seal becomes a Master Seal. Each Aqua Mission has a different theme to introduce the kids to important but fun topics in diving. This kid-approved program has all the elements kids love—action heroes, videos, puzzles and games— all presented in a fun, kid-friendly way.

Adventures in Scuba is taking limited enrolment for this unique Program in November. Two basic sessions for the first five Aqua Missions will be run in November, and the additional ten Aqua Missions will be run in the new year. Classes start at 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration is a must! Course cost is \$199.00. Session one runs on November 8-9-15-16, and session two on November 22-23-29-30. Please call Sally to register, as there are only 4 spots available. See www.padisealteam.com for additional Program information!

Watch for details about the Underwater Outlaws & Adventures in Scuba Christmas Party, December 13.



Help keep our local dive sites clean. Join us in Lake Sundance or Lake Chaparral on September 20th and pitch in to pitch out all the garbage that collects in our community lakes. This year we are collecting \$5.00 from each diver to donate to PADI's Project AWARE. A hot dog BBQ and social will follow the event. Enjoy 50% off any rental equipment you may need to rent for this event.



DO IT DRY! DO IT NOW!

It's true! We have more dry suits in stock than we know what to do with. So, the only logical thing to do is to put them on sale.

Dry suits starting as low as \$899.00.

Oceaner, Bare and DUI suits are already in stock. Purchase a dry suit this season, and receive a free dry suit speciality course, together with a free pool orientation on the use of your suit.

In-stock quantities are limited, so don't delay... come visit us at Adventures in Scuba today!

HONDURAS 2004 It's waiting just for you

Twenty-four very happy divers travelled to Roatan, Honduras, last April and had the thrill of seeing sea horses, sea turtles, dolphins, great wrecks and caves. The trip was sold out, and unfortunately we had to turn people away because we could not get them airfare to the island.

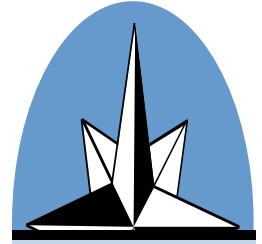
Don't miss the same trip in 2004. The diving is spectacular, and the sights are sure to amaze even the seasoned diver. All-inclusive with great food and unlimited shore diving. An evening boat dive will round out the three to four scheduled dives per day.

Single travelers are welcome as are couples and children. There are programs for the kids, baby-sitters for the really little ones and dive instructors from Adventures in Scuba to take care of all your diving needs.

Trip date is scheduled for May 5th-13th. For only \$1349.00 plus airfare* you will have memories to last a lifetime. We've been there, done it and are so excited to go back and do it again.

Join us, because you won't know, if you don't go!

*Note: Honduras taxes not included.



Purchase a new Aeries sport BCD and a sport Regulator with a Gyro Octopus for only \$999.00

Become a Pro with the Aeries Pro Collection \$1156.00 BCD & REGS

The Underwater Outlaws have been kicking things up this dive season with loads of new activities. Join them and see what all the fuss is about. Call Sean Ferguson for all the details, or see the in-store display.

Professional Performance

The new Aeries Atmos Pro regulator is built to handle tough diving conditions, like cold water and ice diving or even in contaminated water. Not everyone will need a regulator that can do all that, but it's nice to know your regulator is built for any situation. The system has an environmentally-sealed first stage that protects the critical components from the elements, preventing internal corrosion and contamination. Its second stage is lightweight and comfortable, so you won't be worrying about jaw fatigue. Noticeable to the average user are the swivel primary ports on the first stage which allow the user to turn his head without causing strain on the second stage. All the ports are angled which allows the other hoses to be positioned close to the body for reduced drag. The first stage is Nitrox-compatible for oxygen mixtures up to 40% and is capable of performing under the most demanding conditions. The innovative Gyro octopus by Aeries is so low profile you'll love it.

It has a 180 degree swivel which allows the Gyro to lay flat against the diver's body while also facilitating air sharing by allowing for either right- or left-hand use. This regulator is a must-see and is built for divers who require all condition performance and who simply appreciate innovative high performance regulator systems.

On sale now at Adventures in Scuba for only \$656.00.

This is the regulator that you want to own!

What a snorkeller needs...and needs to know

Every winter hundreds of people head south for SUN and FUN. For many, it's their first time in the Caribbean or anywhere warm and gorgeous they're off to, for that matter. We want to give you a few hints as to what you should be taking along to your warm water destination:

Take a snorkel lesson before you go, so you know what to expect. You also want to make sure you know how all the equipment works. It will help you build up a level of confidence.

Make sure you have the right equipment for you. Fit is everything, and we can make sure you have it all.

Be sure you have the following packed and ready for your adventure: mask, snorkel, fins, mask defog, a day bag to carry everything, a sea creature ID card so you'll know what that big yellow fish was. You also need a waterproof camera to prove you saw that big yellow fish, as well as a slate to write down all your observations about the fish. Water or beach shoes will come in handy, as will sun screen, a collection bag, a dive knife or tool, and perhaps some reef gloves. **Be sure to have an extra fin strap and a mask strap, just in case. And be sure not to forget that snorkel vest—it could save your life!**

UPCOMING OPEN WATER COURSES (CLASSROOM & POOL SESSIONS)

Monday Evenings

August 11
September 8
October 20
November 17
January 5, 2004
January 26, 2004

Tuesday Evenings

August 12
September 16
October 21
November 25
January 6, 2004
January 27, 2004

Tuesday/Thursday Evenings

August 12
August 28
September 16
October 2
October 21
November 6
November 25
December 4
January 8, 2004

Weekend classes run every weekend with the exception of long holiday weekends.

At Adventures in Scuba we try to meet your needs with a variety of scheduled classes. If these dates don't work for you, we would be happy to set up private lessons. Simply call the store staff to set up your private lessons, and start diving today.

Please check our web site at www.adventuresinscuba.com for more details on our continuing education courses, including the new Emergency First Responder and Oxygen provider courses.

