



**Weekend Open Water**

July 20 & 27  
August 3 & 10

**6 Week Open Water**

Begins July 16

**Advanced Open Water**

July 18

**Rescue**

Begins July 25

**Divemaster**

Call for new dates

**Other Classes:**

**EAN/Nitrox**

by appointment

**Bubblemaker**

July 20 & 27

August 3 & 10

**Seal Team**

July 20 & 27

August 3 & 10

**Dolphin Rebreather**

on your schedule

**Discover Scuba**

Really try diving for a small fee of \$14.95 - applicable toward your Open Water certification class!

Discover Dates:

July 20 & 27

August 3 & 10

Call the shop to register for your class today!



**Project Aware Report**

Blue Springs Quarry, Waldron Indiana

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

We had a great turnout for our annual PADI Project AWARE. on Sunday, June 9. A total of 36 friends and volunteers helped clean up Blue Springs Quarry in Waldron, IN just south of Shelbyville, IN. We had volunteers from Martinsville, Shelbyville, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Columbus and even friends from down near the Ohio River. We picked up approximately 25 pounds of trash.

**To all who participated - remember that this project AWARE dive counts as a PADI specialty. Anyone who dove, see Mark about your PADI certification!**

We want to thank the management and owners of Blue Springs Quarry for letting us conduct this annual event, the Greene County Solid Waste Management and Shelby County Solid Waste Management District for picking up the bags for donating bags and employee time. Thanks also goes to the Carol Swartz from the Shelbyville News for covering our attempt to clean up even a small amount of our environment.

Again, we especially want to thank our many friends and volunteers for making Project AWARE a definite success.

**July Special  
Mask, Fins, Snorkel  
Backpack Bag  
\$59.00**

Supplies  
Are  
Limited

**Dive the Spiegel Grove  
With Us**

Check our web site daily for updates on the Spiegel Grove and for feedback from Mark on the saga of this magnificent artificial reef.

Yes, you can DIVE the Spiegel Grove with us!

**Gold Medallions**

commemorating the Spiegel Grove and supporting the project are still available. Owners of the medallions will be able to dive the wreck without paying an annual \$10 fee, and will have their name placed on a commemorative plaque in the wheel house of the ship where divers can view it.



John & Golda Vargo, SIS divers, proudly display their Spiegel Grove medallions.

**Kid's Classes**



Now is the perfect time to get the kids started diving before school starts again...which will be here sooner than you think!

Here are different ways kids can participate in diving programs:

**Discover Scuba:** ages 8 to adult. An introduction to the sport of diving in one pool session.

**SASY:** For children too young for scuba, this surface supplied air snorkeling device lets them get used to breathing through a regulator system at the surface.

**Bubblemakers:** ages 8-10. Two programs with an option of either one or two pool dives.

**Seal Team:** ages 10 & older. Designed to develop skills in preparation for Junior Open Water certification, this class has a total of 5 pool dives, and classroom training.

**Call us today, and get your tadpole diving!**

**Just Arrived! Big Squeeze Knives - Special Pricing!**

**Vacation Specialists**

**PLAN YOUR WINTER TRIPS NOW!**

Cozumel	Aug 3-7	Penny	\$1125
Key Largo	Aug 4-10	Mark & Kim	\$660
Texas Flower Gardens	Aug 18-23	George & Mark	\$650
Mermet Springs	Aug 31-Sept 2	George	TBA
Ambergris Caye, Belize	Nov 2-9	Mark & Kim	\$1800
Key Largo	Nov 25-30	TBA	\$660
Key Largo	Dec 27-Jan 4	Mark & Kim	\$750
Bonaire	Feb 10-16	Mark & Kim	\$1700
Turks & Caicos	March 16-22	Mark & Kim	TBA
Grand Cayman	March 22-28	Penny	TBA

We're traveling, our divers are traveling, and we're finding that there are great prices and services to be had everywhere.

However, it is **extremely** important that you make your travel plans in advance in order to guarantee both your seat and our price. We have no control over air fare or ground prices, and with the travel industry offering many discounted packages we are finding that many bargains go quickly.

Make your plans, sign up, and go diving with us soon!

**No Buddy? No Problem!**

We often get questions from single divers or divers with a non-diving partner. Our group trips are perfect for both - you always have a built-in buddy to dive with, and a great group of people to experience the local tourist sites.

We often find that our non-divers enjoy the trips as much as our divers, and the price of the trip is even lower for them since they don't have a dive package!

So whether you're a single traveler, a 'mixed couple' diver/non-diver, a family with kids, or any combination, come and talk to us about your travel plans.

*Focus on*

**Bonaire, Diver's Paradise**

For most scuba divers, the island of Bonaire is the ultimate Caribbean destination. It ranks as one of the top dive spots in the entire world, and not just for one reason, but for many.

At the top of the list is the unbelievable dive freedom that the unlimited shore diving gives you on Bonaire. The leeward side of the island is covered with one dive site after another, and every dive package comes with an unlimited shore diving package, which means you get as many tanks as you can manage to use.

Most of the dive sites are right off shore, so you simply pick your spot, gear up, and make your dive. The entry is easy, starting in ankle deep water, with a gradual drop to the top of the reef at 40' to 50'. There is a mini-wall that drops to 70'-90', and then you can make your way back up to the 20' range. Dives lasting an hour or longer are the norm here, because of the extremely safe profile.

There are good reasons for taking advantage of the dive time. It's highly unusual not to see multiple eels on every dive, including rarer varieties like sharp tailed eels, chain moray, and golden moray. Squid, larger than normal angel and parrot fish, butterfly fish, puffers, lobster, and large tarpon are common in the exceptionally warm, clear water.

Bonaire is home to two world-famous dives. One, the wreck of the Hilma Hooker, is perhaps the world's most famous shore/wreck

combination. Lying on her side, in the sand at 90', the Hilma Hooker sits just off a magnificent reef. The exposed prop makes an excellent backdrop for photos. Turtles have been spotted on the trip back to shore.

The world's most famous night dive is at Town Pier. At less than 10', you can spend well over an hour in a fairyland of color and sea life. The concrete pillars of the pier are completely covered with orange cup coral and sponges.

At night the coral blooms in brilliant orange, the sponges blaze forth with their true colors, and the sea creatures come out to play. Sea horses live under the pier and can be found close to the bottom, shyly clinging to seaweed.

The island itself is still relatively undeveloped, so it doesn't suffer from the feeling of being over run by tourism. There are several lovely restaurants, and the local seafood is superb. Coffee drinkers will be enchanted with the Dutch coffee and will want to be sure to bring some home.

There is some shopping, with a few bargains in some areas. The best items to look for are Dutch coffee and chocolates, watches, and jewelry.

Come and join us in Bonaire, but be careful! Once you have encountered the siren song of the pristine reefs of Bonaire, you'll find yourself drawn back again and again to Diver's Paradise.