

IT'S SCUBA TIME!

Back by popular demand, Outdoor Recreation is once again offering Discover Scuba & Seal Team Camp introductory scuba classes, along with open-water and advanced scuba certification classes. We are also taking reservations for a Rescue Diver course later in the summer.

Discover Scuba introduces potential divers, to breathing underwater. With minimal explanation, new divers begin using scuba equipment and experience a shallow dive, in a pool or pool-like conditions, under supervision. For some, just trying diving is enough, but for others, Discover Scuba also allows them to complete Confined Water Dive One (from the Open Water Course) as part of the experience. This allows participants to earn credit toward these courses or toward the Discover Scuba Diving Waterskills Development Session.

Swimming experience is not necessary, but recommended.

Seal Team Camp

The PADI Seal Team program is an exciting underwater activity-filled introduction to the world of diving. The PADI Seal Team program gives children a chance to swim around underwater and experience adventure, discovery and thrills. Participants will be sent on a number of "Aquamissions" that will challenge and increase their ability to utilize their scuba skills. It also provides parents or guardians with a structured program that lets their children develop skills, learn about the aquatic realm and have a lot of good, clean fun.

Students will receive the the Seal Team Crew Pack that includes a video, log book and activity book and a Seal Team T-Shirt.

Open-Water Certification is a 5-day class consists of 2-parts classroom, 1-part enclosed water and 2-parts open-water. Open-Water certification is required to rent air tanks and dive at many popular locations such as Mexico, Belize or the Red Sea.

Instructor will take photo's and students will receive their PADI certification cards upon satisfactorily completing the course. Scuba gear can be purchased for a discount at Tech Sports Scuba, 790-0880 by asking for Sarah or Skip. Make sure to mention the "Tinker Personnel Discount".

Advanced-Water Certification is for those wanting to go one step further with their diving skills. Deeper, longer dives and night diving are included in this 1-part enclosed water, 2-part open-water course.

Registration for all scuba classes begins Feb 1st. For more information or to register, call 405-734-3162 or email at Sheila.meisel@tinker.af.mil

Rescue Diver – Outdoor Recreation will be having one Rescue Diver course this summer. This course will be held only if a minimum number of students register. At that time, dates and dive schedules will be set. If you are interested in this course, please contact Outdoor Recreation to be put on a list and you will be contacted when the course is set.