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Hiring Full Time and Part Time positions—Retail

Due to our growth we will be hiring full time and part-time positions for the store – pay will be \$13 an hour – contact Mark. Must be scuba certified. Email mark if interested: mark@mwschoolofdiving.com

Referral Program for our customers



We would like to reward our customers for their support over the years so we are implementing a referral program. Refer a person for training and at the completion of their training receive 10% (cost of their respective certification course) which you can use towards training (additional course that you are interested in), equipment (regulators, BCD's etc..) or trips sponsored through the shop (local area, Caribbean, Pacific—your choice) .

This offer is valid for all training we provide:
 PADI—Open Water through Asst. Instructor
 SDI—Open Water through Dive Master
 ERDI—All Public Safety Certifications
 TDI—Nitrox Classes
 DAN—Medical (Safety) Classes
 HSA—Disabled Diving Certifications

Contact Mark at 651-653-1174 with questions

New Summer Hours

Starting in May we will transition back to summer hours with a few modifications; we will now be open 7 days a week and going back to our 7pm closing time.

Hiring Instructors

Looking to hire additional SCUBA Instructors, contact Mark if interested: cell 612-414-6663 or email mark@mwschoolofdiving.com



Adaptive (Disability) Diving



Handicap Scuba Association

Dive Buddy Certification (June 10 –12)

Cost \$300

The HSA "Dive Buddy Program" offers Open Water Scuba Divers this opportunity to expand their underwater world by sharing it with divers with disabilities.

The course combines classroom instruction followed by confined water and open water exercises, designed to simulate disabilities. In "acting out" the disabilities, Dive Buddies actually experience what it is like to be a mobility or sight-impaired diver, and the special considerations needed when planning and diving with them. A sensitizing and often surprising revelation for even the most experienced diver!

Disabled Diver Certification (July 7-9)

Instructor-student ratio 1 on 1: Cost \$500

Training programs for people with disabilities have a high margin of safety and patience. We use teaching techniques developed from more than 30 years of continuous research and feedback. Disabled students are trained and certified according to HSA Physical Performance Requirements and Multilevel Certification system.

Based on the student's ability to successfully challenge the HSA Physical Performance Requirements, the HSA developed the Multilevel Certification. This is a performance-based method of assessing and accommodating the disabled diver's specialized needs.

Level A: The student has successfully challenged all of the HSA Physical Performance Requirements, demonstrating that he or she can safely SCUBA dive, solve basic personal emergencies, help another diver in distress, and perform basic rescues. They have shown, by successfully challenging these Performance Requirements, that they can perform the skills required to be an effective Buddy and are certified to dive with one other certified SCUBA diver.

Level B: The student has successfully challenged those HSA Physical Performance Requirements that demonstrate their ability to safely SCUBA dive, and to solve basic emergencies. However, they are unable to successfully challenge those Performance Requirements that demonstrate their ability to help another diver in distress. Therefore, the LEVEL B diver is certified to SCUBA dive with two dive buddies who are certified Open Water Level A or above. In the case of an emergency, this system will provide an effective dive buddy for all members of the dive team. Able to perform all scuba skills with minor assistance.

Level C: The student has successfully challenged those HSA Physical Performance Requirements that demonstrate their ability to safely SCUBA dive. However, they are unable to successfully challenge those Performance Requirements that demonstrate their ability to independently solve basic personal emergencies, or to execute basic scuba skills, such as swimming underwater, and operating their Buoyancy Control Device to descend. The skills that must be performed for them, such as operating their BCD to descend, require the Assisting Buddy to have professional skills. They are certified to dive with two dive buddies, one certified Level A or above, and an HSA Dive Buddy or, at a minimum, certified Rescue Diver. Able to perform all scuba skills with major assistance.

Fall Trip - Beginning of November 2017

La Paz Mexico

Highlights: Time frame 4-11 November

Dive/Snorkel with 500 wild and playful sea lions



Explore coral reefs, rocky reefs, and sandy bottom marine habitats.

Night SCUBA dive with a hurricane of mobula rays (November) Isla Partida



Snorkel with whale sharks

Wreck Diving

The Gulf of California, more romantically known as The Sea of Cortez, is one of the most biologically diverse marine systems in the world. The abundant sunlight, prolific plankton, cool water, and deep upwelling make this an ocean oasis for marine life and the perfect place to discover the oceans as they were meant to be seen!



There are over 900 species of fish and over 5,000 macro invertebrates to see here, as well as 1/3 of the world's marine mammals. Scientists, divers, students, and adventurers come here to see why Jacques Cousteau called the Sea of Cortez the World's Aquarium.

You can dive almost any day of the year, but there are prime diving times. Best time to dive in La Paz for water temp, clarity, and maximum species to encounter. Mid-July – August, and Late September – November with water temps between 75 degrees and low 80s

We are currently getting prices for a 7 day stay of which 1-2 will be on the private Marine Sanctuary of Isla Partida



Diver Alert Network Training Center—Instructors and Scuba Divers



Divers Alert Network (DAN) - is the clearing house (experts) on Dive Medicine to include water associated illness.

We are now an Instructor Training Center!

Are you a current Scuba Diver, wanting to start or just looking for more first aid knowledge of injuries associated with water! MidWest School of Diving teaches the full suite of Divers Alert Network courses to include offering course to those individuals wanting to become DAN Instructors. The courses we teach are Emergency O2, Neurological Assessment, Hazardous Marine Life Injury first aid, Basic Life Support First Aid, Diving Emergency Management Provider, Diving First Aid for Professional Divers, Health Care Providers - CPR and First Aid along with courses to certify individuals to become DAN Instructors. Call us for dates and prices!