

Divepoint Scuba & Adventure Center

...your outdoor adventure sports authority...

September 2005 Newsletter

Just Plain CRAZY - End of Summer Savings!!!

September 19th through October 8th

Summer may be coming to an end, but don't despair...we've got savings to help you get an early start for the next year. Stop in today...many of these items are only available in limited quantities. Don't miss out!!!

Store Wide Specials

- All In stock kayaks are sale prices up to 25% off
- All Paddles and Accessories are 15% off
- Spray Wear 25% off
- Petzl Climbing Harnesses 20% off
- Petzl Halogen Head Lamps 20% off
- All Patagonia Clothing 30% off (In Stock Only)
- All Chaco Sandals 30% off (In Stock Only)
- Wenonah Canoe - Minnesota II 18'6" Kevlar Canoe List price \$2300
- Fall Special \$1800 (Only one remaining)

Used & Demo Equipment

We have much more than we can list, come and see for your self

- Sea & Sea Cameras
 - Moto-2 \$150 & \$200
- Regulator systems
 - \$120 to \$350
- BC's \$30 to \$200
- Wet Suits - \$5 to \$110
- Aladin Sport Computer
 - \$160
- Sherwood Manifolds
 - \$85
- Spare Air - \$110
- Dive Rite Cave Light \$110



Advanced Package for the serious diver

- Balanced Adjustable Regulator
- Weight Integrated Tek BC with Air 2
- Air Integrated Nitrox Computer Console & Compass
- List price \$2100 – Fall Special \$1499.95

More Scuba Equipment Specials

- Bare Dry Suit Package
- Dive Warm and Dry this fall with a Nex-Gen suit. Package comes complete with Insulation, Boots and Hood (In Stock and Ready to Dive) List price \$1200 – Fall Special \$799.95

Scuba Equipment Packages

Beginner Scuba Diving package for the new diver

- Includes BC, Regulator, Analog Gauges, & Compass. List price \$900 -- Fall Special \$669.95

Intermediate Package for the more frequent diver

- Weight Integrated BC with Air 2
- Balanced 1st and 2nd Stage Regulator
- Nitrox Compatible Computer Console & Compass
- List price \$1500 – Fall Special \$999.95



- Ikelite Dive Lights – 25% off

- Sea & Sea 35mm Cameras - 50% off

- Close Out Wet Suits – 35% off
- Manifolds - \$179.95
- H-Valves - \$129.95
- Steel 119's & 130's tanks Sale Priced, you can add an H-Valve for \$110
- Update your tank with a new K-Valve for only \$24.95
- Used valves for only \$14.95 (Includes Tank Inspection)
- SeaDoo Sea Scooter
- Move in the water faster than you can swim and use less air, try a SeaDoo Scooter. List price \$600 – Fall Special \$449.95

Our Rental Kayaks Are Going on Sale.... Soon!



Don't miss out on a spectacular savings opportunity! Although used, our kayaks are NOT abused. Contact us to get your kayak reserved today. Rental kayak sales are available on a first come, first serve basis.

As always, we will meet or beat all competitors' prices!

DIVERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL CLEANUP DAY

The Central Wisconsin diving community and local residents are being called upon to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of International Cleanup Day on Saturday, 17 September.

Divepoint Scuba Center of Stevens Point needs your help to target underwater and shoreline debris in your local area. Project AWARE Foundation, the dive industry's leading environmental organization, coordinates underwater clean up events and urges divers and volunteers to jump in their wetsuits, pull on their gloves and make a splash for trash!

"Project AWARE is pleased to support Divepoint Scuba Center. Divers are the guardians of our underwater environments – they often see first hand the effects of marine debris on our delicate ecosystem. This event is the largest single day volunteer event on behalf of our underwater environment. It's a fantastic example of how people can work together to take action." said Jenny Miller Garmendia, Director of Project AWARE Foundation.

"If you're interested in participating in the 20th Anniversary event, drop by our store or give us a call:

*Divepoint Scuba Center
944 Main St.
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-344-DIVE
www.divepointscuba.com*

*Event Coordinator:
Dan Blumenstein
715-422-4431
AWARE@divewisconsin.net*

You don't have to be a diver to get involved. Bring your friends and family along and help make clean waters a reality."

We will have our underwater cleanup at Sunset Lake in Portage County. We will be meeting at the beach at 9:00am. Prizes have been donated by Divepoint Scuba Center and will be awarded to individuals based on amount of trash and types of trash located.

We have been notified that members and officials of the Central Wisconsin Scuba Club will be taking part in the event and plan to have a picnic afterwards. Participants are urged to bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Sunset Lake is located in eastern Portage County, WI, near County Highway MM. To get to the lake, take County Highway A (North from Highway 161 or South from Highway 66 to County MM. Follow County MM east for 2 miles. Take a left hand turn onto Sunset Road. Follow Sunset road for a half mile. Sunset Lake beach will be on your left side.. For further information call the Site Organizer: Dan Blumenstein at 715-422-4431.

All divers need to confirm participation before the day and will be required to bring their diver certification card. Scuba equipment will not be supplied, divers need to bring their own equipment or make arrangements to rent equipment (contact Divepoint Scuba at 715-344-DIVE to reserve your equipment as soon as possible). Participating divers will be required to sign an Underwater Liability Release Form.



About Project AWARE Foundation

Project AWARE Foundation is the dive industry's leading non-profit environmental organization dedicated to conserving underwater environments through education, advocacy and action. Project AWARE Foundation offices located in Australia, United States, Japan, the United Kingdom and Switzerland combine efforts to conserve aquatic resources in 175 countries of the world. For further information visit www.projectaware.org

**Blackbeard's Cruises
January 7th - 13th**

Blackbeard's Cruises offers live-aboard scuba diving adventure travel vacations to the Out Islands of the Bahamas. Reef, wreck, wall, drift, night and shark dives are offered on each trip. Our 3 sailboats; Sea Explorer, Morning Star and Pirate's Lady, offer Caribbean diving and snorkeling cruises to the Out Islands of the Western Bahamas.



Blackbeard's Cruises sails each Saturday for weeklong scuba diving liveaboard adventure vacation cruises to the Biminis, Grand Bahamas, Berries, Andros, Cay Sal Banks, or Nassau areas. Divers can experience deep sea diving on the many beautiful walls. Sharks are a big draw for divers! See Caribbean Reef tip sharks, nurse sharks, even tiger sharks on the sandy banks! Colorful reefs teeming with marine life sit in depths of 15- 80 feet so divers of all levels enjoy the

scuba diving we offer on our Bahamas scuba diving vacations!

The western Bahamas were once the hideout of pirates and privateers... now these islands offer spectacular diving in warm, crystal clear waters with deserted beaches as backdrop each week during our adventure travel vacations.

There is no set itinerary- we go where the diving conditions and weather are the best to offer our divers an adventure of a lifetime! Live-aboard diving offers the best variety of diving available- check out the famous Road to Atlantis, dive with sharks at Bull Run, watch eagle rays gracefully glide by, or shoot photos of all the great macro and micro shots you'll see in the gin clear water of the Bahamas. Blackbeard's Cruises is recognized by divers as one of the best live aboard experiences available year after year!

Scuba Diving Travel with us is a breeze! Our all inclusive scuba diving adventure travel vacations are popular with outgoing individuals from all over the world! We supply everything but your personal gear and towels. Our motto is "Twice the Fun for Half the Price"you won't get a better bang out of your diving dollar anywhere else!

Leaving from Miami. \$780 plus port tax and air. Reserve your spot today!

Classes

Beginning Openwater Classes

Divepoint continues to offer a weekend openwater certification class, (not a resort course) this is an accelerated class. This course requires you to study the openwater book along with the videos that are normally viewed in class. This class begins on a Friday afternoon and finishes on a Sunday afternoon. You are still required to take the four-openwater certifications dives after completing the class. Divepoint will continue to offer the standard six-week and three-week classes for those who do not want to rush. The cost for the complete certification is \$240.

Stevens Point

- September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11 (5 Week / Tuesday)
- September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13 (5 Week / Thursday)
- September 23, 24, 24 (Weekend)
- November 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 (5 Week / Tuesday)
- November 03, 10, 17, 24, December 02 (5 Week / Tuesday)
- November 11, 12, 13 (Weekend)

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- To be announced. Please call.

Wisconsin Rapids

- October 22 & 23 (Short Weekend)
- January 22 & 29 (Short Weekend)

Iola-Scandinavia

- To be announced. Please call.

D.C. Everest (Wausau)

- To be announced. Please call.

\$50.00 deposit holds your space in class. You also receive your PADI Open Water book kit. Deposit is non-refundable if book kit is not returned or damaged

Advanced Openwater Classes

Take your training to the next level and open new horizons for your future. Advanced training is your next step in your PADI career path. Cost is \$125, including the manual.

- September 17 & 18
- October 01 & 02
- October 15, 16

Open Water Certification Dives

Don't delay, schedule your certification dives today and avoid the rush. Remember 2 separate days are needed to complete all 4 dives.

- September 17, 18
- October 01, 02, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23

Dates are subject to change. Please call ahead to verify and reserve your place.



Specialty Classes

Enriched Air (Nitrox) Diver

Learn how to extend your no

decompression bottom time or create a greater safety factor on your dives. The cost of this course is \$120, materials included.

- October 17 & 19

Equipment Repair

Want to learn more about how your equipment operates and learn valuable care techniques from a dive professional? Then check into the PADI Equipment Specialist program.

- December 05 & 07

Trips

Caribbean Diving

Enjoy spectacular ocean diving in the Carribeans.

- Reef Club - Cozumel, Mexico
October 24 - 31, 2005

Space is still available if you would like to join us for October Fest on the Island of Cozumel Mexico. Call for more information.

March 18 - 25, 2006
We are booking our Spring Break trip to Cozumel. Current prices are approximately \$1400 per person double. Book your spot now, spaces are filling fast.

- Blackbeards Liveaboard, Bahamas
January 07 - 13, 2006
Leaving from Miami. \$780 plus port tax and air.

