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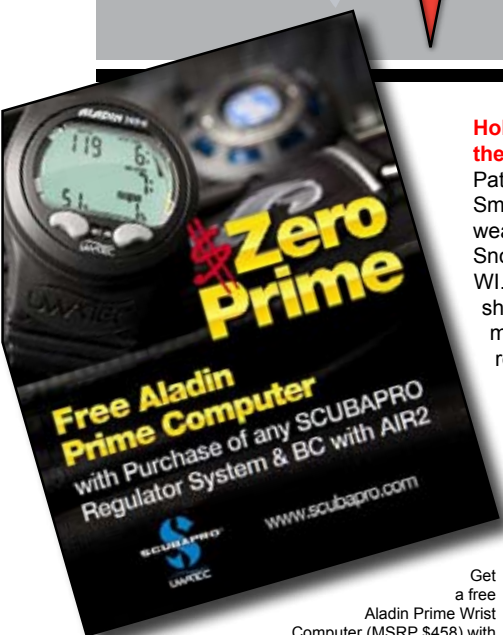
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Winter 2008 Newsletter

FREE!



Holiday Specials throughout the Store!

Patagonia, Mountain Hardware, Smartwool and Life is good active wear. Now featuring Redfeather Snowshoes made in LaCrosse, WI. Serious hard working snowshoes that eat up mile after mile of snow; featuring youth, recreational and technical models. \$10 mail-in-rebate on certain models.

Free Kayak Paddle

Not into diving or winter sports? Don't worry, we've got free stuff for kayakers as well:

- Purchase any kayak at \$500 and up and receive **\$100** Harmony Aluminum Paddle for free.

- Purchase any kayak at \$1000 and up and receive a **\$190** AT Ergo Fiberglass paddle for free.

Holiday CASH Rebate

Special mail-in cash rebate on select kayaks and canoes.

In addition to a free paddle, you can receive a manufacturer's cash rebate.

- Spend \$500.00 - \$749.99, **Receive \$50**
- Spend \$750.00 - \$999.99, **Receive \$75**
- Spend \$1000.00 or more, **Receive \$100**

Prices are net purchase price (not including sales tax)

Manufacturer's Mail-in Cash Rebate applies only to: Kayaks and Canoes from Wilderness Systems,

Perception, Dagger, and Mad River Canoe.

Purchases must be made between November 22, 2008 through January 2, 2009

Used Equipment

Divepoint Scuba is turning over some of our rental scuba equipment, all Rental Regulators come with 1 year warranty.

- Scubapro MK11 R295 models with Prime Computer Consoles for \$350
- Scubapro Glide BC's with Air2 start at \$240 on up
- Other models available for as low as \$40 on up
- 7 mm Rental Wetsuits start at \$50 on up to \$100
- Hooded vests also available for \$25

Get a free Aladin Prime Wrist Computer (MSRP \$458) with qualifying purchase. Upgrade to a 2 gauge console for \$50 or a 3 gauge console for an additional \$100. **Offer ends December 31st.**

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Spring Break Roatan, Honduras (March 15 - 22, 2009)

Join Bob, Carrie, and the kids for Spring Break March 15 - 22, 2009 on the beautiful Caribbean island of Roatan

in the Bay Islands of Honduras. The island is surrounded by the world's second largest coral reef, with awesome walls and reefs, and several excellent wreck dives (with many sites accessible from shore). Roatan is the largest and most populated of the Bay Islands, and is about 40 miles long with a central ridge running along its length. It is mountainous and covered in lush tropical vegetation. Residents are friendly and welcome visitors, and pride themselves on their conservation efforts that do a remarkable job preserving the natural beauty and the abundant wildlife on the island.

Fantasy Island Beach Resort is an adventurer's and diver's paradise, located on the southeastern coast of Roatan island, and offers excellent value.

Modern accommodations include beautifully decorated rooms with tropical decor, all air-conditioned, with cable TV, telephones and in-room refrigerators. The well-tended grounds are lush and tropical (with hammocks between the palm trees) and surround a small freshwater pool. There are lots of private nooks and crannies to discover, and two beautiful beaches to enjoy. Kayaks are available at no charge, Waverunners available at extra cost.

Two restaurants (lunch is served at the beach side restaurant; breakfast and dinner are served in an upstairs restaurant, either inside (with a/c) or outside on the patio with fresh ocean breezes.

The convenient dive center features dockage for a fleet of six custom 42 foot dive boats directly adjacent to the spacious guest gear storage area, underwater photo center, compressors, and equipment rental facility. The famed south shore dive sites are but minutes away, and when conditions favor the excellent north side diving, Fantasy Island's private dock along the northern



shore allows easy access.

For those who prefer to dive from shore at their own pace, day or night, a unique dive gazebo places a mysterious shipwreck, a sunken airplane, a beautiful shallow reef and dramatic wall diving just a giant stride away.

Package includes:

- Round trip airfare from Chicago
- Airport transfers
- Welcome cocktail
- 7 nights hotel
- Air-conditioned accommodations
- In-room cable TV, fridge and phone
- 3 meals a day
- Unlimited shore diving day or night
- 3 boat dives daily
- 1 night boat dive
- Tax included

<http://www.bayadventures.com/honduras/accommodations/fantasy.htm>

Dates: March 15-22, 2009

Price: **\$2,050** per person, non-diver deduct \$110.

Discount of \$50 if paid by check, cash or debit.

Price does NOT include \$33 departure fee. Deposit due by December 12 to hold a spot

Wyndham Resort Cozumel, Mexico (February 14 - 24, 2009)



Nancy will be leading the group to The Wyndham Cozumel this year. An oceanfront complex located on Cozumel's longest beach, in the southern hotel zone about 10 miles south of the downtown area. The Wyndham is "all-inclusive" -- all food, unlimited bar, taxes & tips, plus entertainment and many activities are all included in the price. One of Cozumel's best values in an all-inclusive property. The best diving is close and boat rides are short. We are diving 5 days with Sand Dollar Sports and their team of experienced divemasters and crew.

Package includes:

- Round trip airfare from Minneapolis
- Ocean front ALL-INCLUSIVE resort
- All meals and unlimited bar
- Nightly entertainment and daily activities
- Non-motorized water sports included
- 8 miles south of town square - close to reef
- 7 nights hotel, 5 two-tank boat dives
- Upgrades to Studio or Jr. suite are available

Dates: February 14 - 21, 2009

Price: **\$1,550** per person, double occupancy

Destinations

Caribbean / Ocean Diving

- Bahamas (Blackbeard's Liveaboard); January 10 - 16, 2009
- Cozumel, Mexico; February 14 - 21, 2009
- Roatan, Honduras (Spring Break); March 15 - 22, 2009

Scuba 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. The cost for the complete certification is \$240.

Stevens Point

- Dec. 05, 06, 07 (Weekend)
- Jan. 27, Feb. 03, 10, 17, 24 (5 week / Tues)
- Jan. 29, Feb. 05, 12, 19, 26 (5 week / Thurs)
- Mar. 06, 07, 08 (Weekend)
- Mar. 03, 10, 24, 31, Apr. 07, 14 (6 week / Tues)
- Mar. 05, 12, 26, Apr. 02, 09, 16 (6 week / Thurs)
- Apr. 24, 25, 26 (Weekend)

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

Scuba - 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 \$100.

- Jan. 12 & 14 (Evenings)
- Feb. 21 (Saturday)

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. The cost of this course is \$70.

- Jan. 17 (Saturday)
- Mar. 09, 11 (Evenings)

Ice Diver

Looking for one of the wildest adventures in diving? You've found it! Join the thrill seekers who find the adventure of a lifetime under the ice! The cost is \$135.

- Feb. 28, 29