



Alberta Adventure Divers - Mar 21, 2023

What's a vis party? Movie night Mar 25  
Open Water classes: Lloydminster & Red Deer  
Pool sessions! Ice diving  
Dive store summer job.



Happy spring dive buddies! This is a fast-moving newsletter, touching on many topics. Contact myself or Dan at the store for more details and to sign up. We look at Open Water lessons for future divers contemplating taking scuba lessons - we'd love to share our happy place with you and invite you to enter a new world underwater. Divers, is your equipment ready for the next dive season? Have you been contemplating refreshing your dive knowledge and skills? Let's have a pool dive date!

**Visual inspections March 25:** Scuba cylinder owners and users: to start the dive season, our pro staff and divers hold a 'vis party'. It's a busy and fun afternoon, with a variety of tasks to do. If you are interested in helping and joining us at the vis party, please send us a message.

If you have a cylinder that requires its visual inspection, please drop it off at the dive store before Saturday if possible and we will complete this at the work party. Visual inspections are done at the dive store at any time, however it's nice to do as many as we can at our vis party.



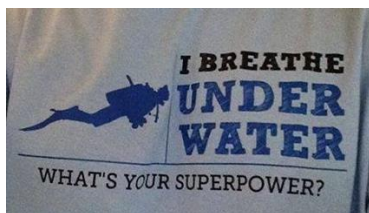
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- Stickers off
- Valves off
- Threads cleaned
- Valves in loose

**Visual inspectors:** David is looking into renewal requirements and will get back to you if your certification expires this April.

**Movie night March 25:** After the vis party, we'll have movie night at 7 pm at the dive store. It's a chance to look at photos on the big screen and tell stories about ice diving (Mar), diving in BC (Feb), St. Lucia (Jan), and Sea of Cortez (Nov). We'll have a sneak preview of the next dive trips we are planning! Connie will bring popcorn you bring beverage of your choice. Divers and non-divers are welcome. If you are interested in open water lessons, we'll be happy to share stories and information about becoming a diver.



**Become an Open Water Scuba Diver:** We have many students who completed their E-learning during covid, but never took the next step in the water for their confined water lessons. We are ready for you with pool sessions!

An excellent opportunity to do this is the first weekend in April: Mar 31 to Apr 2 . . . Next page has details.

**Lloydminster Open Water class and pool sessions:** We have very generous pool sessions, which will be shared with certified divers completing re-activate programs, discover scuba, and fun diving by certified divers. This is our first time of being back to normal diving activities in pool sessions! I invite everyone to join us – but we do have to take names in advance, as we have a limit of people we can have in the pool at a time.

**Pool session times:**

Fri. Mar 31 - 6:30 to 9 pm

Sat. Apr 1 - 12 to 6 pm

Sun. Apr 2 - 10 to 4

If you have not yet completed your E-learning, you do have time to complete it and join the class.

On these dates we can accommodate Discover Scuba lessons, Re-Activate, and fun dives for certified divers.



**Red Deer Open Water class:** Contact Mark to join him in Red Deer – his open water class starts this week, with the summer dedicated to dives for this open water class and to continuing education courses.

**Red Deer Pub night:** Check Mark Faas on Facebook (or text 403-857-8008) for location and time of pub night: held the second Thurs of the month.

**PADI Canada update:** Finally, after a year of PADI working with our new insurance provider, all restrictions on what we can teach are being lifted. This means we can teach the Seal kid program again, and junior divers.

Another development that has taken years of hard work is that EFR – Emergency First Response First Aid is recognized in industry again in AB and SK. Both announcements are great news – big wins for Doug and Charles, our PADI representatives, and the dive community in Canada.



**Ice Diving success:** Congratulations to 5 newly certified Ice Divers! Some divers ventured a long way out of your comfort zone to do this – well done! We were pleased to have divers from around the province: Beaverlodge, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, Cold Lake and Lloydminster join the Wainwright divers.





## 2023 Ice Divers!



Did you know there are fewer ice divers in the world than cave divers? Certified ice divers belong to a very exclusive group.

Football is for sissies  
Try ice diver



### Student job opportunity:

We are looking for the 'right' student to work at the dive store this summer. Before advertising to the public, we want to see if any of our young divers, or member of a dive family, or someone a dive buddy recommends as a good candidate, would like to work at the dive store.

Duties will be to fill cylinders, set up for Tues. dive night and dive events; and 'anything else you are asked to do'. Wage is \$15/hr, hours to be determined. We are looking for a level headed, responsible person who is enthusiastic about learning new things. If you know someone who may be interested in this job please contact Connie or Dan, or email to the dive store. The job could start immediately, as we have a vis party to set up, and the weekend after a busy pool event.



Once again, I've run out of room in the newsletter.

Come to movie night to see the pictures of our last few dive trips!

See you at the dive store,  
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Everyone gets in on the action when ice diving!  
It will be a while before our granddaughter  
will be old enough to scuba dive.

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