

SAVING GAS

With the speculation that gas might reach \$4.50 by July a lot of people are reconsidering their summer vacations to Florida, North Carolina etc. Why not keep your vacations scheduled but, closer to home?

Not everyone is into diving however; many Ohio Quarries are developing a more family atmosphere.

Portage Quarry located 1 mile south of Bowling Green is a complete recreation facility that caters to the scuba diver enthusiast as well as the camping enthusiast. The scuba diver will experience clear visibility, wreck diving, and plenty of fish. For the recreation enthusiast, there are camp sites, swimming with a combed sand beach, sand volleyball, and hydro bikes for rent. Portage is also close to the Slippery Elm Trail which provides leisurely walking, jogging, biking, or roller blading. They have added new hot showers & toilets with running water. Their event calendar includes: July 5th Country Blow Out, August 1st & 2nd Parrots of the Caribbean and the tradition continues August 8-10 with Legends Weekend. For more details



go to www.portagequarry.com

White Star Quarry located in Gibsonburg, Oh. approx. 2 hrs from Columbus is considered to be the best inland diving in Northern Ohio, located in Sandusky County it is an 800 acre park with a 15 acre man made lake with an average depth of 40' with the center of the quarry approaching 50 ft. There are two "holes", one near the wall close to the main entrance and the other at the bottom of a stone crusher that are 60' and 80' respectively. White Star is all about the outdoor enthusiast, nature lover, and diver. It is also a place to dive that is local, convenient and fun for the non-diver. Their events calendar include June 14-15 PADI Instructor Examination, July 4-5 Digital Underwater Photography Contest and in August Underwater Treasure Hunt. For more Information go to Whitestarquarry.com

Gilboa Quarry located in Ottwa, Oh. is approx. 2 hrs. from Columbus. Gilboa is a great location for diving and dive training. The quarry provides two distinct personalities, shallow side 5'-65' great for recreational, while the deep side of the quarry with cold dark depths of 130' is suitable for technical training. Event calendar include June 28th Splash water Sports Treasure Hunt. For more details go to divegilboa.com

Circleville Twin Quarries located in central Ohio, about 30 min. from Columbus. The park is 70 acres with 2 gravel quarries open for scuba and snorkeling. They also have camping and picnic facilities. For more details go to twinquarries.com



Natural Springs Resort located in New Paris, Oh. approximately 2 hrs. West of Columbus. Natural Springs is one of Ohio's most beautiful camping resorts, with over 220 camping sites and full hook up's formerly France Lake Park, it started life back in the early 1900's as a limestone quarry. In the 1950's the quarry, having hit three natural springs in the bottom was converted to a Camp ground. Amenities include cabins, campsites, dive shop, swimming area, heated pool, training platforms, beach, and kayak rentals. Admissions include a free tank of air. For more information go to naturalspringresort.com

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Travel Info

Wakatobi – June 6th – 22nd, 2008 - \$4999pp includes round trip airfare from Newark, NJ. **SOLD OUT!**

Little Cayman - June 29th – July 6th - \$1695pp

Bonaire – August 9th – 16th - \$1299pp

St. Lawrence – August 14th – 18th, 2008 - Don't miss the boat on this one – call today to reserve your spot! This trip is filling fast! Only a few spots left! Call for price.

Tahiti – September 6th – 13th, 2008 - \$3995 includes airfare from LAX

St. Lucia – September 20th – 27th, 2008 - \$1749pp Call today!

Future trips... Grand Cayman, Key Largo, Turks and Caicos, Truk (Chuuk) Lagoon - 2009, Crystal River, New Jersey, North Carolina, Belize.

Summer Is Around the Corner Now's The Time To Get Certified.

Save on your PADI Open Water Certification fee when you book your trip with us.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE 2008

JUNE 15TH - FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 26TH - DIVE CLUB MEETING

JUNE 28TH - DIVE CLUB COOKOUT WHITESTAR

Aqua Immersion's Aquanauts Dive Club Meeting Report

Our next dive club meeting will be on Thursday, June 26th at 7:00 pm at the Winking Lizard - Bethel Road location. Dive Club Fees are due for 2008. If you have already paid your club dues thank you. Club fees cover special events such as cookouts and holiday parties. If you have not attended one of our meetings we invite you to do so. We have a great time - Great Food, Drinks and Company. Thanks to Heather the dive club has there own website now so we invite you to send over your club pictures or trip pictures and we will add them to the site. The website address is <http://aiaquanauts.angelfire.com>

2008 Dive Club Calendar - Meetings are held at the Winking Lizard on Bethel Rd. at 7:00pm. The dates are as follows:

January 24	July 24
February 28	August 28
March 27	September 25
April 24	October 23
May 22	November 20
June 26	December 18

Aqua Immersion Dive Literature Library is growing!!!!

Come in, browse our books, and take one home for your reading pleasure. We have Children's books, fiction and non-fiction. Honor system check-out process.

Store Specials

JUNE Special - Advanced Open Water \$179.00

- PADI Specialty of the Month - \$99 Peak Performance Specialty
- Before your pool opens join our instructors and learn CPR and First Aid by taking our Emergency First Response Course.

HELP WANTED - We are looking for Instructors who want to stay busy. Not an Instructor yet - sign up for the IDC and then come talk with Joe. We are also accepting applications for retail sales - experience preferred. Swim Instructors needed. Dive Masters needed. Call today to talk with Melissa or stop by the store.

Ohio Quarry Reports -

The Quarries are starting to warm up!!!

Circleville Twin Quarries - Temperature was 72 visibility was up to 25 feet. <http://www.twinquarries.com>

Portage Quarry and Recreation Club - Surface temp: Low 60's, Visibility: 20-30 feet. <http://www.portagequarry.com>

Lakeview Park - Lakeview's temperatures are in the low 40's.

Gilboa Quarry - Temp is mid 50's <http://www.divegilboa.com>

Whitestar Quarry - Water temperature was 58's.- <http://www.whitestarquarry.com>

TUESDAY NIGHT DIVES @ CIRCLEVILLE -

Join Jesse, Jeff and the rest of the guys at Circleville on Tuesday nights for the Tuesday Night Dives. First group goes in around 5:00 and the second group enters the water at 6:00. If you need a buddy or directions just ask.

Training

- Bubblemaker & PADI Seal Team
- Junior Open Water
- Junior Advanced Open Water
- Open Water
- Advanced Open Water

- Specialty Diver - Night Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Wreck Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy Control, Underwater Photography & Videography, Boat Diver, Drift Diver, Underwater Naturalist, Underwater Navigation, Altitude Diver, AWARE Coral Reef Conservation, AWARE Fish Identification, Enriched Air Diver, Deep Diver, DPV Diver, Multilevel & Computer Diver, Solo Diver, Gas Blender, Decompression Theory & Advanced Nitrox Diver, Rebreather Training (closed & semi-closed), Trimix Diver

- Scuba Tune-up
- Emergency First Response/Medic First Aid
- Oxygen Provider
- Master Scuba Diver
- Rescue Diver
- Divemaster
- Open Water Scuba Instructor
- Master Scuba Diver Trainer

Training agencies utilized: PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors), TDI (Technical Diving International), SDI (Scuba Diving International), ERDI (Emergency Response Diving International), DAN (Divers Alert Network)

Service

- Air, nitrox, trimix, argon and oxygen fills
Nitrox fills are only \$14.00 (up to 40%) and there is no need to have your tank O2 cleaned to get a Nitrox fill. Ask about our fill card special!
- Cylinder visual inspections, valve repair, eddy current, oxygen cleaning, tumbling and hydrostatic testing
- Rental gear including drysuits
- Our service technicians are trained to service all lines of gear.

Dive Season has begun – have you had your gear serviced yet.

2008 Class Schedule

DISCOVER SCUBA

Discover Scuba Diving Know someone who is interested in learning to dive? They can come in and “try it” for a minimal fee. Then when they sign up for a class they will receive a discount and you will receive a referral point.

JULY 12,16,27,29,30

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (CLASSROOM/POOL SCHEDULE)

JUNE 2008

CLASS #OWTO80603 JUNE 3,5,10,&12 6:00-9:00PM

CLASS #OWQS080607 JUNE 7 & 8 10:00AM-4:00PM

CLASS#OW080609 JUNE 9,16,23,&30 6:00-9:00AM

CLASS #OWQS80621 JUNE 21 & 22 10:00AM-4:00PM

CLASS#OWTO80624 JUNE 24,26 JULY 1,3 6:00-9:00PM

JULY 2008

CLASS #OWQS080705 JULY 5 & 6 10:00AM-4:00PM

CLASS #OWQS080712 JULY 12 & 13 9:00AM-3:00PM

CLASS #OW080707 JULY 7,14,21,28 6:00PM-10:00PM

CLASS #OWTO80715 JULY 15,17,22,24 6:00PM-9:00PM

CLASS #OWQS080719 JULY 19 & 20 10:00AM-4:00PM

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (OPEN WATER DIVE SCHEDULE)

JUNE 2008

DIVES 1 & 2 JUNE 7,14,21,28 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

DIVES 3 & 4 JUNE 1,8,15,22,29 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

JULY 2008

DIVES 1 & 2 JULY 5,12,19,26 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

DIVES 3 & 4 JULY 6,13,26,27 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER COURSES

JUNE 2008

CLASS #AOW080614 JUNE 14 & 15 9:00AM

CLASS #AOW080621 JUNE 21 & 22 9:00AM

JULY 2008

CLASS #AOW080705 JULY 5 & 6 9:00AM

CLASS #AOW080719 JULY 19 & 20 9:00AM

RESCUE DIVER COURSES

JUNE 2008

CLASS #RD080606 JUNE 6 LECTURE 6:00-9:00PM

JUNE 7 & 8 DIVES 10AM - 5PM

JULY 2008

CLASS #RD080712 JULY 12 LECTURE 6:00-9:00PM
 JULY 12 & 13 DIVES 10AM - 5PM

SPECIALTY DIVER COURSES**JUNE 2008**

CLASS # GB0800601, Gas Blending, 1:00-5:00pm, JUNE 1
 CLASS #AGB080608, Adv. Gas Blending, 10am-3:00pm JUNE 8
 CLASS # EA080611, Enriched Air, 6:00-10:00pm, JUNE 11
 CLASS# DN0080613, DAN O2, 6:00-10:00pm, JUNE 13
 CLASS #TR080622, Trimix, 1:00-5:00pm, JUNE 22
 CLASS #EFR080625, EFR, 6:00-9:00pm, JUNE 25
 CLASS #EA080628, Enriched Air, 10:00am-3:00pm JUNE 27

JULY 2008

CLASS #DN0080705, DAN O2, 10:00AM-3:00PM, JULY 5
 CLASS #EFR080708, EFR, 6:00-9:00PM, JULY 8
 CLASS #ES080709, Equip. Spec., 6:00-9:00PM JULY 9
 CLASS #EA080723, Enriched Air, 6:00-9:00PM JULY 23
 CLASS #EFR080725, EFR, 6:00-9:00PM JULY 25
 CLASS #EFR080729, EFR, 6:00-9:00PM JULY 29

If interested in a course not scheduled here, please call or come by the store; many courses are not pre-scheduled and are set up on an as needed basis.

DISCOVER REBREATHERS

Our Discover Rebreather class can accommodate your schedule. Limited space available so call today to schedule your spot.

REBREATHERS**JUNE 2008**

No scheduled dates for June

JULY 2008

Discover Rebreather JULY 12

WATER AEROBICS**Now offering Water Aerobics!!!**

Join us for fitness and fun! Water Aerobic classes are being held 4 times each week in our pool. Come in today to pick up a schedule or call to schedule a class! \$15/class or \$75/six classes.

ARTHRITIS FITNESS**JUNE 2008**

JUNE 2nd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 30th

JULY 2008

JULY 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 21st, 23rd,
 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th

PADI SEAL TEAM

PADI Seal Team - Now in session for ages 8 -12. Meeting once a month, the Seal Team is working on the history of diving timeline for the showroom, building an artificial reef for the pool to use for photography courses, and on just having fun in the water. Call for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY.....

PADI Specialty of the Month – Deep Diver

Closed July 4th Independence Day

Dive Club Meeting – July 24

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Web Site coming soon!!!

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 Currently under construction

Store Hours:

Monday through Friday 10am - 8pm
 Saturday 10am - 6pm
 Sunday 1pm - 6pm