



To BSA Scuba participants,

Here is the schedule of classes for the upcoming BSA Scuba class this summer:

- **Day 1: Monday July 12, 2010**, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Harris Township Lions Club, 130 S. Academy St., Boalsburg, PA. This will be our first classroom session. Course material will be handed out for home study. Please bring a deposit check of \$70 to “Sunken Treasure Scuba Center”.
- **Day 2: Friday July 16, 2010**, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, location TBD. This will be our second classroom session. Our divemaster, Richard Best, will bring sample scuba gear for students to examine.
- **Day 3: Monday July 26, 2010**, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the home of Doug and Leslie Bleggi, 1246 Smithfield St, State College, PA. This will be our first pool session. Please come prepared to swim.
- **Day 4: Friday July 30, 2010**, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the home of Doug and Leslie Bleggi, 1246 Smithfield St, State College, PA. This will be our second pool session. Please come prepared to swim.
- **Day 5: Tuesday August 10, 2010**, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM at Sunken Treasure Scuba Center, 664 Geiler Hollow Rd., Jersey Shore PA. This will be the first open-water dive. The dive will occur at the Jay St. Bridge on the Susquehanna River in Lock Haven. Richard Best will have other possible dates for the open-water dives if you cannot attend this session.
- **Day 6: Thursday August 12, 2010**, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM at the dive site. This will be the second open-water dive. The dive will occur at the Jay St. Bridge on the Susquehanna River in Lock Haven. Participants may need to shuttle equipment back to the dive shop after the dive. Richard Best will have other possible dates for the open-water dives if you cannot attend this session.

General information on the course:

- *Course length:* two classroom sessions, two pool sessions, two days of open water dives. When complete, you will receive your PADI Scuba Card, certifying you to dive with a dive shop anywhere in the world, including at Florida Sea Base (<http://www.bsaseabase.org>)!
- *Course cost:* \$70 deposit (includes book and course material for home study) + \$80 course cost + \$80 for the two days of open water dives. Each open water day includes 2 dives at local sites, typically along the Susquehanna River. Total cost: \$230. Sunken Treasure Scuba Center will also offer discount prices on scuba equipment to purchase.

Recommendation: purchase a snorkel, mask, boots and fins. This will give you some personal equipment that fits you well; it will save you some money every time you go scuba diving; and you will have everything you need to go snorkeling as well.

- *Course eligibility:* Each student must be a registered boy scout and must be able to pass the BSA Swim Test as a "swimmer". Registered adult leaders are also eligible to take the course at the same discount price. There is also now an official BSA Scuba Merit Badge. I will work with Scouts who complete the Scuba course on the remaining requirements for the merit badge.

Yours in Scouting,

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