

## Experience counts.

Welcome to High Plains Scuba Center, Northern Colorado's oldest and largest full-service scuba facility. Thank you for choosing us for your aquatic adventures.

## Everything you need.

High Plains Scuba Center offers the finest in professional education, quality travel services, state of the art equipment, **and an onsite heated pool.** Whether you are just getting started or you're an experienced diver, High Plains Scuba Center has what you need.

**Training.** Learn scuba diving from our highly trained and experienced instructors. We conduct courses from entry level through all professional levels.

**Equipment.** Our friendly and knowledgeable retail staff can counsel you in finding the equipment that's best suited to you. And we stand behind what we sell.

**Service and Repair.** Our service department has the expertise to keep your equipment working safely. Protect your investment with regular maintenance.

**Travel.** Rely on HPSC's expertise in dive travel. We'll help you find the right destination, choose the accommodations that fit your interests, and put together a vacation package you'll love.

**READY?** Let us help you get started on your lifetime of **SCUBA ADVENTURE!!!!**

The poster is titled "BECOME A DIVER" and "RECREATIONAL SCUBA TRAINING PROGRAMS" with the SSI logo. It features a collage of underwater scenes and training cards. The "START" section includes a QR code to start an adventure, a QR code to get the MySSI app, and cards for "TRY SCUBA", "SCUBA DIVER", and "LEVEL 1 DEEP WATER DIVER". The "CONTINUE" section includes a QR code to continue training and cards for "LEVEL 2 12 DIVES", "SPECIALTY DIVER", "LEVEL 3 24 DIVES", "ADVANCED OPERATIONAL DIVER", "LEVEL 4 36 DIVES", "MASTER DIVER", "LEVEL 5-10", "RECOMMENDED SPECIALTY PROGRAMS TO MEET THE PREREQUISITES FOR DIVE GUIDE: DEEP DIVING, ENRICHED AIR MIXTURE, NIGHT, NIGHT & LIMITED VISIBILITY, REACT RIGHT + DIVER STRESS & RESCUE", "LEVEL 9-10", "40 DIVES", "DIVE GUIDE", "SCIENCE OF DIVING", "DIVEMASTER", and "DEEP WATER INSTRUCTOR". The "LEAD" section includes a QR code to become an SSI professional and a card for "DEEP WATER INSTRUCTOR".



MySSI App: Android



MySSI App: iOS



## Course Schedule 2024



## High Plains Scuba Center

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## DIVE GUIDE RATING

The SSI Dive Guide rating is the transition point from a recreational diver to becoming a professional. This rating allows the Dive Guide a path to become a leader. Successful completion of the Dive Guide course denotes a high level of achievement and professionalism.

## PREREQUISITES

- Minimum age: 15 years (Must be 18 to be certified as an active status Professional Dive Guide)
- Have logged at least 40 open water dives totaling 25 hours or more
- Have the following SSI certifications or equivalent from a recognized training agency: Diver Stress & Rescue
- Have the following SSI certifications, an equivalent from a recognized training agency, or provide proof of experience by showing at least 5 logged experience dives in each of the following areas: Deep Diving, Navigation, Night & Limited Visibility

## REQUIREMENTS

- Own your total diving system of professional quality. To teach through the dive center a standard uniform is required. See staff for details.
- Have current certification in CPR, First Aid, AED & oxygen provider.
- Serve apprenticeship time and perform practice teaching as listed in the course curriculum.
- Have logged a total of at least 50 open water dives totaling 32 hours or more.

## TRAINING

The Dive Guide Training program consists of approximately 40 hours of classroom including: dive guide skills, pool and open water evaluations, rescue skills and evaluation.

## AFTER GRADUATION

After certification, active Dive Guide may:

- Conduct underwater tours to certified divers
- Teach snorkel diving and issue certification
- Attend an SSI Dive Master Course where you will learn the Science of Diving and be able to assist in training classes.

## ACTIVE STATUS

To maintain active status, a Dive Guide must be affiliated with an SSI Dealer and have current insurance.



## COSTS

Your fee of **\$700** includes:

- Academic instruction
- Confined water instruction
- Open water instruction
- SSI registration and documentation
- Apprenticeship time
- Digital Dive Guide materials
- Liability insurance to your first renewal
- Dive Professional registration fee
- Current SSI Dive Guide package

Fee does not include:

- Equipment (with the exception of tanks & weights use).
- Transportation to activities other than confined water.
- Lodging for open water activities.

## SCHEDULE

Orientation is 6 PM at HPSC beginning on:

- February 1st
- May 30th
- October 3rd

\* **Minimum of 2 students required to hold course**