

## 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 "SSi BECOME A DIVER RECREATIONAL SCUBA TRAINING PROGRAMS". It features a central image of a diver with a shark. The poster is divided into three main sections: "START", "CONTINUE", and "LEAD".

- START:** Includes "LEVEL 1: 4 DIVES" (Open Water Diver), "LEVEL 2: 12 DIVES" (Specialty Diver), and "LEVEL 3: 24 DIVES" (Advanced Open Water Diver). It also mentions "EARN FREE RECOGNITION: EARN NEW SKILLS AND IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE BY TRAINING" and "SPECIALTY PROGRAMS".
- CONTINUE:** Includes "LEVEL 5-10" and "RECOMMENDED SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: TO MEET THE PREREQUISITES FOR DIVE GUIDE: DEEP DIVING, ENRICHED AIR MIXTURE, NAVIGATION, NIGHT & LIMITED VISIBILITY, REACT RIGHT + DIVER STRESS & RESCUE".
- LEAD:** Includes "LEVEL 11-15" (Master Diver), "LEVEL 16-18" (Dive Guide), "LEVEL 19-21" (Science of Diving), and "LEVEL 22-24" (Dive Master). It also mentions "SCAN THE QR CODE TO BECOME AN SSI PROFESSIONAL".

Additional text on the poster includes "SCAN THE QR CODE TO START YOUR ADVENTURE", "GET THE MYSSI APP & REGISTER FOR FREE", and "SCAN THE QR CODE TO CONTINUE YOUR TRAINING".

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MySSI App: Android



MySSI App: iOS



**Class & Pool Training  
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## OPEN WATER DIVER

Adventure, tropical islands, a rainbow of color beneath the sea. All this and more awaits you in the underwater realm. The Open Water Diver program by Scuba Schools International (SSI) is specifically designed to make you confident, comfortable and safe in the water. Our flexible home-study format makes learning both easy and fun.

## REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the Open Water Diver course, you must:

- Be at least 10 years old.
- Complete and sign a confidential medical questionnaire. If certain medical conditions exist, you must have a signature from a physician.
- Complete the digital course materials online.
- Complete the section reviews online.
- Complete a waterman-ship evaluation.

## COURSE MATERIALS

Your class includes:

- Academic Review & Confined water instruction
- Use of Scuba Equipment (BCD, Reg. Tank, & Weights)

Class does **not** include:

- Digital Course materials
- Open water certification
- Snorkel Equipment (Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots & Wetsuit)

(Please ask store staff for current price guide.)

## TRAINING

The Open Water Diver course is a 2-phase process:

1. Complete academic review in the classroom and pool sessions with your SSI instructor. Study academics at home at your convenience. Review the digital materials, and complete the section reviews via the SSI website or app on your smartphone or tablet. (This needs to be done before 1st night of class.)
2. Complete open water certification dives. Apply your skills during 4 open water dives to become certified as an Open Water Diver.

## AFTER COMPLETION

After completion of the Open Water Diver academic and pool sessions, you must complete your Open Water Certification dives within 6 months of your last class session. Once certified, your certification lasts a lifetime. Remember, though, to maintain proficiency and always dive within the limits of your comfort and ability.

## JR. OPEN WATER DIVER

Divers aged 10 - 14 receive the Jr. Open Water Diver certification. After certification, they may only dive with a certified adult diver, and certain depth restrictions apply. Due to instructor to student ratios set by the training agency, HPS requires that all 10 & 11 yr. old students take private class and pool training.

## MON & WED EVENING

*12 years and older*

### Recommended for Maximum Comfort & Confidence

Academic Review & Pool

Monday & Wednesday 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

January	5 - 14	July	7 - 16
February	2 - 11	August	3 - 12
March	2 - 11	September	14 - 23
April	6 - 15	October	5 - 14
May	4 - 13	November	2 - 11
June	1 - 10	December	7 - 16

## SUNDAY EVENING

*12 years and older*

### Recommended for Maximum Comfort & Confidence

Academic Review & Pool

Sunday 4 pm - 8 pm

January	25	to	February	15
April	19	to	May	17
July	26	to	August	16
November	1	to	November	22

## WEEKEND CLASSES

*15 years and older*

### Recommended for Those Very Comfortable in the Water

Academic Review & Pool

Friday 6 - 9 pm, Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 4 pm

January	2, 3 & 4	July	3, 4 & 5
January	16, 17 & 18	July	17, 18 & 19
February	6, 7 & 8	August	7, 8 & 9
February	13, 14 & 15	August	21, 22 & 23
March	6, 7 & 8	September	4, 5 & 6
March	20, 21 & 22	September	18, 19 & 20
April	3, 4 & 5	October	2, 3 & 4
April	17, 18 & 19	October	16, 17 & 18
May	1, 2 & 3	November	13, 14 & 15
May	15, 16 & 17	December	4, 5 & 6
June	5, 6 & 7	December	18, 19 & 20
June	19, 20 & 21		

## PRIVATE CLASSES

*10 years and older*

Design your own class schedule and receive more personal attention. We'll arrange private classroom and pool sessions, either on-site or at your location.

**Private classes required for 10 and 11 year olds.**

Prices for private classes will vary with the number of students in your group. Have your own private class at the normal class rate with at least 6 people in your group.