



2010 Scuba Certification Classes

We are holding another set of Scout focused Open Water scuba certification classes in August. These classes are open to all, and if you are planning on going to Sea Base, this is a great time to get your certification done.

We have negotiated a discounted price of \$270 with Grapevine Scuba. This includes class materials, online academics, and scuba equipment (BCD, Regulator, Tanks, and Weights) See personal gear note below.

As a normal part of the course, we will attest to your completion of the requirements for the *Snorkeling patch* also.

Additionally, if you let us know of your interest in pursuit of the *BSA Scuba Merit badge*, we can work through the few additional requirements needed during this course. (Swimming merit badge also required.)

Dates

This specially scheduled class will be held Monday thru Wednesday evenings during the week; then 5 open water checkout dives over a Saturday and Sunday... (you can camp at the lake over the weekend)

The current planned session dates are:

By August 2 nd	Register for class at Grapevine Scuba
By August 16 ^h	Complete on-line academics and test
August 16-18th	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Mon-Wed) pool work
August 21 st –22nd	8:00 am – 4:00 pm (Sat / Sun) open water checkout in Terrell

Registration and payment should be arranged with Grapevine Scuba by August 2nd .

Classes

Class participants will be required to get their training materials and complete 8-10 hours of home study prior to the 1st class. There is a test that you must pass to achieve the certification.

Classes will be held at:

Grapevine Scuba
326 E. Northwest Highway
Grapevine, TX 76051
817 488 4999
www.grapevinescuba.com

C.B. Kloppe owner – cbk@grapevinescuba.com

Class size is limited to 6; so register early directly with Grapevine Scuba.

Open Water Checkout

The 5 checkout dives will be held at Clear Spring Scuba Park in Terrell.
www.clearspringsscubapark.com

The park charges \$20 / day for diving and \$8 for air refills. Budget \$72 for this.

(Optional overnight camping is \$5/person-night.)

Personal Gear

Class participants will need to have their own mask, fins, and snorkel. If you buy open heel fins, you'll need booties too. If you get a gear bag, it needs to be one that drains. Mesh works fine for a small amount of gear.

A minimum budget for the mask / fins / snorkel should be \$199. They can run to over \$500. You cannot procure them at Wal-Mart; these are not toys. I suggest that you go see C.B. at Grapevine scuba and get the mask professionally fitted and find comfortable fins. There are variations on snorkels too.

Grapevine Scuba will give Scouts a 15% discount off the normal price.

If you already have your own gear, please have it checked out by CB to validate it meets the minimum requirements.

Summary

You can earn the Scuba Open water certification, along with Scuba merit badge and Snorkeling patch.

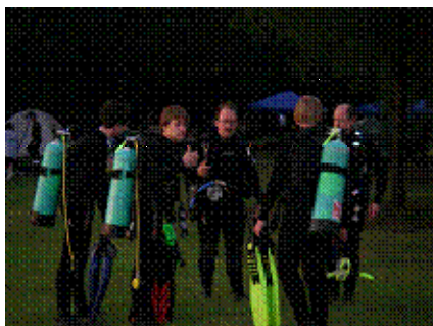
What's the minimum spend on this class?

Certification class - \$270

Personal gear - \$189 and up

Park fees for open water checkout - \$72

Earning your Open Water certification and swimming with the fish?
Priceless...



Yours in Scouting,

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