



Are you for Scuba?



Introducing the inaugural Mesa Verde District Scuba diving class. This class is available to both youth* and adults currently registered in the Boy Scouts. The class is being taught by the 5 Star PADI certified Splash Down Diving in Durango. When the course is completed all students will receive a PADI Open Water Certification and boys in the Boy Scout Program will have completed their Scuba Merit Badge. Only 30 slots are available for this very unique opportunity this year and are reserved on a first come first serve basis by making a \$50 deposit at Splash Down Diving. To receive the certification and the merit badge all of the requirements must be completed. Normally this course costs \$425 NOT including rental gear. Splash Down Diving has been very generous in there support of Scouting and we are all very thankful for this opportunity.

Where:

Classroom Education:
Pool Sessions:
Final Dive:

Splash Down Dive Shop
Fort Lewis College Aquatic Center
Homestead Crater, Utah

When:

Classroom Education:
Pool Sessions:
Final Dive:

February 9th, 16th & 23rd from 10am to 12PM (2 hours each)
February 9th, 16th & 23rd for 2 PM until 5PM (3 hours each)
March 2nd (late in the afternoon), March 3rd (early morning dive)

What are the costs involved?

The classroom and three practical pool sessions
Personal scuba items required mask, fins and snorkel
Final dive trip hotel cost for Saturday night
Final dive fee charge by venue (2 dives)
Transportation for final dive trip
Plan for the following meals

\$200
Varies see scuba shop
\$79 Room (4 can share a room)
\$27x 2 = \$54
6.5 hour drive - Car Pool
Saturday lunch to Sunday lunch

What is included:

- All rental gear, minus the personal items listed above, for the final dive and practical pool sessions.
- All of the teaching materials needed for the course.
- PADI instructors who's certification is recognized all over the world
- A lifetime of adventures and maybe a super neat merit badge earned with your fellow scouts.



Please visit the shop for gear options and fitting for rental gear by January 15th to avoid unforeseen gears issues and lack of personal gear options. Course must be paid in full by January 15th. Refunds given only for family emergencies. *Youth must meet all of requirement list in the merit badge to participate in this program. ALL Participants must have a BSA health form completed (parts A, B, C, D and Scuba and in hand at the first pool session or they will NOT be allowed to continue the program. The form, all 6 pages, can be found here: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/whole.pdf> Please see the scuba shop for hotel information. Car pooling can be arraigned in advance with Tim Knight's help. (843) 817-7872.

