

## 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.

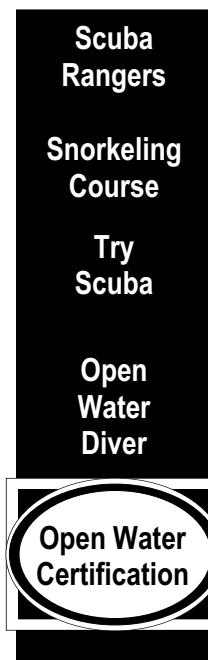
**Equipment.** Our friendly and knowledgeable retail staff can counsel you in finding the equipment that's best suited to you. And we stand behind what we sell.

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

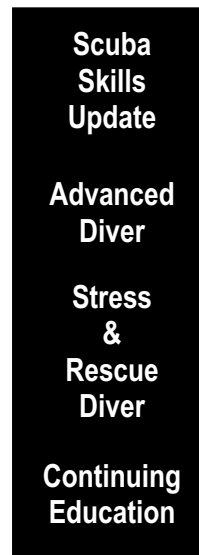
**Travel.** Rely on HPSC's expertise in dive travel. We'll help you find the right destination, choose the accommodations that fit your interests, and put together a vacation package you'll love.

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

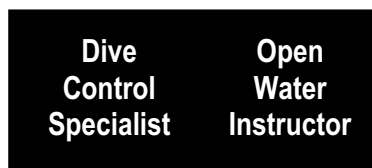
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# OPEN WATER Certification

Year 2009

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## CERTIFICATION

After finishing the Open Water Diver academic review and pool sessions, you're ready for certification as an Open Water Diver. You will demonstrate the skills you learned in the course during 4 open water dives.

You can complete your open water certification dives in the following ways:

- Join High Plains Scuba Center on one of our trips to The Homestead Crater in Utah or local dives in the summer.
- Travel on an HPSC-sponsored trip to an exotic destination. Trips are available throughout the year.
- Purchase a Universal Referral Form from HPSC to finish your dives on your own dive vacation.

## REQUIREMENTS

**You must complete your certification dives within 6 months of your last academic review and pool session.**

In addition, you must:

- Provide your own mask, snorkel, booties, and fins. Ensuring your equipment fits well will make you more comfortable, provide better safety, and make your dives more fun. Hood and gloves are required for colder water dives.
- Feel comfortable and confident. More pool time may be scheduled to increase your comfort level.

## PIRATE SCUBA

Before you proceed to your Open Water Certification you have an opportunity to spend more time in the water with one of our dive leaders. The purpose of the Pirate Scuba session is to provide additional time in the water for your comfort and confidence under the supervision of a dive leader, but this is not a training session. This session occurs once a month on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 am - 12 pm and the cost is \$10.00. Please be sure to call to schedule a time.

## COURSE MATERIALS

Your class includes:

- Open water dives and instruction.
- Open Water Diver certification card.
- Equipment: BCD, regulator, tanks, weights, weight belt, and wetsuit as needed.
- Lodging and fees at The Crater.

Class does not include:

- Transportation. HPSC can help arrange car pools.
- Meals.
- Mask, snorkel, booties, fins, and gloves.

(Please ask store staff for current price guide.)

## SYSTEM SENSE

Owning your own equipment will make you more comfortable and relaxed in the water. Receive significant savings on training when you purchase a scuba system. You can even apply what you have already spent on classes toward your new equipment!

## AFTER COMPLETION

After completion of the Open Water Certification dives, your certification lasts a lifetime. Remember, though, to maintain proficiency and always dive within the limits of your comfort and ability. Continuing education is a great way to stay current, develop new skills and have fun! Check out night diving, deep diving, underwater photography, and more.

## JR. OPEN WATER DIVER

Divers aged 10 - 14 receive Jr. Open Water Diver certifications. After certification, they may only dive with a certified adult diver, and some depth limits may apply.

## 2009 SCHEDULE

### The Crater @ Heber City, Utah

January	17 - 18
January	24 - 25
February	21 - 22
March	15 - 16 (CSU)
March	28 - 29
April	25 - 26
May	17 - 18 (CSU)
May	30 - 31
June	27 - 28
July	25 - 26
August	29 - 30
September	26 - 27
October	17 - 18
November	23 - 24 (CSU)
November	27 - 28
December	19 - 20
December	20 - 21

### Horsetooth Reservoir - Local

July	11 - 12
August	8 - 9
September	12 - 13

