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ROATAN ROCKS!

Spring Gear Swap

What can I say! Roatan Rocks! From the moment that we drove through the gates of Fantasy Island, I knew that we were going to have a great time. The resort staff made us feel welcome from the first hello. The unofficial staff kept us entertained (Brandon seemed to find his long lost cousins in the form of the local monkeys!), and the dive staff took great care of us.

Fantasy Island Resort is located on the island of Roatan, an island just off shore of Honduras, Central America. The island has plenty of sandy beaches to stroll on and offers unlimited shore diving for the truly hard core.



The dive boats went out three times a day, coming back in between each dive. This worked out great for those who needed a little extra sleep in the morning or wanted to enjoy a nap on the beach in between dives. Roatan was wall dive paradise. Most

dives were on a wall, which allowed for divers to choose their depth preference- the photographers hung out at about 40 -60 feet and the dive animals (they know who they are) were checking out the deep.

The corals were fantastic. The dive sites were in great shape and had a lot of fish. Most dives we would see green moray eels out in the open swimming on the reef. One our favorite dives was Mary's Place- it combined a wall dive with an interesting swim through. It was easy to see why it is considered a signature dive for the area.



Some of our more adventuresome divers opted to go on a Shark Dive. They were able to swim with a group of reef sharks and then watch them be fed. It was quite the thrill.

Others decided that beings you're in the jungle, you might

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It's Spring Gear Swap Time! Adventure Scuba's Gear Swap is your opportunity to clean out that dive bag and turn some of the old but useable gear into new gear. Or if you don't have gear- a great way to pick up some "experienced" gear to get started with. Every year brings a new collection of experienced gear for your shopping fun.

Here's how it works:



SELLERS: Bring your used equipment that you wish to consign in to Adventure Scuba on May 29-31. Gear must be in clean and in usable condition. If you have items that need to be serviced prior to sale, they should be brought in as soon as

possible. Carolyn and Mandy will be available to help you price your items.

At the end of the sale, the seller may use 100% of their money towards the purchase of new gear or pay a consignment fee and take the cash and dash. All unsold items must be picked up by June 9th. Unclaimed items become property of the store and will be sold to gypsies, etc.

BUYERS: Visit the store during the sale period and pick out your treasures. Selection will range from Wetsuits, BC's, and Regulators to knives, fins and masks. The consignment items are sold "as is" without warranty. Please plan on paying for your treasures with cash or checks. Shop early for best selection.

If you have any questions or want full details, please call Carolyn or Mandy at **Adventure Scuba (259-7363)**.

Gear Check in
Sale
Pick up items

May 29-30
June 1-7
June 8-9

Belize Trip Announced

Over the years we've had many requests for a fall dive trip. I am pleased to announce that we've put together a great trip for October 6 thru 13, 2007. The destination is the popular Ramon's Village Resort, Ambergris Cay, Belize. The largest barrier reef in the Northern Hemisphere is just off the beach from this exotic beach side paradise. After a great day of diving, you can watch the sunset while you stroll along the beach. Now, that's living!



Your hosts for this trip are Jeff and Sherry Essmann. Jeff & Sherry are experienced dive travelers and invite you join them as they explore the underwater wonders to be found in Belize.

I've put together a package that includes airfare from Denver, 6 days of two tank boat dives, 7 nights lodging and daily breakfasts. If you would like to add more adventure to your trip, I recommend the Cave Tubing excursion or a trip to the Blue Hole. I am sure that you will agree that the package we've put together is a great value.

To get a sneak preview of the fun you will have, drop into the shop and I'll show you the video from our last trip there. Please give me a call if you have any questions or to reserve your spot. You won't want to miss this opportunity.

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as well swing through the trees. The Zipline tour was an exciting adventure. I understand that there was definitely some screaming through the trees as well as swinging.

The resort had a variety of resident wildlife roaming at large on the property. It was a favorite pastime to sneak cookies out of the restaurant to feed the local monkeys. They were very inquisitive and would pick up any thing small and investigate it— usually to see if it was edible. The little critters learned a lesson when they tried to take off with one of the divers coveted cans of chewing tobacco. We've heard reports that the monkey still nursing a sore tail.

It was a great trip and the resort certainly lived up to it's name. I am looking forward to the time that I can return to Fantasy Island.

(If you would like to see what the diving was like, stop into the shop and watch the trip video.)



Master Diver Season Pass

Dreaming of having the coveted Master Diver rating? Here's a cool program to make that goal even easier to obtain. Adventure Scuba is pleased to announce its Master Diver Season Pass Program. With your Season Pass you can take 5 specialties of your choice and pay one price. You save up to \$175!

Your Specialty Dives can be completed during any of Adventure Scuba's Training Weekends. Let us know what dives you want to do prior to the weekend so we can go over any pre-dive planning with you. The Master Diver Season Pass is good for one year from the date of issue. Course materials are not included.

Once you have completed your 5 specialties and have your Advanced and Rescue cards you may submit for your Master Diver Card. In special recognition of your achievement, we have designed a Master Diver shirt just for you.

HIGH COUNTRY DIVERS IT'S ALL IN WHO YOU HANG WITH!

Looking for a way to meet other divers, learn new skills and have FUN? Join High Country Divers Dive Club. A sample of some of the club's activities include monthly dives during the summer, group trips to Puget Sound, bowling, video nights, guest speakers and the Annual Turkey Fry Dinner.



As a High Country Diver you get the following benefits: a "Happy Birthday" discount, club pricing on Adventure Scuba Dive Team t-shirts, discounts on Adventure Scuba services, special rental deals. See Mandy or Carolyn for

complete details.

Dive for a Bag!

High Country Divers Dive Club will be giving away an XS Scuba wheeled dive bag at their Annual Turkey Fry this fall. The more Dive Club events you participate in, the better your chances to win the bag! Buy your first chance for \$10. Each time you participate in a club event— attend a meeting, dive event, etc.- your name goes into the drawing. The more diving you do, the more chances you have!

To join High Country Divers or to sign up for the Dive For a Bag event, contact Mandy.

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	Open Water Class & Pool	Other Classes	Store/Club Events
MAY	May 4, 5 & 6 May 8, 10, 15, 16, & 17		High Country Divers Club May 9 Memorial Day Weekend Seattle WA
JUNE	June 1, 2 & 3 June 22, 23, & 24 (Jordan MT) June 12, 14, 19, 20 & 21	Training Weekend June 30– July 1	Annual Gear Swap May 29– June 9 HC Divers Dive June 30 July 1 High Country Divers Club June 13
July	July 20, 21 & 22 July 17, 19, 24, 25 & 26	Emergency 1st Responder (1st Aid & CPR) July 10 & 12 Rescue Diver July 24, 26 & 29 Training Weekend TBA July 28-29	High Country Divers Underwater Egg Hunt July 8, Yellowtail Mud Bug Hunt w/ Sports Cove, Harrison Lake July 14
AUGUST	August 10, 11 & 12	Training Weekend Lake DeSmet August 18-19	High Country Divers Meeting August 8 HC Club Dive August 26, Yellowtail
SEPTEMBER	September 14, 15 & 16 Sept 11, 13, 18 19 & 20	Training Weekend TBA Sept 29 & 30	International Clean Up Dive Sept 23 Yellowtail
	<p>**Training Weekends are for divers of all levels. Our instructors will be conducting Open Water Check out dives, Advanced and Specialties during the weekend. A great way to work on your Master Diver Program. Just let us know what dives you want to do. Just want to go diving? Come along for a fun weekend of diving!</p>		

This schedule is subject to change. Please call to confirm dates & times. Schedules can also be found online at www.divemontana.com



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