Spring Lake Dive Authorization Course Checklist

Before coming to Spring Lake for this course, please make sure that you have the following items to bring in:

**Paperwork**

- **Required:** A photocopy of your Diving Certification;
- **Required:** Proof of 20 logged dives beyond training (a photocopy of the last page of your dive log is good enough);
- **Required:** Your 4 completed assessment quizzes;
- **Required:** Completed Liability waiver form
- **Required:** Completed Spring Lake Volunteer Agreement Form
- **Required:** Form of payment (The Meadows Center is able to accept, cash, check or credit cards);
- **Required:** Your completed PADI continuing education form
  - **Please note:** Complete the Medical Statement making sure that you answer each item with either the word "Yes" or "No". Please make sure to write the complete word for each response. If you answer ‘Yes’ to any question on the Medical questionnaire, you MUST consult with a physician and receive clearance to take this course. If you do not have clearance you will only be able to participate in the classroom portion of the course and will not be allowed to dive until cleared.

**PADI Distinctive Specialty Certification**

If you wish to receive a PADI distinctive specialty certification for this course, you will need to pay a $50 processing fee in addition to the course fee. Make sure to bring your logbook so the instructor can sign it.

**Parking**

- **You will need to bring a credit card to purchase a parking pass if you are taking the class on a weekday.** Passes are $3 for the entire day. The machine that dispenses the passes only takes credit cards and is located in the main parking area by the Glass Bottom Boat ticket booth.

**Food**

- Please bring a picnic lunch and a refillable water bottle.

**Equipment**

Please make sure to bring your dive gear that is **compliant with the Spring Lake Gear Wash Procedure:**

Remember, as a **minimum** a complete set of SCUBA gear **must** include:

- A buoyancy control device
- A low-pressure buoyancy control inflation system
- Suitable thermal protection for 70˚ water with appropriate weights
- A first stage and primary second stage
- An alternate second stage (octopus, necklace)
- A submersible pressure gauge
- A depth gauge
- A timing device
- A tank which has both a current annual inspection sticker and hydro test with enough breathing gas to accomplish your task and safely return two divers to the point of entry should there be an out of gas situation.
- Mask and fins (snorkels are optional)
- Dive planning/monitoring device (bottom timer, dive computer, dive tables)
- Gloves for underwater gardening

- We recommend that you bring two tanks so that you have plenty of air to dive with. The Meadows Center does not provide tank fills.

**Start Time and Classroom Location**

We will meet on the ground floor of Spring Lake Hall (the old Aquarena Springs Hotel) in the Meadows Center Conference Room. It is on the ground floor and is marked as room #107. We will start promptly at 9:00 am. Please plan on showing up at least 15 minutes early. We are generally done by 5:00 pm.

If you have any questions please contact Taylor Heard the diving coordinator at: divecoordinator@txstate.edu