

Open Water Scuba Diving Trip
North Carolina

Date: / / 20____

Spring / Summer / Fall 20____

Dear Scuba Students:

It is time to be making plans for our Open Water Certification trip to Fantasy Lake near Raleigh N.C. You should leave on Friday / / about 1:00 or after work to drive to Fantasy Lake in Rolesville N.C. (Just north of Raleigh). If you wish to leave earlier than this, that is fine. I will make your room reservations and you may check in early in the afternoon at the hotel. On Saturday / / , we will complete open water dives 1 & 2 at Fantasy Lake. Fantasy lake is a wonderful fresh water quarry which is set up for diving activities only. There are many things to explore around the lake; the bus, the rock crusher, the Volkswagen, the glass bottom boat, the grave yard, the three wheeler, 2 airplanes, pipe swim throughs and more. Go to www.fantasylakescubapark.com on line to check out the site. Our main certification point will be the sunken bus which you will have fun swimming around and through while the Blue Gills and the Bass watch and follow along. After completing the day's certification dives, we will log the dives, fill out P.I.C.s, brief the next days dives and return to the hotel before going out to eat supper. On Sunday / / , we again go to Fantasy Lake to complete dives 4 & 5. After completing everyone's certification dives we'll pack up and return to Charleston. Transportation is best done by car pools down and back. The trip cost, covering everything except each days evening meal is \$450.00 per certifying student. This includes: 2 nights lodging (usually 2 persons per room, single rooms are extra) entrance fees to Fantasy Lake, assistants & Dive master expenses, equipment rentals, tank rentals, air fills, wet suits for all of the dives, & lunch at Fantasy Lake. There is a \$50.00 PIC & certification fee for each student's PADI certification card which is also included in the trip price. We will meet at UC at 6:00 on Saturday evening / / to pack the truck and then have one final dive session to brush up your skills. Everyone is responsible for loading their own gear into the truck to make sure they have everything they need. Many hands make light work. Ask any last minute questions you may have at that time. With everyone pitching in, the process takes only about 30 min. We will all unload the truck on Monday evening / / at about 7:00 pm to unpack the truck and put away all of the gear from the trip.

Pleasure divers are always welcome to join us and non divers are cordially invited to join in the fun as well. A registration and information form must be filled out for each person attending please (in case of emergency). Pleasure divers are responsible for providing their own gear (regulators, B.C.D.'s, wet suits, weights, tanks, etc) or they may rent gear from the shop based upon availability of equipment not being used by the students certifying. The trip cost for certified pleasure divers who need to have gear, wet suit, tanks and weights provided is \$ 345.00. Please note the "Certification trip breakdown of expenses" sheet for details. Please note that all divers are responsible for the replacement of any lost, damaged, or stolen equipment they are using. Don't forget that you must bring your own mask, snorkel, booties, and fins with you to open water. Please make checks payable to: Divers Training & Supply, Inc., P.O. Box 11592, Charleston, WV. 25339.

Non divers are welcome to enter the park, enjoy the wooded area around the quarry, eat lunch with us and observe the events of the weekend. Non divers must be at least 12 to enter the grounds of Fantasy Lake and the lake is for scuba diving activities only. For liability reasons, recreational swimming activities which are not a part of scuba diving related activities are not permitted. There are plenty of things to do around the Raleigh N.C. area for non divers. The trip cost for non divers is \$155.00 to cover the hotel for 2 nights, entrance fees and lunch at Fantasy Lake. Non divers have a great time on this trip.

Student Certification Totals

Fantasy Lake North Carolina Trip	certification fee	Mask, snorkel, fins, booties	Total
\$400.00	\$ 50.00	(must have your own by this time)	\$450.00

If you have any questions please feel free to call me on my cell phone 545-2125 or Sandy's cell phone: 993-9211. My E-mail is DiverPRC@aol.com. The proposed detailed itinerary is enclosed. This trip is always a memorable experience that the students talk about for years to come.

SincerelyPeter R. Corbett