

Adaptive News on the MOVE

Adaptive Diving and Quad Amputees

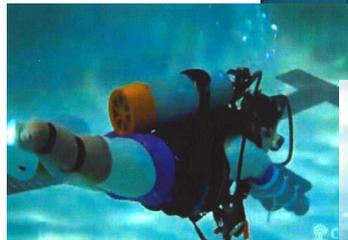
In 2013, Christine Kaestle developed a blood disease. The doctors had to amputate her limbs to save her life. Chrissy 's tenacity to live a life as fully as possible brought her to the pool to try SCUBA.

In 2014, after a brief but life changing experience of being in the water on SCUBA, Chrissy was hooked! She quickly realized this sport could provide her with the ability to be free from the confines of gravity where she could do things not possible on land.

After a short time in the pool, training with our volunteer staff, Chrissy was independently swimming laps underwater assisted by a set

of arm and leg fins custom made for her by Jim Hoser of Hilltop Diving. Cigna Insurance Company created a short video called "a Happy little fish" which is available on Hilltop Diving's website (www.Hilltop-Diving.com)

Chrissy has inspired other quad amputees to try SCUBA.



In 2016, our second quad amputee, Elizabeth Kase, came to the pool wondering if she could try SCUBA.



We affectionately call her "Beth". Beth had both hands, one leg and one partial foot amputation to save her life after her body was ravaged by an infection. Her spirit and desire to thrive despite the challenges before her is such an inspiration to others. Beth after only a few months in training is independently on SCUBA , swimming laps and doing somersaults underwater.

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Adaptive Diving Association was founded in October 2015 but it's origins go back more than 30 years. Kenneth Hoser, Founder and CEO of Adaptive Diving Association has been on the forefront of teaching Adaptive SCUBA diving to adaptive divers since the early 80's using his own funding and a handful of volunteers. We are a Non-profit 501 c(3) public charity whose mission is to educate, empower and promote adaptive SCUBA diving to the physically challenged community.

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www.adaptivedivingassociation.org

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