



# Santa Rosa

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June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Subject: Blue Hole – Annual Dive Permits

Dear SCUBA Professional or Enthusiast:

Thank you for supporting the City of Santa Rosa's efforts to improve and revitalize the Blue Hole Dive Facility by purchasing a 2009 Annual Dive Permit. Sorry about the delay in getting the permits out, and I hope it was not an inconvenience.

It is through your continued support of the Blue Hole that improvements are made possible. Dive permit revenues go directly into an exclusive fund for Blue Hole dive site. The City of Santa Rosa, who owns and operates the Blue Hole, has also set aside local tax dollars for building, equipping and furnishing the facility. The City of Santa Rosa has worked diligently for the past few years to plan, design and construct a facility that measures up to the unique diving resource that is the Blue Hole.

**The current timeline and schedule for the new SCUBA facility at the Blue Hole is as follows:**

- **June 10<sup>th</sup>**      **2009**    **80% completion**
- **July**            **2009**    **RFP's for Interpretive Installments and Furnishings**
- **September**    **2009**    **Completion of Facility**
- **October**        **2010**    **Ribbon Cutting Celebration**
- **April**           **2010**    **Grand Opening Celebration**  
   **Special Invitations will be sent to Friends of Blue Hole**  
   **and Santa Rosa Annual Permit Holders**
- **April**           **2010**    **Grand Opening Celebration – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Dive In!"**  
   **SCUBA Expo and SCUBA Equipment Swap Meet**

We want to make the new Blue Hole Dive Training Center the best inland dive site in the United States so please contact us with any ideas or input. Your purchase a 2009 annual permit makes you a part of this history-changing process.

Additional information is available on our website at [www.santarosanm.org](http://www.santarosanm.org) or on [www.srnm.org](http://www.srnm.org). If you have any questions please feel free to call 575 472 3763 or email [rdelgado@srnm.org](mailto:rdelgado@srnm.org)

Sincerely,

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Blue Hole Project Coordinator

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