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**OPAF Introduces First Dive™ Adaptive Scuba Program**

Langhorne, PA – May 23, 2007 – The Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund, Inc. (OPAF) introduces First Dive™, an adaptive “try scuba” program in conjunction with the Phoenix Scuba and Water Sports of Lackawanna, NY and the Western New York Adaptive Water Sports, a 501 (c) (3) public charity. First Dive will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2007, from 1-4 PM at the Bert Flickenger Pool in Buffalo, New York.

First Dive will introduce amputees and those with physical challenges to the freedom of scuba diving. Participants say that water activities give them the closest feeling to being sound again, as weight bearing is not an issue. First Dive will be lead by Tony and Carole Anderson of Lackawanna, NY, both certified adaptive scuba instructors.

All those interested must have completed a physical form by June 15, 2007 to participate. For further information and to register, please contact Carole Anderson at 716-822-2816 or [mail@phoenixscuba.com](mailto:mail@phoenixscuba.com).

OPAF continues to pursue recreational sports and activities to benefit amputees and those with physical challenges. For more information on other First clinics, contact OPAF Executive Director, Robin Burton at 215-75205756 or [rlb@opfund.org](mailto:rlb@opfund.org).

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