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Club Meetings-
7:30pm on the 2d Tues
of each month. Held at
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Club Dues-
\$25 peryear

next meeting: Oct 11th



skin diver; Lake Hemlock

Inside....

Haithco Meeting Report
Otter Lake update
Other Summer News;
Bonus Quiz...

also selected short
subjects

Remember Our Troops!

This
Meeting
- 13th

Summer Social Event #2; Haithco Park

Following a successful July meeting/outing at Otter Lake, the August meeting was held at Haithco Park with a like agenda. Starting about 6-6:30 with a dive to build appetites, a large selection of imported dishes were then offered to satisfy these appetites, and the gathering finished with an abbreviated meeting. How many showed up at Otter? There were probably twice as many at Haithco; possibly because it was closer. Great turnout! At least one guest has requested membership.



Dive entry location; 3 sunken boats to port side (sign says scuba dive at your own risk...)

Thanks to the Saginaw Dive Team for offering the dive, and sharing with us the secret locations of three sunken boats they use for practice. And special thanks to Mike Fabish, who was like our own personal guide!



And, the picnic site; cleaned and vacated...

The monthly meeting suspended business reports, and was devoted to a few personal dive stories: Dale Purchase, visiting us from Florida, told of some dives



-Another view of sunken boats...

he had done down there (emphasizing the fantastic vis) and some cave diving. Mike Fabish reported on the vacation dive he had done at 'Dutch Springs' in western Pennsylvania. (bonus section of last month's Scoop) Terry Lisk spoke on some diving he had done at Tawas. Not that summer events are over, but plan on this month's meeting back at the fire station...

More Otter Lake Diving

Considering the high cost of gasoline this summer, Otter Lake becomes more attractive to dive. The Ed's brother Charley has recently gotten certified, and we decided to take a quick Sunday dive there. Ooops; bad choice! The summer weather has really fed the algae bloom, and the vis was the worst I've ever seen. Bad for anyone, much less a new diver. We got out to the steel boat, which was little more than a dark shape. Hovering over the deck (you could tell it was the deck if your face was within 8" of it), there was no seeing over the sides. All sense of a boat was lost. Good thing there were little bluegills in the shallows to see... Doing their share for poor vis were extra boaters.



Sunday boat traffic on Otter

That flag in the previous picture belongs to Billy Gagnon, who we had the pleasure of meeting at Otter Lake. Billy is from Burtchville, and is a frequent diver at Otter. Here's another of Billy-



Billy Gagnon finishing his OL dive

Billy occasionally gets up around Bay City, and on behalf of the club your ed invited him to join us in a dive. Now I need suggestions as to where...

Always Faithful Lake Hemlock-



Diver surfacing on opposite shore

LH- Where the water isn't deep, but it has decent vis. Where there are no sunken boats, but none on the surface either. Where the neighbors keep an eye on you, but there's no cover charge. Where you spend more time loading your gear than to get there. Or get back. Where the money you save on gasoline can be invested at the 'Farmer's Home'.



Charley at the end of a good dive

Your pictures/stories are welcomed here

Note: On the chance that you get this copy of the Scoop early enough to plan, the Saginaw Dive Team will be searching for a lost out drive near the Emerson Street RR bridge on Sat, Sep 10, at 1300hrs (1:00pm to you civilians). This is a training session for them, and they invite observers.

S.U.E. '05 Event Planner

Sep	13	Club Mtg
Oct	11	Club Mtg
	TBA-	Pumpkin Carve
Nov	8	Club Mtg
Dec	13	Club Mtg
	TBA-	Xmas Party

Sept compressor sched:

8	Joe Jablonski	893 7970
15	Mike Kowalski	892 2028
22	Tom VanDenBoom	686 3176
29	Terry Lisk	777 1956

reminder to call first to confirm

Special Space-filler Quiz...

For an honorary mention in next month's Scoop as the most informed, what do the following have in common? **Margaret Ann Lucas, Alina Syzmant, Dr. Renae True, Ann Hartline, Dr. Sylvia Earle Mead**

-Fire your answer back to the scoop ed via e/m!

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