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Saginaw Underwater Explorers

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Club Meetings-
7:30pm on the 2d Tues
of each month. Held at
Sag. Twp. Fire Station #1
on Shattuck Rd

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Club Dues-
\$25 per year

next meeting: Mar 14

This Meeting- 14th

And Happy Valentines Day



Inside....

Pool Swim

Dive Team Ice Training

Printer Tragedy

VOTE; Election Meeting

*also selected short
subjects*

Remember Our Troops!

Close Call!

But for the element of time, you, the faithful readers of the Scuba Scoop could've lost your beloved editor! The pictures below show the results of a fatal accident at Budget Printing, the print shop where the Scoop is published. Fortunately, the January issue had been printed and the editor had left the building. According to police reports, the driver had apparently been going south on Bay at a high rate of speed. For some unknown reason, the vehicle drifted over to the opposite side of the road and struck the post at the entrance.



Apparent angle of vehicle approach



Entrance to Budget Printing; formerly enclosed...

February; Month of Elections!

The annual election for club officers will be held this meeting. As mentioned many times before, the success of the Saginaw Underwater Explorers depends on active participation by its members. If you've had some fresh ideas for the club, get involved by

becoming an officer. If you prefer to keep a low profile, still attend the meeting and show your support by voting. A convenient form is located toward the end of the paper.

First Pool Swim of '06

Very good turnout at the Bay City YWCA for our first pool swim of the year! It's always a pleasure to relax in warm water; this year some of the new members were present to enjoy it also. Instead of the typical lay-on-the-bottom-and-try-to-sleep, the group found some of the Y's water toys, and proceeded to lose all semblance of acting like adults. Some toys were shaped like fish and submarines; they were streamlined to move through the water. With a little practice, the divers on the bottom were shooting them back and forth at each other. Then there was the smiley-face beach ball... You too can enjoy this worthwhile activity at the next pool swim; Sunday the 19th.



Underwater toy activity



Above-water activity

Ice Dive

January was a reasonably warm month this year. Even the first week, when the Saginaw County dive team scheduled a training session on Saturday afternoon at Haithco Lake. Although the day was pleasant enough, December had done it's job on the lake; the ice was still 6-8" thick, and the water temp was about 34. First diver in was Mike Fabish, then Mark Schulz, and finished by Dave Sommers. Tenders were Ken Kruska and Tim Hastings. Lots of news agencies there taking pictures, including your Scoop editor (with help)-



and TUG!; you're out



Mark Laux holding section of ice



Mike Fabish(?) in; note TV camera crews



Ken Kruska tending Mark Schulz

S.U.E. '06 Event Planner

Feb 14	Club Meeting(elections)	Aug 8	Club Mtg
	19 Pool swim		
Mar 14	Club Meeting	Sep 12	Club Mtg
	19 Pool swim		
	TBA- Awards Dinner?	Oct 10	Club Mtg
Apr 11	Club Meeting	TBA-	Pumpkin Carve
May 9	Club Meeting	Nov 14	Club Mtg
Jun 13	Club Meeting	Dec 12	Club Mtg
		TBA	Christmas Party

E Z Nomination Form

Office Position:

Nomination:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Compressor Chair

Board Mem@ Large

Editor

Sergeant at Arms ...

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NOTE-

North American Shipwreck and Dive Show
3-18-06; <http://www.shipwreckshow.com/>

Bonne Terre Mines- still on

Annual Bonne Terre Mines Trip - March 17 - 19
Exclusive St. Patrick's Day Fun!

Trip price is \$350 and include:

- * 3 mine dives
- * tanks & hard weights (you will need a belt)
- * 2 nights of accommodations
- * Saturday night pizza party
- * We'll bring some DVD's (Sea Hunt)

Extra Dives (each) are available for \$65 plus \$10.50 for rental weights.

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KME neoprene XL dry suit, \$375
Call Mike Kowalski, 892 2028

1970 Slickcraft 19 foot fiberglass V haul. rebuilt lower unit, new inboard gas tank, skis, ladder, tubes. 115 horse V four cylinder Evenrude outboard. all new seats. new tires on trailer. \$2000.00 or best call Rick Beyett (989) 892-6287

Nikonos IV-A with 35mm 2.5 lens, speed light SB 101 with case and SW-101 wide flash adapter. Also a lens protector and plastic frame finder. Excellent condition, New \$782.00 Asking \$350.00 CALL TOM KERN 989-868-3175

Wanted

Wooden bows, arrows, quivers.
Call Val 989-792-7077 or 781-1552

Full wet suit; suitable for wind surfing. (36 stout?)
Frank Smeeker; 573 0690 or cdifrank@charter.net

Regulator set; 1st & 2d stages, gauge console, computer.
Contact Mike Fabish; mmvan@chartermi.net

Good BC. I need an XL, probably. Call 695-9509 or cell @ 573-0003. Briscoe Ellett II

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