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Club Meetings- Held at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month,
at the Thomas Twp. Fire Station on the corner of Dice and Thomas.

This Meeting-12th

Welcome to Otter lake-



Welcome to Krystal lake-



Inside....

*Picnic, this Meeting!
Otter Lake Report
New Otter Lake Map
Krystal Dive, Return
Zoo Dive, Return*

also selected short subjects

(English Language Version)

Remember Our Troops!

Annual Summer Picnic

This is the BIG picnic; the annual turnout of all SUE members to enjoy each other's company and exotic foods with just a minimum of business to cover. VP Tony and Carol Piazza have offered their yard and pool to relax in, and only ask that you call to let them know you're coming, and what food item you might bring. The club is furnishing the meat; bring your choice of drink. Feel free to bring any equipment to use in the pool. Of course we won't disappoint Tony and Carol; plan to attend and call right after you read this! Arrive around 6 to use the pool, and plan to eat at 7. (Tony grilling!) Contact any officer for location instructions.

This should also be the meeting where the membership votes on the recent constitution changes; heated discussions welcomed...

Otter Lake Club Dive

Last month's club dive was attended by again four divers, Mike Fabish, Diana Lemmer, Scot Thompson, and UrEd. As usual, the float marking the boat was gone, so Diana contributed the bottle she was hitting, and Mike tied it on as a new marker. Otter Lake is a good hike down there for an evening dive, but it was a nice bright day and the water was as clear as I've seen. And the water was as cold and dark as I remember.... Mike had his camera and tried to get some underwater shots of the boat, but they didn't come out clear. He will bring the photos he has to the meeting. We were in before 7, and it was still light when we came out.



Evening on Otter Lake

Krystal Lake Plans-

The August club dive will be back at Krystal Lake on the 19th; again about 6. There has been talk about running a rope from the hopper to the boat at this dive, you'll be able to dive them with no trouble. Another proposal by the club is to use a small boat to traverse the lake with a depth finder, and plot the bottom. Be sure to come and experience this comfortable lake; remember it's a lot closer than Otter! Or Gilboa!



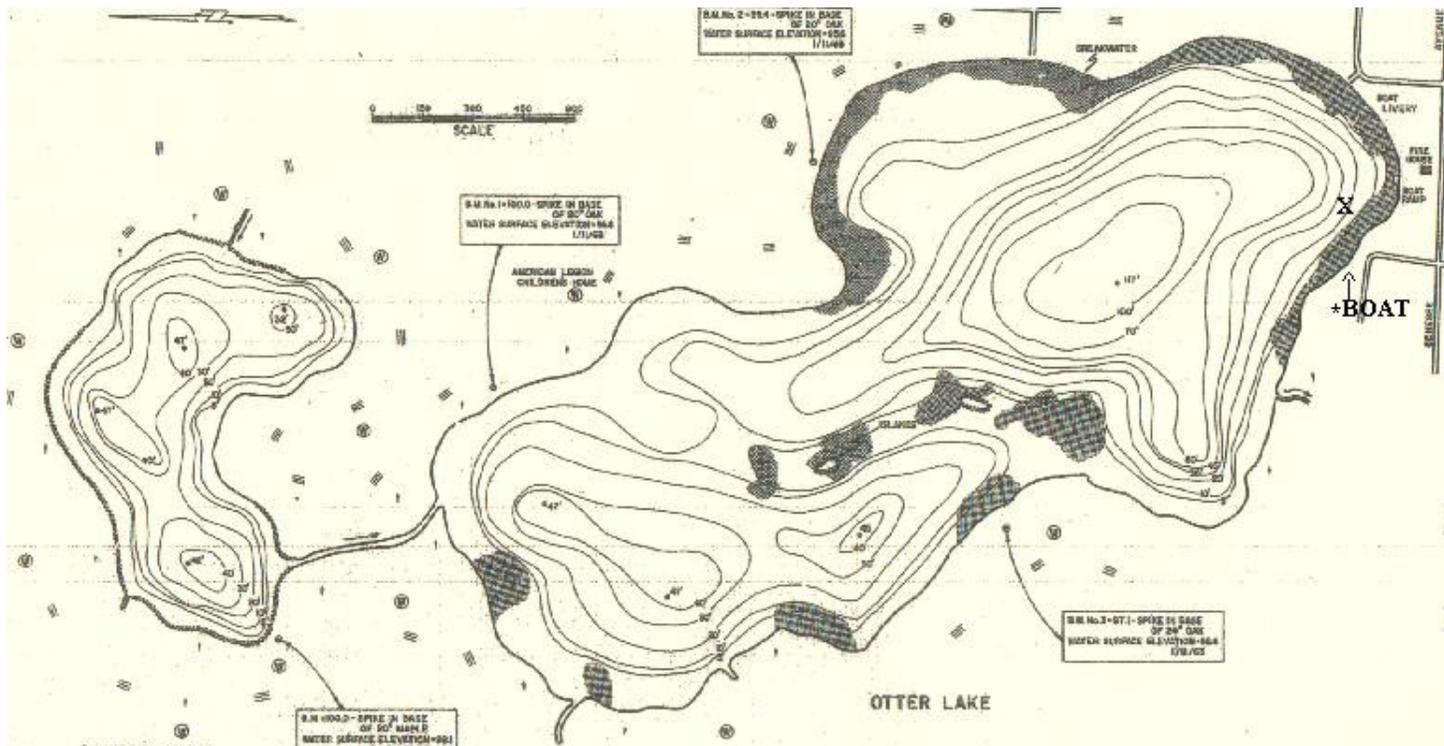
View across Otter from dive entrance site



Line up edge of PP with opposite clearing; sunken boat inline

Good Move!

The SCOOP has become aware that Dive and Glide has offered SCUBA lessons this month to members of the Saginaw country club. The lessons will be held in the club pool, and in return the members get a discounted rate. This is a great idea! Congratulations, Keith! The SCOOP backs you and hopes you have a good turnout!



Recent contour map of Otter Lake

Note approximate location of sunken boat at upper right

Zoo Window Cleaning Time

The windows at the zoo seem to build up growth about 3-4 weeks, and with the recent hot weather I'd guess it's about time again. Many have volunteered, and I see no problem with more than one scraper at a time. Past lottery winners will be notified by e/m; others interested should inquire within...

Club Loss; Club Gain

Jeff and Laura Millemon with their son Nathan have had to relocate for work reasons to Omaha, and have had to leave the club. Nobody has a better attitude than Jeff, and the SCOOP wishes them the best. They will still follow the club through their e-mail SCOOP.

And as we lose Jeff, we welcome new member Philip Shaver and his wife Audrey, from Freeland. Phil works for MMR as a paramedic, and is the Tittabawassee Twp fire chief. Welcome aboard, Phil! See you at the picnic...

Collector's Item

This month will offer the 100th issue of a UK international dive newsletter; you may enjoy being a recipient. Go on the internet to <http://www.scubatravel.co.uk> and sign up for their newsletter. Tell them the SCOOP sent you...

Lighthouse Support

The imbedded reader monitor in the SCOOP reports there are seven people who have not voted for the Grand Traverse Lighthouse to receive free windows. Don't make us name you! To vote go to: http://www.jeld-wen.com/lighthouse/index_vote.cfm

Filler

Mrs. Gotham's 5th grade class at Sherwood School researched ocean activities for their reading month; here's a list of their observations- did you know?...

"The flag for the SCUBA diver is red and white"

-*Sanquel Myrick*

"The cross between SCUBA diving and snorkeling is called SNUBA diving"

-*Mitch Agrwal*

"In SCUBA diving, you can only breathe through your mouth underwater with the help of a tank"

-*Mitch Mynatt*

"A SCUBA diver can get hypothermia even in mild temperatures"

-*Gina Vermeersch*

"S.C.U.B.A. stands for self-contained underwater breathing apparatus"

-*Peter Jensen*

"To dive safe, divers need to control the rate at which they descend (go down) and ascend (come up)"

-*Alyssa Martin*

Good work, kids! I see work at the SCOOP for you...

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S.U.E. '08 Event Planner

Aug: 12- Club Mtg(Tony's), 19- dive Krystal
Sep: 9- Club Mtg, 16- dive TBA
Oct: 14- Club Mtg, 21- pumpkin carve(?)
Nov: 11- Club Mtg,
Dec: 9- Club Mtg, 13- Xmas party(Timbers)

Instruction Offered

Dive training classes; Special discounts to SUE members and public safety divers.

Contact Mike Coyer (PADI Instr) at mcoyer@sbcglobal.net

For Sale

1997 Boston Whaler 15' Justice (commercial grade) model, 1998 Shorelander trailer, 2001 75 HP Mercury (bought new in 2001) with less than 50 hours on it \$10,500. Anyone interested can call Pier 7 at 989-894-9061. -Michele Whitaker

Wanted

1/2" Tank valve .

Contact Mary Poma 771 3649

Zipper; for Harvey drysuit. Preferably waterproof. -Don dstorck@hotmail.com

Wooden Bows and arrows, also older quivers.

Those for carrying arrows. Thanx, Val magmagems@yahoo.com

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