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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- 8th

Lady of the Lake- lovely Alyssa (see scrapers inside)



Return to Krystal Lake-2008 (see club dive inside)



Have a great 4th!

Inside....

Meeting News

Krystal Dive

Zoo Dive

Ear Physiology

More Constitution Revisions

also selected short subjects

(English Language Version)

Remember Our Troops!

Last Meeting; This Meeting

Finally after a long hiatus, SUE was able to talk about the previous month's dives. Photos were brought in and passed around of the memorable Petoskey dive. Four members made the scheduled Haithco dive, and reported the boats are pretty covered with growth. The upcoming club dive for June; Krystal Lake, was discussed; at this point in time it is also a 'previous event'. (report follows)

Business discussed was the proposed changes in the constitution. A vote was not taken due to new changes being offered. Those new proposals will be found on a later page in the Scoop, and will be considered at this month's meeting. If you need a copy of the proposed changes, contact an officer.

Be aware the July club dive will be at Otter Lake the week after this meeting; plan on attending. The Scoop makes a motion we have brats. And for a longer-range plan, the official club picnic/meeting for August will be held at Tony's. More details on that later, but schedule it on your calendar. The Scoop again makes the motion for brats...

Krystal Club Dive-

Four must be the chosen number for club diving; four members also made the June dive to Krystal. Mike Fabish, Jim Jesselaitis, Diana Lemmer, and UrEd made the trip to Vassar in spite of threatening weather. This presented a situation- Is there a way to coordinate who plans on going at the last minute? Putting one person in charge would not be efficient. Mike has a better idea; perhaps through the web site we could have a common member's email, where any member could post their intentions... Open for discussion at the meeting!

Divers arrived at Krystal around 6pm; the weather seemed like it might storm, with a strong cold wind. Of course once we got out the sun was also out. We found and dove both the boat and hopper. We marked the boat with a mustard bottle from a bow rail that extends to 3-4 below the surface; should be easy to find next time. Diana volunteered to take pictures, and answered questions from bystanders. One camper swam there back when he was a kid, and recalled stories. Vis was decent when staying off the bottom, water temp about 65, with a 10 degree drop thermal at approx 12 feet. The one item we didn't look for was the safe, which is back in shallower water. Maybe next time...



Krystal- safe is to right of point; hopper and boat extreme right.



Divers arrive! Mike, Jim, Diana



Mike; just up from the hopper

Lighthouse Support

The Grand Traverse Lighthouse has been nominated by Jeld Wen Windows and Doors to receive free windows. It is one of 12 lighthouses nominated. They allow one vote per email address. Please spread this to your email lists and ask them to vote for the Grand Traverse Lighthouse. To vote go to:
http://www.jeld-wen.com/lighthouse/index_vote.cfm
(The Scoop checked with the Burkhardts on this story; they are in strong support! The Scoop votes yes...)

Scrapers Return to Zoo

That time of the month again; the windows at the Children's Zoo were becoming obscured by algae growth, and needed scraping. To their credit, a large number of club members volunteered! All volunteers have made the prestigious scraper list. First person in line was Mark Laux, who accompanied UrEd to the zoo last week. We were greeted by Nancy and Rick, and accompanied by Alyssa. Alyssa is a zoology major working the summer at the zoo; she agreed to take the pictures...



Nancy, Rick, new-scraper Mark



Mark, ready-to-scrape

Window before...



after...



Scrapers surface; mission accomplished

Dr. Scoop's Ear Answers

Every diver is taught how to equalize their inner ear cavity to the outside water pressure. But what happens when it doesn't work? What happens when you experience pain? What are the consequences; why can you end up with an earache? Put the blame on your Eustachian tube. For a really good video explanation, go to "The Diver's Ear - Under Pressure" <http://faculty.washington.edu/ekay>

And for plugged ears-

<http://www.scubaboard.com/forums/basic-scuba-discussions/108635-water-clogged-ears-several-days-after-diving.html>

And, your ear-

<http://www.tchain.com/otoneurology/images/master-ear.jpg>
-contr by Mike Jamrog; (thanks, Mike)

* Notice- proposed constitution changes: *

ARTICLE III SECTION 8. RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERS: Only divers holding a nationally recognized certification card will be allowed to dive on club dives or fill a scuba tank. [drop] 'The Board of Directors may impose restrictions on members deemed reasonable and necessary.' [add] Use of air cards are for members only.

ARTICLE XII. IN THE EVENT THE CLUB DISSOLVES: In the event the club dissolves, all assets shall be liquidated, debts encumbered by the club paid, then remaining assets shall be [drop] 'divided equally among the current members in good standing.' [add] 'donated to a scuba related organization to be determined at the time. A Michigan organization is preferred.'

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Diving from your Den

When that soon-to-come day is here that you have the urge to dive, but the price of gas is greater than your house payment, try virtual diving-

<http://www.diver3d.ru/self.php?page=news&lang=eng>

Company "BiArt" represents it's new project - 'PC game Diver: Deep Water Adventures', which is going to be the first diving simulator in Russia. In the game you become familiar with the underwater world and experience an endless range of unforgettable adventures. But you can begin to earn your living by diving only after you succeed in passing courses and get a diver's certificate and after you buy necessary equipment. Special attention in the game is paid to authenticity. All underwater missions are based on real sites and events.
(-contr by Mike Jamrog)

S.U.E. '08 Event Planner

Jul: 8- Club Mtg, 15- dive Otter
Aug: 12- Club Mtg(Tony's), 19- dive TBA
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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SCOOP SUPPLEMENT- SUE Members Only

SUE Meeting/Picnic

On Tuesday, August 12, 2008, we will be having our meeting/picnic at the home of Tony and Carol Piazza, 5386 Lessandro Street, Saginaw Township.

Pool will be open at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. Coney dogs will be served. Please bring your own beverages and a side dish or dessert. (Call Carol at 790-1385 to indicate what you will be bringing.)

See you there!

Tony

Compressor sched for July-

	Opt'r	Back
03-	Fred LaClair 7773318	Tom VanDenBoom
10-	Tom VanDenBoom 6863176/2256438	Terry Lisk
17-	Terry Lisk 7771956	John Badour
24-	John Badour 6868735	Tom Fritz
31-	Tom Fritz 2138727	Don Cunningham 7994385