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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-9th (back at fire station)



Picnic! GrillMeister Tony and Alex; Nick missing...

Inside....

*Club Picnic Pics
Krystal Lake Dive
Back to Otter Lake
Business! Vote Due
Zoo Dive, cancelled*

also selected short subjects

(English Language Version)



-Featuring the special scuba cake

Remember Our Troops!

'08 Picnic Success; Good Turnout

Of course a good member turnout results in a great food selection! Thanks to the hard work and preparations by our gracious hosts Tony and Carol Piazza, SUE members had a great time at the August meeting-picnic. The food line was held along the shoreline of the sparkling waters of Lake Piazza. The waters were open to everyone prior to eating; and some members actively worked up an appetite in it. Others worked on various discussions. Tony did the grill work on the traditional brats, and once the official eating began the conversations went to quiet time...



Meeting area to become spoiled by...



Pool-eye view

(photo by Mike)



Carol P. adding another dish to the table



Kids + water = natural fun



After-meal conversation

(photo by Mike)

If it wasn't the regularly scheduled meeting day, Tony would get credit for the day too. The weather was really cooperating with the club; nice sunny day. Perfect for an outdoor picnic; even better to just kick back and enjoy the location.

Too much of a good thing? Everyone was enjoying themselves down to the point where all of a sudden it seemed time ran out, and there was no time for business. The SCOOP must call your attention to the fact we still have to vote on the constitution, and should be done at this September meeting.

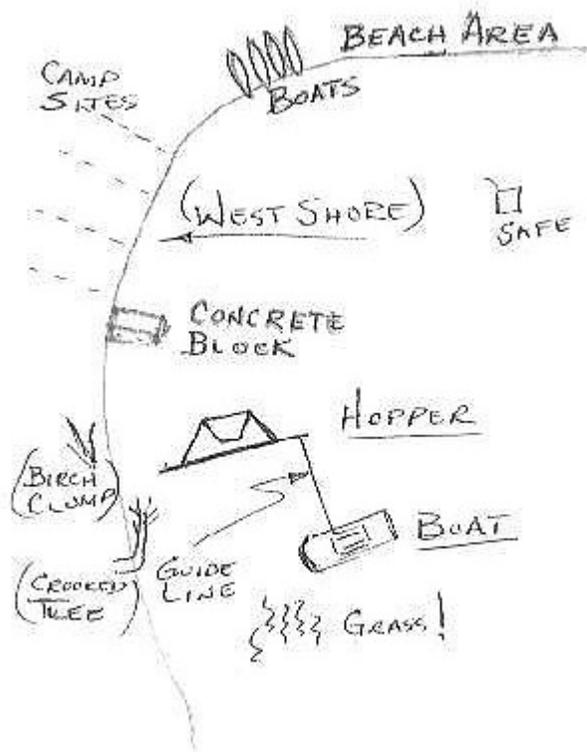
We saved seats for all you folks that couldn't make it; we missed you and hope you can make it next year! We also got a surprise visit from Kim Profft; Kim is a former member from years past who has returned to the fold! Welcome back, Kim.



Hello from Kim!

Club Dive (August) at Krystal Lake

Another record! At least 10 divers (if not more) showed up at Krystal Lake for the last monthly dive. Another nice day, with fairly decent vis. Recall we were planning on connecting the hopper with the boat; mission accomplished!



Mike Fabish tied a white poly line from the hopper to the boat; follow this line to guide between the two. The hopper is a big structure, and probably the easiest

to find. If you enter near the concrete block, swim roughly south, the hopper should become visible within about 50'. The boat is within 100' of the hopper, but flat on the bottom and hard to see. Mike's made it easy! Thanks, Mike.

July Otter Lake Pics

Here's a couple of UW photos Mike Fabish took on the sunken boat at Otter Lake. Plan is to return there for the Sep dive, the 16th.



Side of boat

Loose rope over boat

July Wixom Lake Pics

And here's a couple shots of 1st time diver Justin Cornell trying equipment. He took to it immediately, and started scouring the bottom.



Justin- ready...

under!

Zoo Window Scraping Report-

Cancelled! We were cancelled for August! Apparently their regular pond worker took on the task; unknown if their pond guy is a diver or has a long-handled scraper... Stay tuned for Sept activity.

Compr Sched- Sept...

Sept 4-	Tom VanDenBoom	6863176 / 2256438
11-	Terry Lisk	7771956
18-	John Badour	6868735
25-	Tom Fritz	2138727
Oct 2-	Don Cunningham	7994385

Call operator to confirm attendance.

One month left!

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Secret recipe; Party Best of Class award!

S.U.E. '08 Event Planner

Sep: 9- Club Mtg, 16- dive Otter Lake
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

½" 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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