

# The Scuba Scoop

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Club Meetings- Held at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month,  
at the Thomas Twp. Fire Station on the corner of Dice and Thomas.

**This Meeting-10<sup>th</sup>**

-Club Picnic at Wixom Lake!



**Remember Our Troops!**



Guest Speaker Joel Klammer exhibiting hard dive helmets



'Thumbs up!' -Maxwell Thompson in helmet

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- July Guest Speaker
- SUE South Anchors
- Krystal Club Dive
- Eddy Lake Exploration
- Higgins Lake Dive

**also selected short subjects**

## July Meeting Activity

From Shanghei, China to Thomas Township fire station #2, SUE member Joel Klammer came to join us for the July meeting. Beside being a physics instructor there (shameless plug), Joel also runs a dive shop, and does some commercial diving. He brought some of his selection of hard helmets, and gave a very informative talk on using them. Members attending got to try them on, as shown below-



Joel Klammer beginning talk, with helmets displayed on floor



"To start, these are all pretty heavy..."



Joel- "and this is the heaviest one..." -Dave Sommers checking



Scot Thompson checking helmet before trying it on



Scot and Mike Fabish each trying helmet



Maxwell Thompson taking his turn with helmets



Maxwell learning hand signals

Joel is keeping himself busy while he's here; he joined us for the club dive at Krystal, and he did some dive instruction at Higgins Lake. Photos of Higgins dive later. Check out Joel's website at <http://Big-Blue.cn>  
Thanks, Joel; it's been a pleasure. Think you can make it to the picnic?

## Other July Mtg Highlights-

UrEd showed a spell-binding series of photos on the last zoo dive. It was National Ocean Day, and we got some good exposure. It was there that we were invited to have our pumpkin carve at Hartley Nature Center. A few photos of that lake were also shown.

Mike Fabish recently returned from Florida where his son just got a great position; of course Mike did some diving down there and presented a series of photos of his offshore dive in beautifully clear water.

And, business item- Who remembers the club's trailer dive tank? Should we keep it? Scrap it? Your opinion wanted.

## Krystal Lake Get-Wet Club Dive



Scot and Joel arrive first, followed by Mike...

Also arriving for diving (bad, wasn't it...) were UrEd, Phil Shaver, Tim Hastings, and Joel's brother John. The hopper and boat are still connected with a line, the boat has its marker float, and Phil found the safe down from the shelf. Water was warm on top, cold on the bottom. But it was a nice sunny day, so we had pretty good vis.

## Joel at work; Higgins Lake



Higgins Lake Blue Gill?

To be honest, this was work for Joel in that he had a student out for open-water testing. But these photos would look like someone was having a good time...



Higgins Lake Crayfish?



Future SUE member Trenton; certified at Higgins Lake

## Head's Up! Annual Club Picnic- This Month!

Regular club meeting at the fire station will not be held. Instead, please find your way to the picnic at 1150 Leaman; Wixom Lake.

## August Fill Schedule: (Call by Wed to confirm)

5-	Tom VanDenBoom	686 3176/225 6438
12-	Dave Sommers	751 8517
19-	Greg Prenzler	791 3556
26-	Don Cunningham	799 4385
Sep 2-	Tom Fritz	213 8727

## -From SUE South... Leo the AnchorMan!

Readers, did you get a chance to visit Leo Dupuis' website since last month's SCOOP? Leo's been busy, and here's the current news-

Located a month ago, Leo brought the Trotsman up. "Today we loaded the Trotsman, it's 10' tall and the crossarm is 11'. After sand blasting and paint, it weighs 3166 lbs. Earlier this week I said to the guys that I've been diving 39 years and never found a plow anchor, then yesterday one after the other in the same dive about 20 yards apart!" -Leo



Trotsman; ashore and dry



First lift?

(Leo had more to contribute, but space did not permit it... -Cora)

Good Work, Leo!



Cleaned and ready for transport



Trailerred; ready to go...



And, the plow anchor!

## SUE Annual UW Pumpkin Carve

We've been invited to perform our talents at Hartley Nature Center's Eddy Lake, in front of a live audience. In order to ascertain the condition of the lake, Dave Sommers and UrEd recently spent a morning checking it out...



Eddy Lake; area of pumpkin carve



The Explorers!



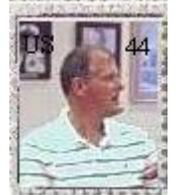
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## Kids Korner- Kara & Ben.....



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### S.U.E. 2010 Planner

Aug 10 Club Mtg/Picnic; Wixom  
Sep 14 Club Mtg  
Oct 12 Club Mtg ( - Pumpkin Carve 3d)  
Nov 9 Club Mtg TBA  
Dec 14 ?Club Mtg  
-Christmas Party

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Halcyon Pioneer Wing, Halcyon Cold Water Weight Pockets, Steel back plate w/ webbing, Weight belt & weights, Suunto Viper computer, Beauchat VX 10 regs, 2 HP 80's, Manifold for doubles, Rubber Scubapro Jet fins, Rubber Aqualung Rocket fins, Reel, Mask e/m [jillybeandog@prodigy.net](mailto:jillybeandog@prodigy.net)

**All Gear:** Scubapro regulator with dive compass, depth guage, and air gauge, Oceanic Datamaster Sport dive computer, 5 Weight belts, Dive flags, TUSA X-pert BC, O-S Systems Men's drysuit w/ 1/4" flannel liner, 2 dive knives, Dive lights, misc. other equipment e/m [robackit@charter.net](mailto:robackit@charter.net)

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**Hunt**-Aug 15, 9:31am registration, \$25  
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