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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-13th



The SCOOP wishes you a great 4th!

Remember Our Troops!

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also selected short subjects

(English Language Version)



Chris D. & Tim H. prep for leisurely dive in Otter Lake

June Meeting Recap...

Nice to get back to the comfortable facilities of Thomas Twp fire station #2 for last month's meeting! By now you should be aware of the changes to the SUE Constitution, for the purpose of correcting and fine-tuning it. Dave Sommers gave a power point presentation on his dive trip to Granite Island, with some great photos. What an impressive place! Scot Thompson also gave a presentation on a Lego construction project he has on exhibit at the Midland Center for the Arts. Fantastic detail in what appears to be an entire city! The exhibit will continue to Sept 2; tell them Scot sent you! Also discussed at the meeting were dive proposals; Otter Lake and Traverse City (see following stories). And the Children's Zoo; they would like us back! Perhaps there will be a presentation on cleaning zoo windows at the July meeting...

Otter Lake Dive

As planned in the June meeting, the club's splash dive was designated at Otter Lake. Chris DuPuis, Tim Hastings, and UrEd made the journey on a nice day; threat of storms well past. Chris took his dive flag out with an anchor, and planted it right on top of the sunken boat! The lake lived up to it's reputation of cold and dark... We felt the cold hit as we went down to the boat, and it got colder down the line to the crib. It was SO cold, the thermometer linkage froze up so we have no idea what the bottom temp was...



Chris hauling dive flag out to approx location of boat... exact!



Tim in; note flag in left of picture- the boat!



Treasure! Well. UrEd always like to find something...



Post-dive; Tim brought some kayaks for us to play with.
GOOD DIVE TRIP!

-From SUE South...

Leo Dupuis has to be our expert on the St. Clair River; he frequently contributes good adventure stories from there. He certainly has bragging rights on some great finds; here's Leo with the latest:

"Just wanted to tell you about some luck we had this past week. Last Sunday we found a 3000 lb trotsman anchor (pic #1), Monday we lifted it. Wednesday we found 3 navy anchors, 2 about 5000 lbs. The third is somewhat buried but we're guessing 10 to 12,000 lb. And, 2 danforths. Thursday a 350 lb steel crossarm anchor and a couple of steamship plates. Saturday one of the guys found a 3" steel crossarm. And the last pic is sharing the road with others. ..."



Still buried; later trip? Follow-up story?...



Trotsman?



Sharing the road alright!



Another view... (Leo's partner?)

"Check out a short (3min) video of the anchor we brought up. It's on my facebook site (Leo Dupuis). Fred Dufty originally found it over 20 years ago and it took many dives to re-find it. The St.Clair river held this one for over 100 years, although we'll never know what boat this one came from they were used on many whalebacks. Another better idea in the evolution of the anchor with the swiveling flukes." -Leo
(Good finds! Kind of belittles UrEd's cinder block...)

July Fill Schedule:

JULY-1	Tom Fritz	213-8727
JULY-8	Don Cunningham	799-4385
JULY-15	Mike Fabish	781-6167 / 295-2627
JULY-22	Mike Kowalski	892-2028
JULY-29	Fred LaClair	592-8141

Please remember to call the day ahead to confirm/commit.

Grand Traverse Bay

Originally discussed as a group trip, only Dave Sommers and Tim Hastings made the weekend outing to Traverse City to dive the bay. There was a plan to dive a particular site, but conditions prevented that. They apparently got in one boat dive, and one shore dive. They did bring back some good photos; under water by Tim, above water by Dave-



Tim readying gear on some calm Bay waters.

Following photos on next page by Tim- “....from a shore dive by Dave and I (pics of Dave) at outside of the south side jetty of the Greilickville marina 6-27-10. Wreck name unknown.”

Good shots, Tim!

(As an aside, the dive team was called out in June for a drowning in Freeland. Tim made the recovery.)



Must be Dave on unknown wreck



Must be Dave's hand on wreck...



Rock in wreck

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Grand Traverse Bay (photo by Sommers)

S.U.E. 2010 Planner

Jul 13 Club Mtg -TBA Picnic
Aug 10 Club Mtg?
Sep 14 Club Mtg
Oct 12 Club Mtg
Nov 9 Club Mtg TBA- Pumpkin Carve
Dec 14 ?Club Mtg
-TBA Christmas Party

FOR SALE/WANTED/PERSONALS

All Gear:

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

All Gear: Scubapro regulator with dive compass, depth gauge, 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

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