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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-9th



Inside....

*2010 Officers!
SUE Ice Dive
Bay Ice Find
Keith at Sherwood
also selected short subjects
(English Language Version)*



On lake



Ice Hole



Ice coverage by noted photojournalist

Remember Our Troops!

February Meeting Action

After due discussion, members attending the February meeting unanimously agreed upon filling the following officer positions:

President-	Mike Fabish
V. President-	Tony Piazza
Secretary-	Jim Jesselaitis
Treasurer-	Dave Sommers
Compr. Chair-	Don Cunningham
Bd Mbr at Large-	Greg Prenzler
Editor at Large-	Don Storck

Good Luck in your assigned duties!

Also discussed in the Feb meeting was the proposed ice dive; we had 10-12 people showing interest in subjecting themselves to 32' water and exposure. The following report shows it was all for the good.

Coldwater Lake

The invitation to ice dive Coldwater lake was extended by Chris Demler who lives on the lake. We were scheduled to meet there at 10am; Chris, son-in-law Jay, and Jim Turnipseed were already out on the lake running a snowblower to make a circle/radial pattern. Chris also provided us reserve parking, except we had to squeeze out a few ice fishermen... He offered his facilities so that it wasn't a typical get-dressed-in-the-open dive, and he had other surprises yet in store. Other club members there were Dave Sommers, Tim Hastings, Mike Fabish and his son Justin, Scot Thompson and UrEd. Guess which two of us dove wet suits...



Selected site.



Tim and Dave shoving the ice down out of the hole.



Laying out the safety lines.



Parking, and entrance to Coldwater Lake. Chris & Co. in center.



Back at Chris' garage to suit up.



Almost forgot; Leisure Suit Larry...

Note how bright the sun was in the photos; it was actually warm standing around out there. In fact, I think Otter Lake was colder, even in August. Here's some of Sommer's photos-



Scot, Dave, and Jim with gear back at hole.



Jim in; Mike safety diver in corner.



Chris and Jay were the first pair in; not sure who this is...



Getting Tim ready



Jim and Tim down; tended by Chris and UrEd



Look close, past the reflections- Mike under the ice...



Great ending to a great dive; food and conversation



Is that Mike with the green fins?...

This was one of our better club dives; maybe even better than a February warm-water pool swim. The location was close, and the weather was great. We were probably off the ice around 3, and Chris invited us in for a hot meal! Chris' wife Christine and daughter had prepared Sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips, must've been 10 different kind of cookies, and senior coffee! Chris, you picked everything just perfect! Thanks for a great club outing!

More of Sommers' work-

Here's Dave along with Bill Giorgis and Greg Prenzler working the Saginaw Bay for various items-

"Giorgis, Prenzler and Sommers caught a Polaris in the Saginaw Bay Sunday, about 3 miles out from Linwood in 18 feet. It hit on a (spark) plug with a little 10w30. Only got one. There were reports of a couple of quadrunners caught in the same hole the day before..."

Following photos by Sommers.



Well, trolling didn't work...

There's never a better audience than kids!-



"Wear this..."



-and no limit on these...



"This is..."

Keith, at Sherwood

(photos by Parcell)

Keith Hintz, from Dave and Glide, recently brought a bunch of scuba equipment for the kids at Sherwood Elementary in Saginaw Twp to see...



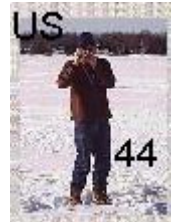
"Hi, Mom..."

And the happy faces are the reward. Good Job, Keith!



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S.U.E. 2010 Planner

Mar 9 Club Mtg	Aug 10 Club Mtg
Apr 13 Club Mtg VIP; trunk sales?	Sep 14 Club Mtg
May 11 Club Mtg VIP; trunk sales?	Oct 12 Club Mtg TBA- Pumpkin Carve
Jun 8 Club Mtg	Nov 9 Club Mtg
Jul 13 Club Mtg TBA Picnic ?	Dec 14? Club Mtg TBA Christmas Party

FOR SALE/WANTED/PERSONALS

SUE member RIC MIXTER has written a book, “The Wheelsman. The book retails for \$19.95 and is available from www.lakefury.com”

NOTE: Trunk sales of scuba gear will be held at the Apr and May VIP sessions. Contact Pres. Fabish for more info.

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