

# 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.

## *Special Green Issue-*

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Note- This meeting- 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 FS#2 for VIPs!



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**Remember Our Troops!**



Cora the copy girl doing morning calisthenics at Haithco

## March Meeting Discussion; 2011 Plans (-from the Prez)

Note that the next 2 meetings will be VIP nights at the Miller Rd Fire Station 2. VIP's will start at 6pm to give time for air fills. Be sure to have a your tank(s) in current hydro, a valid membership, and an air card (can be purchased on site) to get your VIP.

The May VIP meeting will also include a "trunk sale" for anyone who wishes to participate: bring along any equipment you'd like to sell, or put out the word (I will help with that if you supply a list) for items you need, and it could be a win-win for everybody. You know the old saying about "one person's trash being another person's treasure".



VP Piazza at the helm for the March meeting

We're still working on pool swims, but don't forget that you can use the SVSU pool on Thurs nights with Keith from Dive & Glide, \$15 per diver, and he needs advance notice. If we can set up our own night, I'll let everybody know.

Anybody interested in diving in Petoskey May 11-13? Contact us if you'd like to go. Our first Fun Dive of 2011 will be at Haithco, May 17, at 6:30. Hope to see you there.

The July 12 SUE meeting will be our annual picnic at Tony's house. More to come on that as to what to bring and when to RSVP. Mark that date, too.

The Christmas Party for 2011 has been booked for the first Sat in Dec: Dec 3, it's never too early to get these important dates on your calendar!

A tentative date for the August Munising Dive weekend has been discussed: August 26-29; Fri-Mon. This was a fantastic trip last year and I encourage EVERYBODY to consider being a part of it. We will keep passing info along: boats, divers, lodging, etc. Definitely put this on your calendar! (see map \*)

A possible VIP class may be available through the Dive Team (civic duty divers) Nov 19, 2011. If there is enough interest in area departments, we may be able to get up to 3 divers through the class to help SUE with VIP responsibilities. At least 15 paid civic divers would have to commit by Nov 1 for the Dive Team to host a class.

What about a SUE Pig Gig display in Bay City 1st weekend of Aug?

Enough for now; -Pres Fabish

**Ed's 2¢:** Also brought up was the use this summer of our club's portable dive tank. Would this be something to set up at the pig gig? Any readers have another festival we might set it up at? It looks good; do we even need water in it for show?

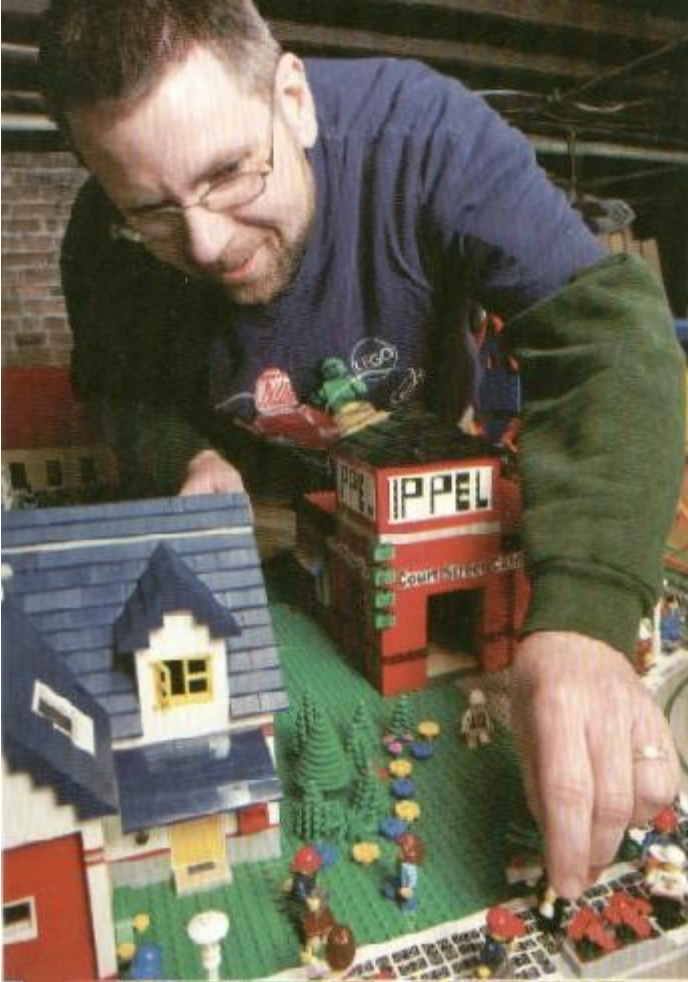


SUE Tank set up at Fashion Square Mall '02

Shupac Lake was another dive site discussed. And, what about the thumb area? UrEd is proposing a shore dive somewhere in the region. You'll find a map of the underwater preserve marking dive sites as a supplement to this SCOOP.

## Celebrity in our Midst...

Scot Thompson recently got a big spread in the new 'Great Lakes Bay' magazine for his artistic abilities in LEGO constructions.



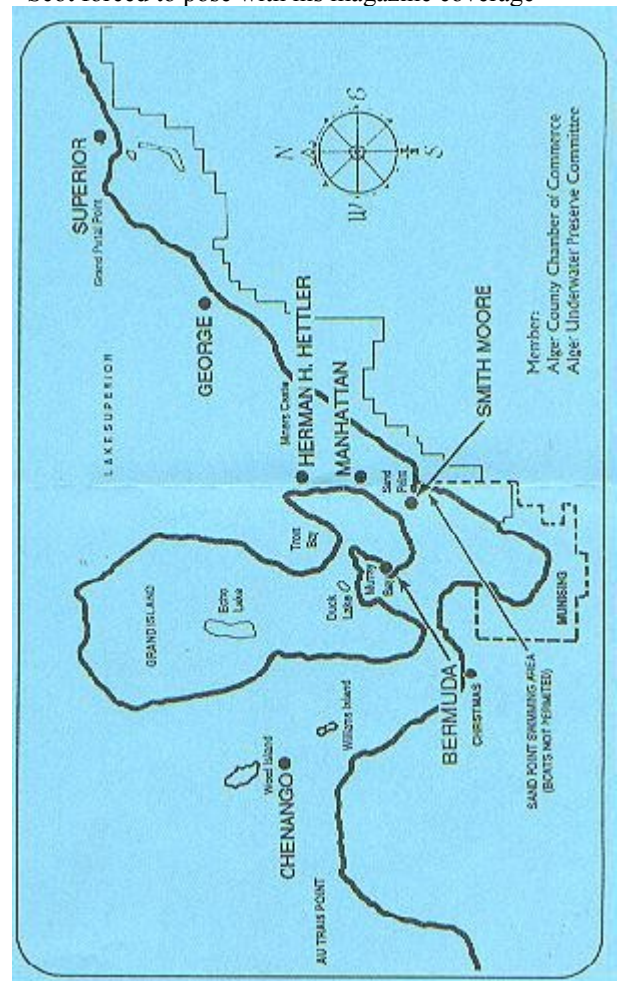
One photo of Scot in the 'Great Lakes Bay' magazine

This is not like making a LEGO boat; Scot builds replicas and cities! He recently was part of a LEGO exhibit at the Midland CFTA, and presently has an exhibit in Ann Arbor. Mimi Bell, editor of the GLB magazine, identifies Scot's work as masterpieces! Nice going, Scot!

**Reminder!** The April meeting will be held at Thomas Twp. FS#2 on Miller Rd.; VIPs will begin at 6:00. Don't forget and show up on Dice & Thomas.



Scot forced to pose with his magazine coverage



\* Munising area dive sites (Selvik missing)  
(best viewed from the side..... ->)

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Ancient gold chain necklace found off Florida Keys

## News Item- Gold Necklace Found! \$\$\$ >>>

A centuries-old, 40-inch-long gold chain found by diver Bill Burt of the Mel Fisher Treasures is shown. Shipwreck salvors are evaluating the gold chain, with an enameled gold cross and two-sided engraved religious medallion. It was found while searching for a 17th-century sunken Spanish galleon off the Florida Keys. Tentatively valued at about \$250,000, the piece is believed to be from the Nuestra Senora de Atocha that sank during a 1622 hurricane. It was found Wednesday while searching for the sterncastle of the Atocha, 35 miles west of Key West. (AP Photo/Florida Keys News Bureau, Sharon Wiley) (and I'm so happy to find a returnable can -Ed)

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## Last Notice- Big Toronto Swap

Saturday, Apr 16; 9am – 3pm

check details at <http://www.scubaswap.org>

## S.U.E. 2011 Planner

Apr 12 Club Mtg	Aug 9 Club Mtg
May 10 Club Mtg	Sep 13 Club Mtg
Jun 14 Club Mtg	Oct 11 Club Mtg
	TBA- Pumpkin Carve
Jul 12 Club Mtg	Nov 8 Club Mtg
& Picnic @ Piazza's	
Dec 3 Xmas Party (@Timbers)	-no club mtg

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