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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- 14th



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also selected short subjects



Just neat- Seahorse checking a diver's watch



Great SUE 2012 Picnic Site

Remember Our Troops!

Club Picnic Report

This special follow-up on the 2012 Annual SUE picnic is intended for you folks who couldn't make it; we missed you. Fine family outing! Those of you that did attend are already aware of the great weather that day, the great food shared by guests, the featured club brats, and the camaraderie shared by members in deep philosophical discussions. Thanks to those helping!



Not enough room on my plate...



Brats grilled by Tony offered here-



Welcomed by Bill and Tony; backup by Tim



Food line begins!



Meal interrupted by camera

August Compressor Sched-

AUG - 2	Dave Sommers	751-8517
AUG - 9	Greg Prenzler	791-3556
AUG - 16	Don Cunningham	799-4385
AUG - 23	Tom Fritz	oops(?)
AUG - 30	Mike Fabish	295-2627



Well, not everyone lets a camera interfere



OK; time to clean up... and plan next year!

USS Edson arriving shortly

The USS Edson began the tow to Bay City at 11.30am on July 18. Her ETA is now approximately

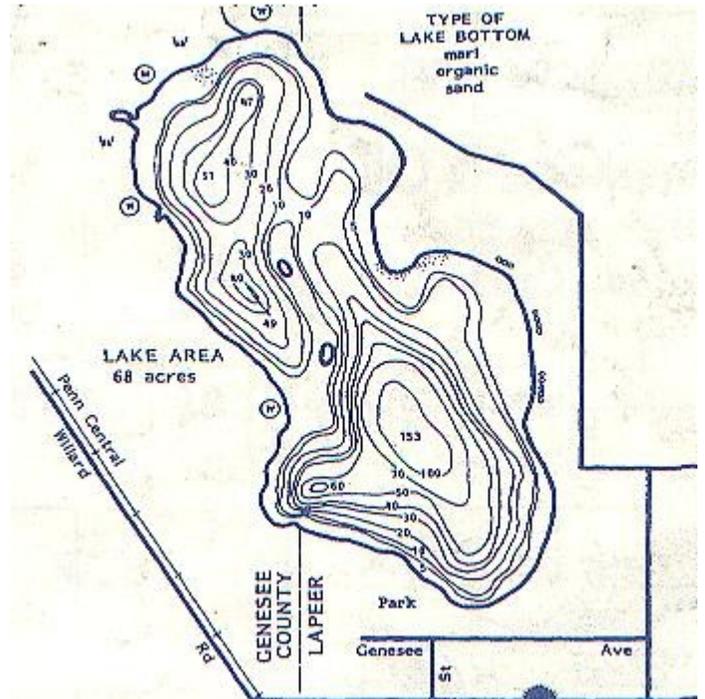


Aug 5. You can track the Edson's journey; go to www.marinetraffic.com.

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Splash Dive, Otter Lake

Recall the club's fun dive for July was on the 17th at Otter Lake. Recall also this was also the hottest day of the year; 3-digit temps. Ben Boyle, Mark Russell, and (?) did make the trip to find the lake had a lot of visitors trying to get cool!



Otter: 68 acres, 153' hole!



Peaceful, cool, Otter Lake...

Meanwhile, ...



Mark Przybylski and Bill Giorgis also keeping cool

While Ben and Mark were enjoying themselves at Otter Lake, Mark Przybylski and Bill Giorgis chose the Shiawassee River to cool off in. Actually they were called out for a dive team assignment, but they still looked like they enjoyed the opportunity.

Shupac Outing

As a dive instructor, Louie Mercier recently took a group up to Shupac Lake for an open-water exercise and to just have a good time. Shupac has a state park for camping, and is located up by Lovells. S.U.E. has dove there in the past, and constructed a fish crib in it. (That was during the days before before DNR regs.) Lou has invited S.U.E. back for any other dives. Here's Lou's Shupac report-

“It went well... the rain on Thursday messed with the visibility; it was 10 to 15 ft... water temp around 73 degrees down to the thermocline at 22 ft. then it dropped to the mid to low 60's... I wished there were more to see underwater...I may have to find or make some things to sink.... all the students had an excellent time... The camping and hanging out together was almost as good as the scuba diving... Two of my students that were certified 2 months ago showed up to get some dive time in a familiar setting and expand their skills and comfort in the water.... We had an on-site nitrox class... and I taught one of my 14 year old divers a couple of specialty classes. Ben Boyle a S.U.E. diver showed up for a couple dives... We did a night dive on Saturday night... it was a very laid back relaxing weekend... We will be heading back up

August 18th and 19th to do it all again... All S.U.E. members are welcome to join us... Pics from this weekend can be found on the Gypsea Scuba Dive Teams Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GypseaScuba/> which all S.U.E. members are invited to join...”

-Lou (Here's some of the facebook pics:



Shupac Lake (no motorized boats)



Crib?



Artistry?

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S.U.E. 2012 Planner

Aug 14 mtg; 24 Munising
Sep 11 mtg Oct 9 mtg; ?pumpkin carve
Nov 13 mtg Dec 1 Christmas Party?(no mtg)
splash dive - every 3d Tues of month

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