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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....

Otter Lake, Sept; No Dives

October Meeting Plans

Dry Suit Repair Class Offer

Miss Cora visits

also selected short subjects



Unique boat launch; flatbed trailer + 2 docks?



Green vehicle on left is Sommers on way north...

Remember Our Troops!

Last Meeting Minutes-

Here are the minutes and announcements from the Sept 12, 2012 SUE meeting from Pres Fabish:

“ A Dry Suit Technician class, sponsored by Dive Rescue International and the Saginaw County Dive Team, is being offered to SUE members. The date is Jan 26, 2013, and the cost is \$200.00. It is an 8-hour class and will train attendees how to care for, inspect, and repair your dry suits, including replacing seals and zippers. See attached for more info.

Next week's Sept Fun Dive will be at Otter Lake; Tue, Sept 18, arrival around 6:15. If you plan to go, do a “reply all” so others will know who is going and can arrange car-pooling if desired.

Member Mark Russell will be investigating and quoting the SUE insurance policy to be renewed in Feb '13.

We are still trying to plan a trip to Petoskey to clean the Diver's Memorial and possibly dive the Cayuga, off Cross Village (or the Kueka/Elizabeth II). The weekend of October 20 has been targeted; let us know if you would be interested in going. The more response I get, the easier it will be to plan.

I will be confirming the 2 pumpkin carving dates we have: Oct 13, noon, @ Lake of Dreams Campground; Oct 28, noon, @ Saginaw Zoo Boo

I will be approaching the Zoo about a regular cleanup schedule and weed control options

Reminder: the SUE Christmas Party is Dec 1 at Timbers on State St

Check out Bonne Terre Mine:
<http://www.2dive.com/btm.htm>. Would any of you be interested in taking a road trip to dive there!? Let me know; I've always wanted to go there.

See you at the Fun Dive next week! Stay wet, stay safe! “
-Mike

UrEd's Additions to the Minutes...

1. The dry suit repair class is now open to all SCOOP readers (18+). If you would like to attend, contact UrEd and we'll get you the application.

2. The dive at Otter Lake was a no-go; apparently bad weather was forecast. No Sept diving occurred.

3. Note the upcoming underwater pumpkin carving plan on participating in the fun!

4. Special efforts were made by Dave Sommers to assist the Children's Zoo in keeping their pond clear of weeds. He got no response from them. This is an issue for SUE; when the underwater windows get exceptionally covered with growth, then they request we come and perform the cleaning. This is made more difficult with huge plant growth. Well-stated by Pres. Fabish: “We're not doing it for the management, we're doing it for the kids!”

5. Treas. Sommers also updated our web site; hosting was moved (resulting in a better price), and our domain name saginawunderwaterexplorers.org was renewed for 5 years for \$85.85

6.



100' of vis!- Bonne Terre Mine (photo from West End)

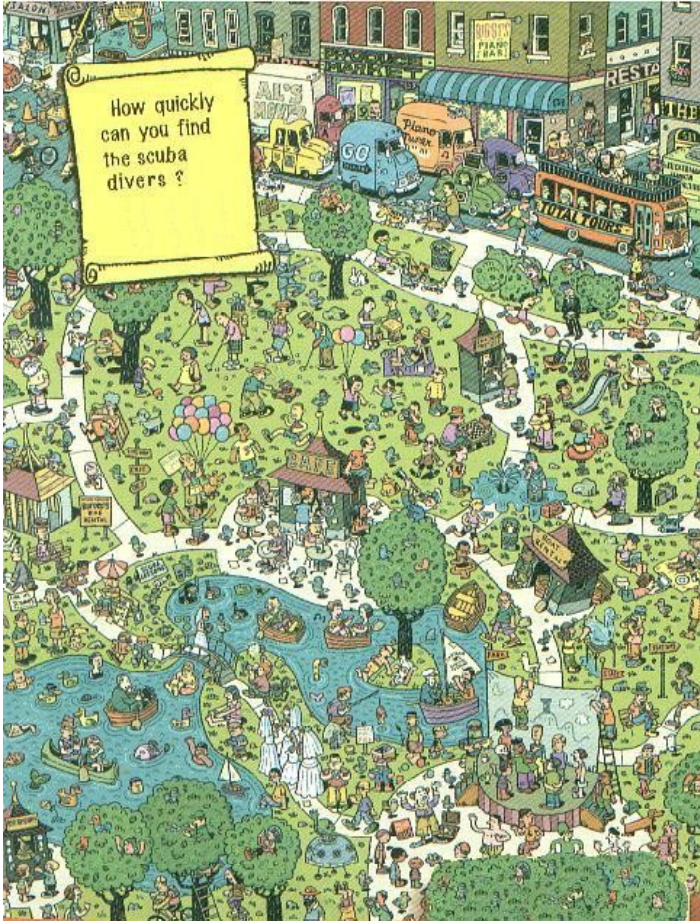
Bonne Terre Mine was worked from 1870 to 1961, then mining ceased. The waters at Bonne Terre are a constant 58° F -with no thermocline! The mine's air temp stays at a solid 62° F.

Hey Kids; C'mon In Here! It's



Miss Cora's Kid's Corner!

Your challenge for this month is-



Hint- there are no scuba shops on the street...

Put a circle around them, and send your entry back to the SCOOP. All winners will receive a free pass to the Lake of Dreams underwater pumpkin carve on Oct 13. Aren't you excited?

October Compressor schedule

date		
4	Greg Prenzler	791 3556
11	Don Cunningham	799 4385
18	Tom Fritz	?
25	Mike Fabish	295 2627

Especially for young Bobby Smith, here are those free-diving dogs holding their breath-



Fido



Brutus

Can your dog dive? Submit it's photo to the SCOOP! Till another month, -Cora

Special at this October meeting

The SCOOP has recently come into possession of some rare charts surveyed by the State of Michigan of some local lakes. These valuable items will be raffled off at the October meeting.

Beside this raffle, discussion will be held on the night dive at Haithco, the two UW pumpkin carves, and the possible dive excursion to Petoskey all scheduled for this month. Don't be late...

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Oct 9 mtg; pumpkin carves 13 & 28. Petoskey?
Nov 13 mtg
Dec 1 Christmas Party?(no mtg)
splash dive - every 3d Tues of month

For Sale/Trade (open for business)

Landscaping? Potted Black Walnut Trees! \$5
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(989) 327-4264 or docessenmacher@gmail.com

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and Depth Indicator
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jnagel@tittabawassee.org or firedpt@tittabawassee.org

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