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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- 12<sup>h</sup>



*Inside....*

*July Picnic Minutes  
July Fun Dive; Lake Soaper  
River Recovery  
Chat*

*also selected short subjects*



Remnants of club picnic



Remnants of stolen car (w/ Mike, Bill, Brian)



Calm waters of Lake Soper; just endured jet ski...

**Remember Our Troops!**

## Picnic; If we missed you, we talked about you...

-And you really missed a good time; good food, and good weather, at the 2014 S.U.E. Club summer picnic! The main course was those famous imported club brats! Guests made it complete with their own dishes to pass.



Main table; Rob, Justin, Mark, Ian, Mike, and Dave



Business- Pres Fabish discussing a few club matters

Things mentioned were the upcoming charter dive at the straights, the Munising dive, the club fun dive, and the zoo window cleaning dive. Rob Quartermain told us about a private lake he knows about near St. Charles that would be good for the fun dive. About 30ft deep, clear, and close! (In fact, that's where we did go the following week)

We did miss the giant chocolate cake though...



Ian Russel taking his dad Mark paddle-boating

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### Update on Florida Dive Flag Change

<http://www.dema.org/news/177694/New-Law-in-Florida---Dive-Flags-AND-Dive-Buoys.htm>

-Thanks to Dan Batchelder!



Terry and Laurie settle down in their own chairs



Ian taking Justin Fabish paddle-boating



Evening approaching; -Let's have a smokey bonfire!



Justin practicing s'mores creation



Ian working double shift...



Edith demonstrates patience method for s'mores

AAGTWHBA !

(photos by Carol)

## July Get-Wet Dive

Big thanks to Rob Quartermain for finding a new location for the monthly club dive. It was close (near St Charles), and easily accessible. It was our bad luck to get there just after another user ran a PWC around, and stirred it up to the point of 6" vis. There was a number of things found in it; a fishing pole, a net, a hand...

(ok, toy) What wasn't found was an RC boat that had been lost for a while; maybe next time we might get clearer water and come up with it. UrEd believes the property owner was Larry Soper; he was very friendly and invited us back. Rob; please pass on our thanks!

(Photo by Mark Russel)



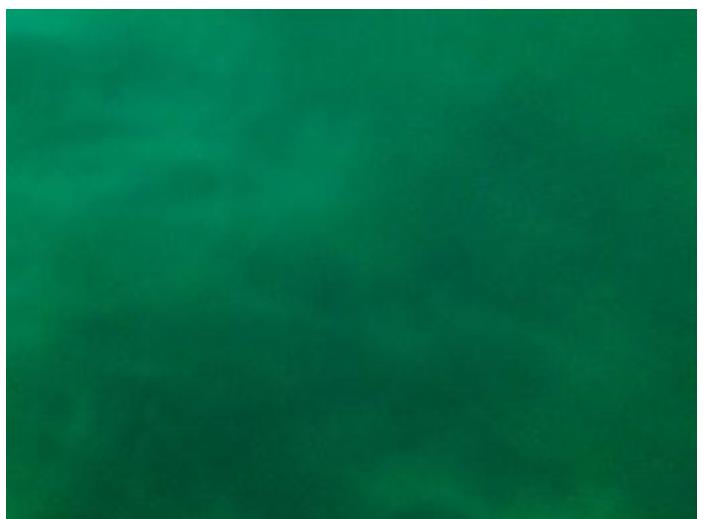
Gearing up on the dock- Dave Sommers, Justin Fabish, Rob Quartermain, and Tim Hastings. Ian Russel on far right, and some late guy way back in distance behind red truck...



-How guys on dock looked from guy behind red truck...



Heading out; right about at the drop-off



Good photo of the bottom, by UrEd's new UW camera!



Good Dive?

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The SCOOP is glad to welcome Peggy Kurpinski ([GOSCUBA.COM](http://GOSCUBA.COM)) back to the U.S.!

## Chatting with Lauren-

SCOOP: Hi, Lauren Fahrenkrug, from ch 5...

Lauren: Hi, SCOOP!

SCOOP: Lauren; you appear to be pretty knowledgeable about everybody. Do you know where Terry Lisk has been?



Lauren: Well of course! He's spending the summer right up here at Harrisville Harbor.

SCOOP: The harbor? You mean?...

Lauren: Yes; he has a new fine looking Chris-Craft cruiser that he spends his time on. He can do his work from the boat, and still enjoy being on the water.

SCOOP: A Chris -Craft? I don't suppose you have a photo of it?

Lauren: Again yes, SCOOP; I have everything!



Lauren: But shhhh; I think he's napping right now.

SCOOP: Thanks, Lauren!

Lauren: Did you know I spotted Bill Atkins recently boating in Tawas Bay?

SCOOP: Hadn't heard that; he's been quiet lately.

SCOOP: How about Val Geidans; heard anything on him?

Lauren: I didn't see him, but word is he's been up in Alaska! Denali I think...

SCOOP: Sounds like a great trip!! Any photos?

Lauren: Let's see...



Lauren: Yes; here's Val eating crabs he caught... I also have a video of him tumbling out of a fisherman's net; you can see it by special request.

SCOOP: Well; thank you for your time, Lauren! Hope we can do this again sometime!

Lauren: (Big Smile!)



No wonder Florida wants to change its flag law...

## Club/DT Members Recover Car From River

After one failed try, it took a team effort to pull out a stolen car that had been dumped in the murky Saginaw river over 10 years ago. The car's 'shadow' was found by accident using sonar sometime ago, and retrieval just took place in July. Members participating were Greg Prenzler, Brian Kleinfeld, Manny Trevino, Mike Fabish, Dave Sommers, Mark Laux, Mike Garner, Bill Giorgis, Tim Hastings, and UrEd.

Bill Giorgis gave divers Mark Laux and Mike Garner a new method for tying onto the car, and it came fairly easily on this try.



Bill using Dave's clipboard to show Mike how to tie on



Divers Mark and Mike, assisted by Tim, UrEd, and Brian

The car was within 50ft of the shore, but divers had a steep bank covered with concrete chunks to climb down. Divers got their fins on once they were at the bottom.



Divers hold onto rope; carefully back down over concrete



Brian tosses a fin down for Mark



Divers Mark and Mike in and ready...



Brian directing divers; car just behind them



Divers have tied on to car, note oil slick appearing



MIKE'S wrecker pulling from behind bushes; car appearing

(Photos from Giorgis' confidential collection)



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## CONTEST!

Do you recognize this individual?-



Write a caption for this photo , and send it immediately in to the SCOOP. Best caption will win a year's subsc ription, and your name in the paper! (TY, DS!)

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TO: Preferred Customer

\*\*\* Zoo Invitation - Aug 8 at 5:30 \*\*\*

#### 2014 Volunteer

#### Appreciation Picnic!

When: Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

from 5:30pm-8pm

Dinner will be served at 6pm

Where: The Children's Zoo - Large Event Tent

What: Bring your favorite salad, veggie or dessert to pass. We'll supply the rest.



Please RSVP to  
[info@saginawzoo.com](mailto:info@saginawzoo.com) or  
call 989-759-1408 by  
Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

We greatly appreciate all that you do!

#### S.U.E. 2014 Planner

Aug 12 mtg , Road Trip?

Sep 9 mtg

Oct 14 mtg, UWPC?

Nov 11 mtg (vets day!)

Dec 6- Christmas Party

Your club, your activities- Make suggestions!

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