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Meeting

Wednesday
March 12, 7:30 pm
Coliseum Bar
Formerly known as
Jingles Coliseum Bar

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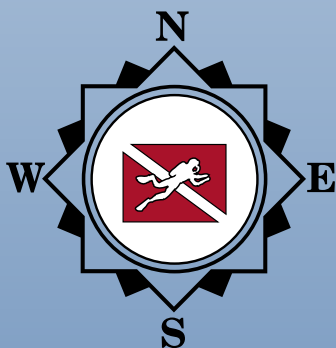
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Fish Identification Class

Ted Cummings of the limnology department will instruct us on fish anatomy and the differences between carp and big mouth buffalo. Ted is a wildlife biologist (formerly with the DNR) and enthusiastic free diver.



Thanks to:

Dr. Richard Boyd who gave an enlightening talk on the facts and myths of Rock Lake. He gave particular attention to the geology of the area and how that could have played a part in its unique underwater forms. His talk was well attended by many old members of the club, it was great to see all the familiar faces.

Stake in the Lakes

We need people to help out with the Stake in the Lakes dives May 17, 18, 31 and June 1. Only three

people need to work this event per day. We have enough people in the club for no one person to have to volunteer more than once, if you plan to dive, plan to volunteer as well. For each of the 4 days we need a:

Head Honcho: be contact person for the day, choose dive site if needed to suit the weather, get the barge keys and life jackets from Howard. [Ken will be HH]

Shore Captain: stay on shore with phone, check people in to the dive, direct people to the dive site, sell anchors, if possible.

Barge Driver: drive county barge to dive site and back.

Dive for DAN

We need people to fill similar roles for the June 7 event.

Shore Captain: coordinate divers, account for divers in and out. All would be Divemasters, this would qualify toward your certification.

Food Arrangements: buy, prepare and cook food.

Raffle Ticket Sales and

Check-In: register divers, take fees, check in preregistered divers.

Barge Driver: drive county barge to dive site check divers in and out at site.

Buoy Dive Sites, Coordinate Boat Owner/Operators:

arrange for boat owners to help deliver divers to barge at dive site, buoy the dive sites earlier in the week.

Think it over and let Ken know what roles you'll take.

Boat Owners Needed for Dive for DAN activities

We need volunteers with boats to help ferry divers out to the dive for DAN dive sites. If you can help the club or know someone who can, please contact Ken.

Contact addresses for above events are: *StakeInTheLakes@FourLakesScubaClub.org* and *DiveForDAN@FourLakesScubaClub.org*

Mike Black Memorial Fund and Mementos

We are short of our goal to place a brass plaque (in a suitable place) in Mike's memory. The treasurer, John Fafinski, can take your donations made to Four Lakes SCUBA Club, note that it's a donation to the Mike Black memorial fund.

Mike's collection of slides contains photos of some club members as traveling companions. If you are interested in these slides, Ellen will be bringing this collection to the next meeting and you will be able to select what you want.

There will be an assortment of some of Mike's gear at the next meeting that will also be available to members.

Mike had many dive videos that will be made available as a circulating collection to the club members. Come take a look at what's available, borrow and pass on to other club members.

Underwater Hockey

Underwater hockey pool time has changed to 7:30–8:30 pm. This will last the rest of the season (May). We may add some Wednesdays in April. Join the email list to get the latest schedule updates. Mondays: March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 28; May 5 Bring mask fins and snorkel, a suit and towel. We provide the sticks and puck and have extra gloves for visitors. Pool rental fees amount to \$3 or \$4, newcomers get their first night free. Contact Danny: *UWHockey@FourLakesScubaClub.org* or 821-0048.

February Raffle Prize:

Four marine or riparian activity books for children from the Dog Eared Productions "Discovering" series: **Sharks and Rays**, **Wetlands**, **Salmon** and **Marine Mammals**. Includes stickers! The publisher, Nancy Field, spoke to us about tagging Lemon Sharks last spring and promised the Shark book would be out soon. For those who don't win, there will be order forms.

Scrapbook

Photos are requested for the club scrapbook to document our club events. Jennifer Jungenberg has agreed to work on the scrapbook with Ken. Thanks Jennifer.

Offering Trial Memberships

Four Lakes is now offering free 90 day trial memberships to newly certified divers. Efforts will be made to make packages available to instructors and dive shops.

Ice Diving Social

Wazee Sports Center is setting it all up for you: March 9, 10 am. Fees are \$10/diver, \$5/nondiver plus entrance fee to park. Details: *Play@WazeeSports.com* or 715-284-5181.

Ghost Ships Festival

March 15–16, 2003, in Milwaukee
brendon@baillo.com
www.ghost-ships.org

WUAA Spring Meeting

April 12, 2003 at Wisconsin Maritime Museum, in Manitowoc. The speaker will be John Karl on celestial navigation. Tour the new museum addition. Contact: Danny Aerts *www.mailbag.com/users/wuaa*.

Our World Underwater

April 25-27, 2003, in Rosemont, IL
www.ourworldunderwater.com.

Underwater Photography Contests

EPIC Photo Contest: One of the oldest and largest in America. Deadline March 15, '03, get details at *www.epicphotocontest.org*. More contests at: *www.dups.org*.

Your Newsletter

If you didn't receive your February newsletter, contact the editor.

Aladin Product Recall

CPSC, UWATEC AG Announce

Recall of 1995 Dive Computers

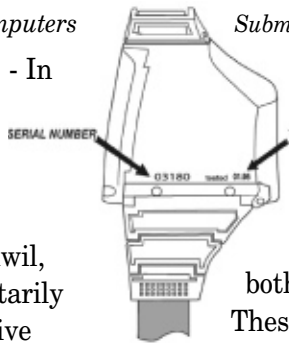
WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), UWATEC AG, of Hallwil, Switzerland, is voluntarily recalling about 390 dive computers manufactured in 1995 and sold under the model name Aladin Air X NitrOx. Software in the dive computers may inaccurately calculate desaturation times, resulting in possible decompression sickness under aggressive dive conditions.

UWATEC AG has received five reports of decompression sickness allegedly associated with the use of the 1995 dive computers.

This recall involves Aladin Air X NitrOx dive computers manufactured in 1995. The manufacture date is located on the back of the dive computer, in the lower right hand corner. The date code reads the number of the month followed by a decimal point and the year, for example, "01.95." The dive computers are blue and black with the words "Aladin" and "NitrOx" printed across the front. Aladin Air X NitrOx dive computers with date codes other than "95" are not included in this recall.

Scuba diving stores sold the dive computers nationwide from July 1995 through March 1996 for between \$950 and \$1,200.

Consumers should stop using these dive computers immediately and contact UWATEC for a free replacement. Consumers will receive the current model, Aladin Air Z NitrOx. For more information, consumers can contact UWATEC toll-free at (800) 806-0640 anytime or visit the firm's web site at <http://www.uwatec.com>.



PADI Issues Urgent Product Recall

Tuesday Feb 11, 2003 @ 09:33

Submitted by DiveNewsWire

PADI recently discovered printer errors in certain Recreational Dive Planners (RDPs). The problems may appear in six versions of the RDP, including

both air and enriched air tables. These tables may be included in Open Water and Enriched Air Crew Paks, book and table combinations, CD-ROM combinations and individual tables shipped between 1 October 2002 and 31 January 2003.

While analysis of the problems shows that the risk of injury from the errors is remote, for the sake of safety, we ask that you immediately check any RDP that you purchased or received during this period. Instructions on how to check your table(s) and a complete list of product numbers and production codes is located at <http://www.padi.com/rdprecall> or you may take your table to any PADI Dive Center/Resort.

DO NOT PLAN YOUR DIVES USING ANY OF THESE TABLES

In the United States and Canada, you may call our toll free number at 866-698-0974 or write us at: PADI, Attn: RDP Exchange, 30151 Tomas Street, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688.

February 15 Ice Dive

Thanks to Ken Jungenberg, the ice dive was a great success. The ice was 22"-24" thick, and the triangular hole took 1 1/2 hours to cut. There were nine divers, including one from Steven's Point, members and some Hoofers. (The Hoofers dive was cancelled due to thick ice.) Ken worked hard on this dive, buying the new ice diving safety ropes, splicing, register-



Ice presents a major obstacle for this dive, being thicker than the chainsaw blade.

ing the fourwheeler for lake travel, recruiting support and coordinating. There were almost as many support people as divers. Thanks to Ken's cousin, Dion Melvin for the use of the ATV and trailer and to Ken's wife, Jennifer, for being the SCUBA taxi. Thanks to all the members for their time. We'll be looking to make this another great club event next year.

Calendar 2003

March 26 Board Meeting:
Schuck residence



April 9 Meeting:

Gert Grohmann on DIR and Deep Blue

May 10 – Kiwanis Pond Dive
Jon Zeaman

May 17 Stake in the Lakes, Kegonsa

May 18 Stake in the Lakes, Waubesa

May 31 Stake in the Lakes, Monona

June 1 Stake in the Lakes, Mendota

June 7 Dive for DAN

Mendota County Park, shelter 1

September 14 Picnic

Lake Farm Shelter 3

Gear For Sale:

- Used SeaQuest BCD Balance M/L with Zeagle Octo (50-75 dives) \$270
- Still in the box, never used, Scubapro Regulator MK-20 / D-400 \$220.
- Used SeaQuest EON air integrated computer (54 dives) \$370.
- Never wet Zeagle 911 BCD MED 65 lb. and 44 lb. bladder, with standard and double bands \$480.
- Still in the box never used Sherwood Blizzard with octo \$220.
- Used Sherwood Brut Regulator with Octo and full gauge set (6 dives) \$425.

Contact SandraSlane@hotmail.com

Regulator For Sale:

Sherwood Blizzard first stage and regulator. \$150, call Cathy at 608-655-3769 or cjklecker@juno.com

BC For Sale:

Dacor Nautica, 10 years old, original cost \$350, yours for \$50. Joyce Baer 655-4488.

Fontana Trip:

Cozumel, Mar 15–22,
\$1100 (hotel, food, diving)

Contact Cassandra for details at
casamafras@yahoo.com

Crabby Hermit Trips:

Blackbeards Crse Apr 4–8
\$594+ (room, food, diving)

Galapagos Aggressor Crse Aug '04
\$2895 (room, food, diving)

Call the store at 833-4143 for details.

3 Little Devils Trips:

Roatan, Mar 29–Apr 5,
\$1199 (hotel, food, diving)

Bahamas Crse, Apr 5–12,
\$1695 (room, food, diving)

Call Jon Hilgers at 1-800-356-9016 or
3livedevils@baraboo.com for details.

WCDA Dive Charter

Deep Obsession, Tobermory, Canada,
Aug. 21–23

\$205 (diving only) @14 divers

Contact: Lynn Kramer at 262-593-
2781 or lynn@gdinet.com

Gear For Sale:**Regulators**

- Scubapro MK20 Ultralight/D400, new, \$275
- Seaquest Century/XR2-new, \$150

Men's BC

- Zeagle Travel Express, Lg, new, \$150

Men's Wetsuits

- Med 7mm Farmer John, OLD, \$25

Contact Dave at (608) 271-2890 or
dgeorge@chorus.net

Tanks for Sale:

High pressure double 100's for sale.

These are 02 cleaned and come with a 300 BAR, DIN isolation manifold and tank bands. \$600 OBO. Contact Jon at Zeamanhome@hotmail.com

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