

# FOUR LAKES SCUBA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Holiday Meeting

**Wednesday**  
**March 10, 7:30 pm**  
**Coliseum Bar**

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## Lake Rescue Unit History

Lt. Craig Yapp of the Madison Fire Department will discuss the history and future of their Lake Rescue Team.

## Monitor talk outstanding

Last month Russ Green gave one of the best shipwreck talks ever on his participation in the 2003 *USS Monitor* Expedition.

## March Raffle Prize

A book on diving.

## Underwater Hockey Time Change

Play is every Monday, 7:30–8:30 pm, through May 10. Direct questions to: [underwaterhockey@fourlakesclub.org](mailto:underwaterhockey@fourlakesclub.org).

## Ghost Ships Festival: Milwaukee, WI

### March 5th & 6th

The exhibit hall is free and open to the public Friday 5pm–8pm and Saturday 8am–7pm. Presentations and Workshops are Saturday only 8am–7pm: \$20 in advance, and \$25.00 on the day of the event. Free Live Comedy show by Steve DeClark from Comedy Central Friday evening the 5th. More details at [www.ghost-ships.org](http://www.ghost-ships.org). Questions: Bradley Friend at [glsrf@ghost-ships.org](mailto:glsrf@ghost-ships.org) or at 262-770-1269.

## Distinguished Lecture Series

April 5 at UW Memorial Union **Sylvia Earle**, the “Carl Sagan of the oceans,” who has led more than 50 expeditions totaling more than 6,000 hours underwater. Wisconsin Union Theater, 7:30 pm. Information: 262-2216, [dlsco mmittee@hotmail.com](mailto:dlsco mmittee@hotmail.com).

## Lake Wazee: Spring Tune-Up Workshop & HUGE SALE

April 17, 8 am to 5 pm  
First Spring Dive Get Together

*HUGE SALE & Refreshments*  
*Free Air fills and VIPs*

*Door prize drawings all day*  
*Free Equipment Maintenance*

*Workshop at 9 am*  
*Free Intro to Computers*

*Workshop at 10 am*  
*Technical tune-up workshop*

*\$65.00 per person*  
*We will have TDI Technical*  
*Instructor Greg Such for*  
*Technical tune-up workshop.*

8 am: Video skills review, diving updates, equipment configuration suggestions, proper harness fit, and wreck diving examples of technical team diving.

10 am: Depart for Wazee Lake – set up gear. Diving by 11 in teams of 4, demonstrating and practicing essential buoyancy skills, & fining techniques, while being video taped.

Lunch break after first dive.

Dive 2: deco practice and lift bag skills while being video taped

Return to Wazee Sport Center for video review, debriefing and recommended practice procedures for groups and dive buddies.  
6 person Min. 16 Max.

Registration should be prepaid one week prior and include dive name, highest training level and current equipment description.

### Our World Underwater

April 23–25 in Chicago. See *www.ourworldunderwater.com* for all the details.

### FreeDive Apalooza

Saturday July 24, at Lake Wazee. Expect more information soon from Jon Zeaman

### Dive Trip Invite

John and Ellen are planning a dive trip to Munising MI on August 7th and 8th.

We will be doing a 9 hour trip on Saturday to the **Kiowa**. We will have dinner on the boat and a sunset cruise along Pictured Rocks. Sunday we will do a 2 tank afternoon dive on the **Smith Moore** and a second shallower wreck.

It will run about \$170.00 per diver and \$50.00 for non-divers based on 12 divers. There is a \$50 non refundable deposit at sign up to hold your spot. The trip may be cancelled if we have less than 12 people and the price may come down if we have more.

If you have questions you can call John or Ellen at 608-835-9462 or email at [fafinski@wisc.edu](mailto:fafinski@wisc.edu). Checks can be payable to John Fafinski and mailed to 241 Hayler

Ct. Oregon, WI 53575

We are planning on staying at the  
Comfort Inn 906-387-3536  
Other Hotels in the area are  
Best Western 906-387-3536  
Days Inn 906-387-2493  
Super 8 906-387-2466  
Alger Chamber of Commerce  
906-387-2138

Other things to do in the area include hiking, waterfalls, biking, casino, Pictured Rocks, glass bottom boat rides and Grand Island national recreation area.

*Let us know if you are interested  
John and Ellen*

### The Second Edition

***Our Four Lakes*** is written and produced by club members.


Available at the meetings and through local dive shops. \$14.95. See Danny at the meetings.




### Divers Disappear in Bonaire


Two Atlanta divers, 53-year-old Thomas Ennis, who had more than 140 dives under his belt, and his 30-year-old son, Brandon, left their pick-up-truck at Karpata on January 2. When they didn't return to the Lion's Dive Hotel by 11 pm that night, two other children of Ennis notified the resort and authorities. The Coast Guard immediately began a search using boats, a plane, and helicopters and the next day did deep search dives using an underwater scooter. A Cessna searched the open ocean between Bonaire and Curacao. The search was curtailed several days later without a trace

## Calendar 2004

 **March 10 Meeting: Lt. Craig Yapp on Lake Rescue Unit**

**Steering Committee Meeting:**  
March 24 at Howard and Diane's

 **April 14 Meeting: Capt. Kieth Meverden speaks on the William Young of Thunder Bay, Lake Huron**

 **May 12 Meeting: Gert Gromen of Deep Blue**

**Stake in the Lakes Dives  
May 15, 16, 22, 23**

**Dive for DAN - June 5**  
10–4, Shelter 1 Mendota County Park.

**Silly Dive - May 8**  
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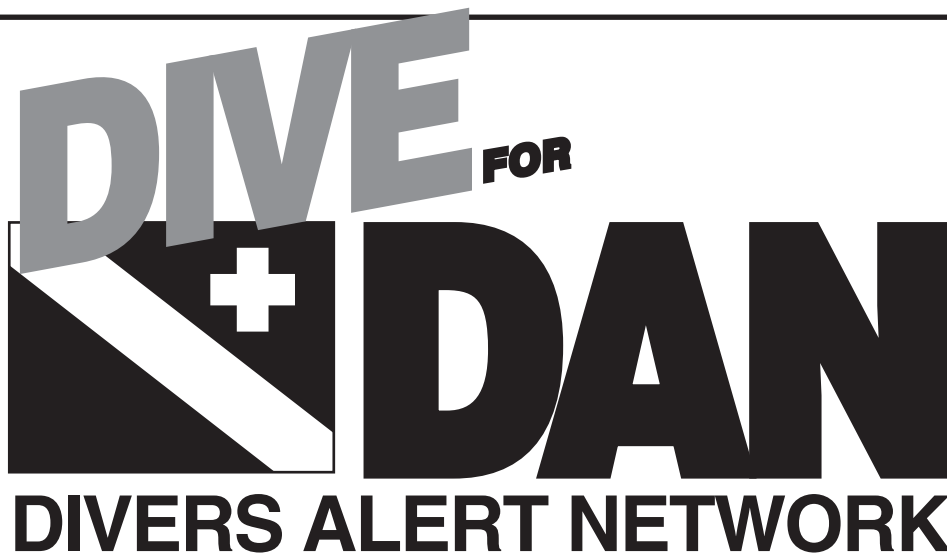
**Club Picnic - September 19**  
11–5, shelter 3, Lake Farms Park.

of the two divers, other than their truck. Speculation is a stiff current swept them away.

### Underwater Hockey at Deep Blue, Milwaukee

Every Tuesday night now through March. We depart from the store at 7:30 pm. We play at 8:00 pm at Deer Creek Elementary School in St. Francis. Bring mask, fins, snorkel and swimsuit. Beginners welcome, the sport is easy to play and fun to learn. Cost is \$5.00 per player per night. First time players are free. Contact: 414.964.3483 or [info@dpblue.com](mailto:info@dpblue.com).

Four Lakes  
SCUBA Club  
presents the  
20th Annual  
Benefit Dive:



Mendota County Park  
Lake Mendota, Madison, WI  
**Saturday, June 5, 2004**  
10AM – 4PM  
Early entry fee: \$15 • After May 15: \$18  
If you plan to dive, bring a dive certification card.

### Prizes

- *grand prize*  
(need not be present to win)
- *lots of other prizes*  
(must be present to claim)

### Brats & Burger Picnic

- *fully prepared picnic feast*

### Dive Activities & Fun

for more information contact:

*Ellen Evans or John Fafinski*  
(608) 835-9462

or write to: *Four Lakes Scuba Club*  
P.O.Box 6112  
Madison, WI 53716

**Mendota County Park, Lake Mendota, Madison, WI Saturday, June 5, 2004, 10AM – 4PM**

\_\_\_ people @ \$15/\$18: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

additional raffle tickets:

\$5/each, \$20/5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

street address \_\_\_\_\_

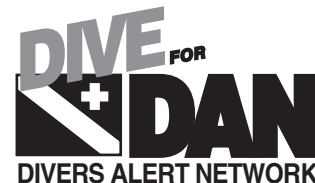
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**REQUIRED FOR ALL DIVES:**  
certification agency and numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

checks payable to Four Lakes SCUBA Club, P.O. Box 6112, Madison, WI 53716

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## **Bit by predator, Australian snorkeler has to drive to get it removed**

*Updated: 9:21 a.m. ET Feb. 11, 2004*

CANBERRA, Australia - A snorkeler attacked by a shark off Australia's east coast swam to shore with the predator still gripping his leg and then drove to a lifesavers' club to have it removed. Australian Luke Tresoglavic, 22, was snorkeling on a reef off Caves Beach, about 75 miles north of Sydney, when a wobbegong shark about 2 feet long bit him just below the kneecap and held on. "The shark just wouldn't budge so he held onto it as it was thrashing around and swam to shore," Tresoglavic's mother, Caroline, told Reuters on Wednesday.

"It still wouldn't let go so he got into his car and drove up to the lifesavers' clubhouse nearby for help. Luckily he didn't panic or he could have ended up in trouble in the water."

Lifesavers removed the shark by hosing it with fresh water, but its minute, razor-like teeth left about 70 puncture marks. Tresoglavic then drove to hospital, but turned out not to need stitches, just a course of antibiotics.

The Tresoglavics buried the dead shark in their garden. Wobbegong sharks, are also known as carpet sharks because of their color, can grow up to 10 feet long and are unique to Australian waters, the national parks authority says. Two species -- the banded and

the spotted -- live in the waters around the state of New South Wales, and are known to scientists as *Orectolobus ornatus* and *Orectolobus maculatus* respectively. It was not known which type attacked Tresoglavic.

## **Dive for DAN 2004 Volunteers Needed**

Cooks, boats and drivers, shore captain, intake, raffle ticket sales. Contact John or Ellen: 835-9462.

If you have material you think should be in this newsletter (stories, reviews, dive reports, gear for sale) contact the editor.

Please submit your written trip reports by email as YOU were there and I WASN'T. If you are willing to receive your newsletter electronically instead of by US mail and are not already doing so, send an email and let me know at: [News@FourLakesScubaClub.org](mailto:News@FourLakesScubaClub.org)

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