

# FOUR LAKES SCUBA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Meeting

**Wednesday,**

**May 10**

**7:30 pm**

**Jingles Coliseum Bar**

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## Isle Royale, A Perspective

### From Mike Black & Company

Mike recently took his boat by ferry to Isle Royale. Kevin Wiley and others who have been on this trip are expected to contribute.

## Last Month: Tagging Lemon Sharks

A big thanks to Nan Field who gave us a great presentation on her trip to see and take part in Sam Gruber's shark research on Bimini. Her brief report on an Alumni trip to the Galapagos Islands was also interesting. Nan brought a collection of her nature/activity books for children and if you are interested in these you can contact her at 831-1410. She'll let us know when her new Shark book is published.

## May Raffle Prize

A real hit this month, a Tool master. This handy multipurpose dive tool is a must for every dive travel kit. Not for airport travel, it has several sharp points.

## May is Renewal Month

See John Fafinski to renew your membership if you're a Spring renewal member.

## Stake in the Lakes:

Volunteers are welcome to drive the county barge, coordinate divers. Bring extra life jackets if you have them (bring boats, too, if you have one). We are usually out of the water by 1 pm. For information contact Howard Schuck (833-1619) or Jerry Volk (846-5114).

## May 18 - Kegonsa

Meet at Fish Camp County Park boat launch at 9 am.

## May 19 - Waubesa

Meet at Lake Farms County Park boat launch at 9 am.

## June 1 - Monona

Meet at Olin City Park boat launch at 9 am.

## June 2 - Mendota

Meet at Warner City Park boat launch at 9 am.

## Dive for DAN

June 8, Mendota County Park. See registration form in this issue. An added attraction this year: Howard will offer Lake Mendota tours all day on one of the MSCR pontoon boats.

## WUAA Spring Meeting - Shipyard Tour

Saturday, May 11, 2002, Sturgeon Bay.

Gather at 10 am at the Door County Maritime Museum, 120 North Madison and proceed to the start of the Sturgeon Bay shipyard tour.

Bay Shipbuilding and Palmer Johnson facilities are open from 9 am—1 pm., \$5/adults, \$2/children. (Sponsored by the Rotary Club, call 800-301-6695 for more information.)

Lunch will be noon—1:15 followed by a business meeting. There will be time afterward to tour the museum. To be expected, contact Russ at 271-8172 or rtgreen@mail.shsw.wisc.edu.

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## Underwater hockey

This season is ended; no more games until September. The close of Underwater Hockey season means that it's the beginning of . . .

## . . . Monday/Tuesday Night Muck, oops, ADVENTURE Dives

This is where we dive the local lakes after work for as long as we can until green season. Call Mike Black (757-0251) or Howard Schuck (833-1619) starting May 13 to find out what the plans are.

## Our Four Lakes: The Second Edition

New and improved. Written and produced by club members. Available at the meetings and through local dive shops. \$14.95. Ask Danny.



## Club T-shirts

There are only a few left. Get your collectable official club t-shirt for \$10. Ask Ellen.

## Dive Gear For Sale:

Force Fins, size L, new \$500: asking \$150  
Force Fins, size XXL, new \$140: asking \$50  
Dive kayak, paddle, pack rest, anchor, life jacket: \$500  
DUI CF-200 drysuit with hood, mitts, underwear, ankle weights and C-4 thinsulate underwear: \$850 OBO.  
Contact Jon Zeaman at 224-0531, Jon.Zeaman@waterloo.k12.wi.us.

## BC For Sale:

Dacor Sea Chute BC Jacket, woman's size medium, with cumberbun size 28-32. \$50 Works fine, no longer fits owner! Contact June at PJLewandoski@tds.net.

## Dive Skin For Sale:

Women's x-large, worn twice, \$20. Contact Mary A. Boyer Phillips at 608-267-8950, mary.boyer.phillips@dor.state.wi.us.

## Dive Watch - Best Offer

Needs a new battery. See Ellen at the meeting.

## Calendar 2002

**Stake in the Lakes: May 18, 19**

**Steering committee: May 22**

Howard Schuck's house

**Stake in the Lakes: June 1, 2**

**Dive for DAN: June 8**



**June 12 meeting: Craig Matthews from Jefferson Fire and Safety on Hydros**

**Steering Committee: June 26**



**July 10 meeting: Early Madison Divers visit and tell stories**

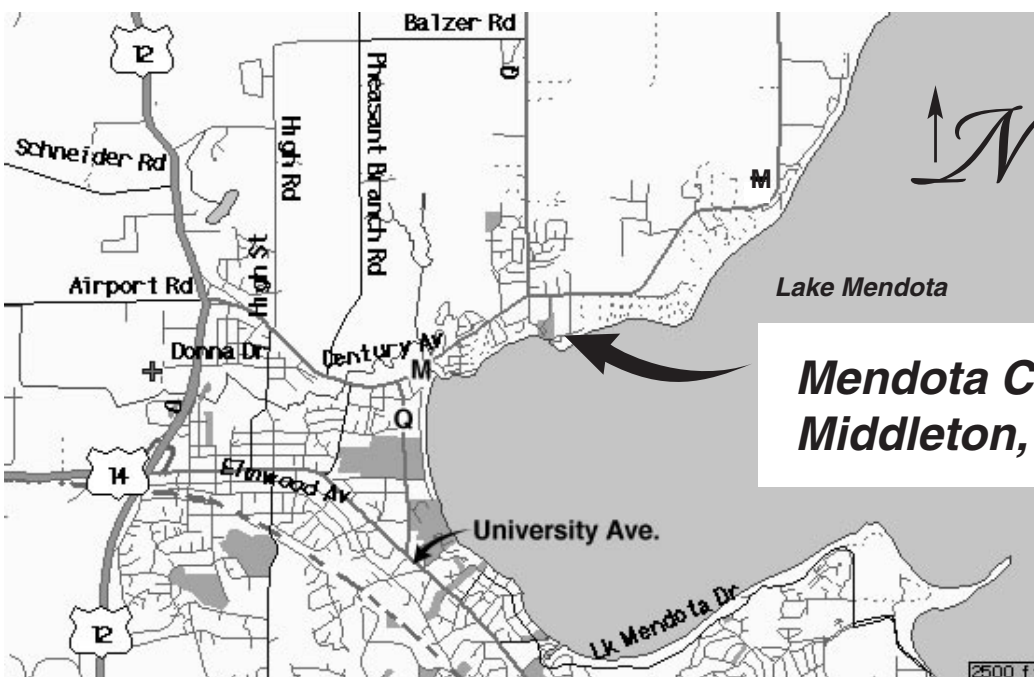
**Picnic: September, Lake Farms**

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

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.

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## DAN Picnic site



Four Lakes  
SCUBA Club  
presents the  
18th Annual  
Benefit Dive:

**DIVE** FOR  
 **DAN**  
**DIVERS ALERT NETWORK**



Mendota County Park  
Lake Mendota, Madison, WI  
**Saturday, June 8, 2002**  
10AM – 4PM

Early entry fee: \$15 • After May 15: \$18  
If you plan to dive, bring a dive certification card.

**Prizes**

**Brats & Burger Picnic**

• fully prepared picnic feast

**Dive Activities & Fun**

for more information contact:

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

additional raffle tickets:

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



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## **Sherwood Recalls Scuba Regulators**

### **The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) - About 14,000 Maximus Scuba diving regulators are being recalled because of reports of a broken component.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Irvine, Calif.-based Sherwood Scuba LLC on Tuesday announced the recall of the Maximus Scuba regulators, which were sold nationwide by Sherwood dealers from January 1998 through November 2000.

Sherwood Scuba received seven reports of broken second-stage orifices on the regulators. Two broke during dives. No injuries were reported; the damage can result in a loss of air.

The recall includes regulators with:

Model number SRB5600, serial number range K600001 through K611834.

Model number SRB5600D2, serial number range DK60000 through DK62000.

Model number SRB5600CE, serial number range EK60001 through EK62000.

The safety commission and the company advise consumers to stop using the recalled regulators and call an authorized Sherwood retailer for free repairs. Consumers can contact Sherwood Scuba at 1-800-469-9929 for more information.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: <http://www.cpsc.gov>  
<http://www.cpsc.gov>  
Sherwood Scuba: <http://www.sherwoodscuba.com>  
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## **Water Purity addressed**

### **sent in by Justin Sargent**

Last week, EPA Administrator Christie Todd Whitman announced what appears to be an aggressive plan to bring back native species, reduce or eliminate invasive species, and safeguard the water quality of the Great Lakes. Whitman noted that all of this is important, as millions of Americans use the Great Lakes for recreation and shipping and more than 30 million people get their drinking water from the Great Lakes. Specifically, the EPA hopes to do the following:

- Reduce the concentration of PCBs in lake trout and walleye by 25% by 2007.
- Sharply cut any further introduction of non-native species into the basin.
- Clean up 31 polluted harbors on the Great Lakes, including those in Milwaukee, Sheboygan, and Green Bay.
- Improve coastal water quality so that at least 90% of Great Lakes beaches can be open for a minimum of 95% of the summer season.

The EPA's plan was hailed by environmental groups, which stated that they see hope that the Bush Administration may be serious in combating some environmental problems in the nation and Wisconsin, though the groups also noted that the EPA's action should have come much sooner. When implemented, the plan will impact Wisconsin by improving water quality and combating invasive species in Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. For more information:

- MJS article "EPA plans to make Great Lakes greater" (<http://www.jsonline.com/news/state/apr02/32141.asp>)
- U.S. EPA (<http://www.epa.gov/>)
- Lake Michigan Federation (<http://www.lakemichigan.org/>)
- Clean Water Act (<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/33/ch26.html>)

- Safe Drinking Water Act (<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/42/ch6AschXII.html>)
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry ToxFAQs-PCBs (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tfacts17.pdf>)
- Sustaining Wisconsin Briefing Paper "What's in Wisconsin's Water?" (<http://www.sustainingwisconsin.org/materials/updates/bp2waqua.pdf>)

## **Fish Out of Place**

### **Immersed, winter 2001, Dive Training, May**

Pacific Lionfish native to Australia and Malasia have been sighted off Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. No explanation of how they got there.

## **Give Us Speaker Suggestions**

We're looking for interesting new speakers. Do you know someone who has a specialty related to diving or the underwater world or someone who has traveled to a new dive destination? Bring your ideas to Ellen.

## **Watch For Our Club Listing. . .**

in the Answer Book and the Annual Manual two Madison activity and events resources. If you find other good locations to promote our club, contact Ellen.