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This Month's Meeting

Wednesday, July 12th
7:30 PM

Babe's - 5614 Schroeder Road

Speaker

This month Sam Fey will be presenting on global change and its effect on ecology. Sam grew up in northern Connecticut, and spent much of his childhood in and around the Farmington River. Retaining this interest in



aquatic ecosystems, he received a B.A. from Hamilton College in Biology in 2006, and a Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Dartmouth College in 2014. Earlier this month, Sam completed a three-year research fellowship in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Yale University, and he is starting a faculty position at Reed College in August. Sam's research program focuses on understanding how aquatic ecosystems respond to variation in environmental conditions, and developing more accurate forecasts of how organisms will respond to global change. For more information, please visit www.samuelfey.com. Sam currently lives in the Bay Creek neighborhood with his wife Andrea, daughters Sylvie and Juliette, and dog Watson.

You won't want to miss this interesting presentation!

Message From the President

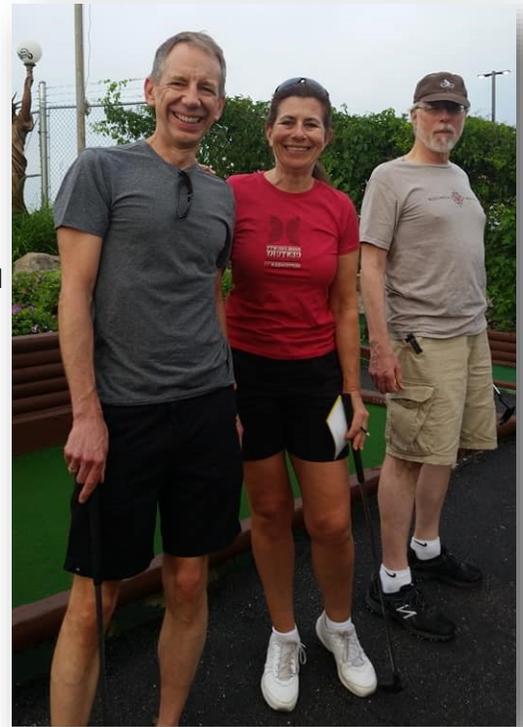
Hi members, family and friends,

I hope your summer is off to a great start. Last month, we weren't able to meet at Babe's so we went mini golfing at Vitense instead. What does mini golf and diving have in common? Not much, but I know a few people spent some time getting their golf balls out of the waterways. Maybe snorkel gear would have been helpful. It was fun socializing with friends, getting a little exercise and having lots of laughs.

We have a couple presentations scheduled for the near future but are also looking for ideas from you! Do you have a topic that you would like to learn about? Do you know someone who can give a presentation or would you like to share something yourself? Please see a board member or come to a board meeting.

Thanks,

Bill



Dive, Eat, Float 2017!

Join us on our annual Dive, Eat, Float on Saturday, July 29. It's a tradition of fun and relaxation!

We start out the day with a dive at Redgranite Quarry. If you haven't been to this awesome quarry, you need to check it out. It is located in the center of Red Granite, WI. It is a quarry turned local swimming hole. Not only is it swimmer friendly, but it has been made diver friendly, too. There is a sunken boat and Jet Ski and many garden gnomes for your diving entertainment.

Afterwards we caravan over to club member Randy's home where we have a potluck lunch. Then, after lunch, we jump into the Mekan River for a relaxing afternoon river float.

We'll be meeting to dive at 9:30am. Lunch is usually around Noon-1pm. And the float usually takes place around 2-3pm.

Location: Red Granite Quarry. Entry point TBD.

What to bring:

If diving BYO(Gear); **Dive flags are required.**

If coming to the potluck, bring your own entree for the grill, bring a dish to pass, and BYO (Beverage), and a chair.

If floating down the Mekan River, bring a floatation tube. FYI: the Mekan is shallow and rocky in certain locations: bring a sturdy tube!

Cant wait to see everyone there!

Want to dive and not float? Or do you want to just eat and relax on the river? No problem! You can show up and leave at any time during the day.



Your Article Could Be Here!

We are always looking for contributions to the newsletter! Please send your trip reports, articles, photos, etc. to news@fourlakesscubaclub.org. All submissions must be received by the first Wednesday of the month to be added in that month's newsletter.

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