



Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting

Wednesday, September 13
7:30 PM
Babe's - 5614 Schroeder Road

Speaker



This month we will hear from Tori Kiefer, a Maritime Archaeologist with the Wisconsin Historical Society. She will be presenting on the Goodrich Steamship line and three of their vessels found in Wisconsin waters: the Atlanta, Arctic, and Wisconsin.

Message From the President

We are all set for the rest of the year! We have presenters lined up through January and a holiday party in December. We're looking at the holiday party menu and are leaning towards a family style fish and chicken meal. If you are a vegetarian or have other dietary restrictions, please send an email to president@fourlakesscubaclub.org before our next meeting.

Thank you!

2017 Phoenix Party

This year's Phoenix Party will be on Saturday, September 30 at Danny and Betsy's house. Their address is 4785 Toepfer Road in the Town of Middleton. From Madison, it is best to take Airport Road about 4 miles to Toepfer Road. Turn north and they are at the end of the road. Please park on the street.



The party will start at 4:00pm and pizza making will begin around 5:00pm. Donations of firewood for the bonfire are welcome!

The club will provide pizza ingredients. Please bring:

- A side dish to share (salad, desserts, etc.)
- A lawn chair
- Beverages
- Any anchors you may have found this year
- Warm clothing

Hope to see you all there!

Science on Tap: Invasives attack!

Zebra mussels. Spiny water fleas. Eurasian water milfoil. Non-native species are moving into water bodies across Wisconsin, but who are they, where do they come from and how did they get here?

UW-Madison Center for Limnology researchers will spend an evening in a conversation about what makes a species 'invasive,' the environmental and economic cost of these invasions and steps we can take to both keep unwanted plants and animals out of our lakes and rivers and deal with them once they're here.

This event is free and kid friendly.

Wednesday, September 6

7:00pm—8:30pm

Nomad World Pub Madison (418 East Wilson Street, Madison, WI)

Both bars will be open with more seating and sound on in the whole bar! Get there early to get a seat!

Additional details can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/839328346225591/permalink/854545824703843/>



Thank you!

A big thank you to last month's speaker, Jesse Weinzinger. Who knew mussels were such interesting and important parts of our ecosystem?! If you enjoyed Jesse's talk, you may also be interested in the following links:

- [The Model Lake: One of the world's most respected ecological thinkers sounds a warning for Lake Mendota \(The Isthmus\)](#)
- [It's a Jungle Down There: Zebra Mussels Transforming Depths of Lake Mendota \(UW-Madison Center for Limnology\)](#)



In the News

- [In rare feat, divers descend 430 feet to reach freighter that sank in Lake Michigan in 1929 \(Wisconsin State Journal\)](#). John Janzen, one of the divers featured in this article, will be speaking to the club about this experience on January 10!
- [Are We Thinking About Invasives All Wrong? \(UW-Madison Center for Limnology\)](#)
- [Corps Of Engineers Takes Proactive Approach To Stop Asian Carp In Mississippi River \(Wisconsin Public Radio\)](#)
- [Madison area swim locations acquired by Nebraska business, scuba training to be added \(Wisconsin State Journal\)](#)

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