



Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting

Wednesday, June 13th
7:30 PM

Babe's - 5614 Schroeder Road

Speaker: Rodney Taylor

"Underwater Photography from an Amateur's Perspective!"



Rodney has been a diver for almost 38 years. He is currently a dive instructor at Breezeway Bubbles and has co-hosted dive trips to Cozumel and Belize. He has had the unique opportunity to take several dive trips in the past 2 years. He would like to share what he has learned along the way with regard to underwater photography and share some of his photography.



Membership Dues

Annual membership dues were collected last month. If you missed last month's meeting or forgot to pay, please remember to take care of it at the meeting this month. A single membership is \$24 and a family membership is \$36.

Volunteer Opportunity in Mussel Survey

Former 4LSC presenter Jesse Weininger is recruiting volunteers to help with a mussel survey in the Eagle River/Three Lakes chain on August 11th from 10am to 4pm. In 2014 a new mussel species for Wisconsin, the Eastern Pondmussel (*Ligumia nasuta*), was discovered in Medicine Lake. While it is new to Wisconsin, its historic range includes Michigan and Ohio. This species likely got here on the gills of a fish host. He suspects it occurs in several of the other connected lakes, so he would like to investigate its local distribution and abundance. It is a large undertaking, so he appreciates any volunteers who'd like to dive, snorkel, or wade in their nearshore environments.



Please contact info@fourlakesscubaclub.org or Gayle if you're interested in volunteering!

Blue-Green Algae Bloom in Lake Mendota

A recent blue-green algae bloom caused several beaches in Lake Mendota to close recently. Be sure to keep an eye on lake conditions before going in the water! Helpful resources include LakeForecast.org and the [Madison & Dane County Public Health page](#).

Wanted: Lost Rudder— \$100 Reward!

A local sailor recently contacted the Four Lakes Scuba Club to help find a rudder that was lost off of the Marshall Park sailboat mooring area. He provided the following directions: From the last buoy to the south, go east 25 yards (away from mooring area). Up to the second buoy to the north go east 25 yards away from the mooring. About 15-20 feet of water. 43° 5'37"N, 89°28'44"W. ([43.093611, -89.478889](#)) Somewhere in that area.

He is offering a \$100 reward to anyone who can find the rudder. Please contact us for additional details!

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.

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