

Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting

Wednesday, August 8th
7:30 PM

Babe's - 5614 Schroeder Road

Speaker: Casi Johnson

Taveuni Island, Fiji

Casi will be presenting the DVD from her recent trip to Taveuni Fiji. The Breeze-way Bubbles Scuba travel group stayed at the Taveuni Dive Resort and had a wonderful time exploring the reefs and the island. The people of Fiji are incredible and really made the trip meaningful! The video will show their time above and below the surface with underwater photos from fellow Four Lakes Scuba Club members, Don Johnson, Rodney Taylor and Rich Schifreen as well as Casi.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Yahara Lakes (And Four Lakes Scuba Club Members) in the News



Picture of Ellen featured in one of the stories. Photo by Amber Arnold, State Journal.

The Wisconsin State Journal did a series this week called "The Yahara Lakes: Giants Among Us." The whole series is worth reading, and the following stories in particular will interest Four Lakes Scuba Club members (you may even see some familiar names and faces!):

- [Photos: Madison's lakes conceal numerous underwater treasures](#)
- [Divers like Rick Krueger uncover the lakes' underwater secrets](#)
- [Many help clean and study the lakes, but progress is elusive](#)
- [5 ways to help our lakes](#)

Underwater Hockey Returning!

Ever wanted to try underwater hockey? We play friendly pick-up games at McFarland High School pool. This is an informational [video](#) about how it's played competitively, more seriously than we play. And here is a [video](#) from Wisconsin Public Television.

We can always add more players--all levels welcome, especially newbies.



We have the gear, you just show up with swim wear and \$10 for an hour of play.

Look for play dates soon at [facebook.com/UnderWaterHockeyMadison](https://www.facebook.com/UnderWaterHockeyMadison) or contact Jonathan at underwater.hockey.madison@gmail.com.

Mussel Blitz August 11th

Join the Wisconsin Mussel Monitoring Program search for Wisconsin's newest mussel species, the Eastern Pondmussel (*Ligumia nasuta*). Volunteers are welcomed to search for mussels along shorelines and in shallow waters using wading shoes, waders, or mask and snorkel. (Please note diving will not be allowed at this event.)

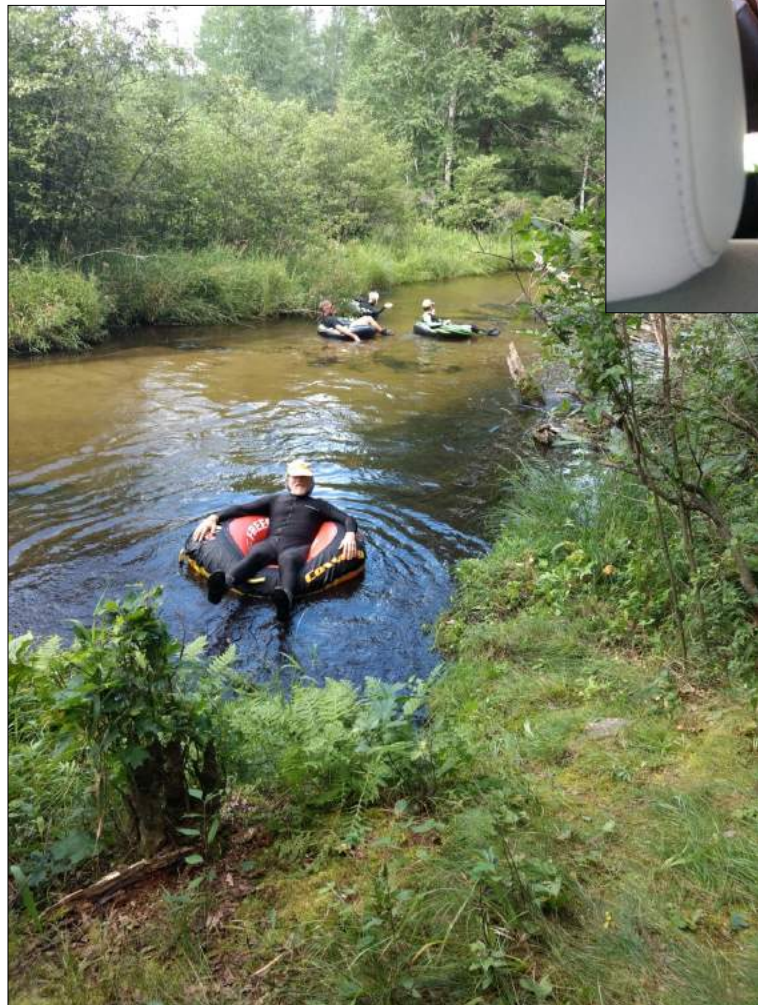
When: Saturday, August 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Venue: Picnic Shelter @ Cy Williams Park, Superior Street, Three Lakes, WI

Contact: Jesse Weinzinger at (608) 397-0198 or Jesse.Weinzinger@wisconsin.gov

Dive, Eat, Float 2018 Recap

This year's Dive, Eat, Float ended up being a great day, though the weather looked ominous at first. The water was cold, both in Redgranite and the Mekan River. It was a very relaxing day with good food and comradery. Here are a few pictures from the event!



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