



Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 10th
7:30 PM

Babe's - 5614 Schroeder Road
(Note: We will not be having a board meeting this month.)

Speakers: John Fafinski and Ellen Evans

Trip Report: Indonesia Part II

This month club members John and Ellen will be presenting on the second half of their most recent trip to Indonesia. It's always a treat to hear them speak—you won't want to miss this!



Scuba Diving Magazine's 2018 Underwater Photo Contest Winners

Scuba Diving Magazine recently had their annual photo contest. The grand prize winner is shown below. You can see all of the winners online here: <https://www.scubadiving.com/scuba-diving-magazines-2018-underwater-photo-contest-winners>.



Photo: Rodney Bursiel

Science on Tap: The Great Lakes with Dan Egan

Join us for a special Science on Tap—Madison at Working Draft Beer Company featuring Dan Egan, author of *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*!

Dan is a reporter for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel who has long covered the Great Lakes. In his book, Dan chronicles the natural history of these freshwater oceans, lays out the threats to their ecological health, and offers ways forward to protect them. He particularly focuses on the threats posed by invasive species, such as zebra mussels and Asian carp, and their entry points — the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Chicago River canal. Those invasive species are now knocking on the doors of inland lakes like Mendota, or they're already here.



Dan will discuss his years of reporting on the health of the Great Lakes and take questions on what we can do to ensure that they thrive.

Wednesday, October 17

5:30pm—7:00pm

Working Draft Beer Company (1129 East Wilson Street, Madison)

Additional details can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2230584590562173/>

Upcoming Events

-Jellen Halloween Party
Saturday, October 27th at 7pm

-4LSC Holiday Party
Wednesday, December 12 at
Babe's

In the News

- [Viral Video of Divers Harassing a Whale Shark Leads to Reported Arrest](#) (Scuba Diving Magazine)
- [Adaptive program helps people with disabilities learn to scuba dive](#) (WFAA)
- [Divers find 400-year-old shipwreck full of spices](#) (Independent.ie)
- [Montreal woman spending over 24 hours underwater in the St. Lawrence River](#) (CBC)
- [Veteran, 95, breaks own scuba diving world record](#) (BBC)

Underwater Hockey — Dates Changed

The dates for Underwater Hockey have been changed by the pool manager. New dates are listed below.

We can always add more players--all levels welcome, especially newbies. We have the gear, you just show up with swimwear and \$10 for an hour of play.

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

All dates for the season:
Tuesday October 16th 7-8pm
Friday October 26th 6:30-7:30pm
Friday November 2nd 6:30-7:30pm
Friday November 16th 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday December 4th 7-8pm
Tuesday December 11th 7-8pm
Tuesday January 15th 7-8pm

Wisconsin Underwater Archaeology & Maritime History Symposium

Saturday, October 20, 2018
Neville Public Museum
210 Museum Pl. Green Bay, WI 54303

The Wisconsin Underwater Archeological Association (WUAA) is pleased to announce the 14th Annual Wisconsin Underwater Archaeology and Maritime History Symposium. The annual event brings together underwater archaeologists, maritime historians, divers, and Great Lakes enthusiasts for a stimulating day of presentations about maritime history and underwater archaeology in Wisconsin waters and beyond.

Registration is \$20 and is open to the public. For registration, directions, and event information, visit the WUAA website at www.wuaa.org. Inquiries can be made to symposium chairperson, Kevin Cullen: archaeomanus@gmail.com.

Women Divers Hall of Fame Applications Now Open!

The Women Divers Hall of Fame™ (WDHOF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring and raising awareness of the contributions of outstanding women divers. WDHOF provides educational, mentorship, financial, and career opportunities to the diving community throughout the world. Each year, WDHOF awards scholarships and training grants that provide financial and educational support to individuals of all ages, particularly those who are preparing for professional careers that involve diving. You may only apply for ONE scholarship or training grant. The application period will close on October 31, 2018 at midnight EDT. Applicants will be notified by February 1, 2019, and awards will be made at Beneath The Sea dive expo on March 29-31, 2019.

Please direct any questions related to scholarships and training grants to: wdhofgrants@gmail.com. More information can be found here: <http://www.wdhof.org/wdhof-scholarshipDesc.aspx>.



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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