



Four Lakes Scuba Club Newsletter

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This Month's Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 7:30 PM

Hop Haus (Fitchburg Location) - 2975 Sub-Zero Parkway,
Fitchburg, WI 53719

Speaker: Russ Green

Russ Green is a Great Lakes regional coordinator for the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), which is administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Russ has worked in Great Lakes conservation for 20 years, first as an underwater archaeologist for the state of Wisconsin and later as deputy superintendent at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena, Michigan. Russ has a graduate degree in maritime archaeology from East Carolina University, and has worked on maritime archaeology projects in Bermuda, Micronesia, Japan, and along both U.S. coasts, including technical diving expeditions to the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor lying in 240 feet of water off North Carolina. He is currently leading start up efforts for the newly designated Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary.

Russ will provide an update and talk about recent research at the newly designated Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary.



2021 Holiday Party

We are planning on having a holiday party on December 8th. This year we will most likely do a pizza party like we did in 2019. Final details will be posted on the website and facebook, so be sure to keep an eye out. In the meantime, be sure to save the date and look up how many dives you've done this year!

In the News

1,200-Year-Old Canoe Found

Club member Tamara Thomsen is in the news again—this time for discovering a Native American canoe from the year 800. The amazing story has been featured on many different sites, including the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), [CNN](#), and [WXPR](#).

Attracted to Underwater Trash

[Magnet fishing](#) is a growing hobby, but there's some controversy about cleaning up the trash it leaves on the shore. When bringing up trash and the occasional treasure, make sure to dispose of it properly!

Ups and Downs

Read about the [fluctuating Great Lakes water levels](#) and the challenges it poses to shorelines.

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