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MID SUMMER 2018 Newsletter



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IN THE NEWS...

THE TAY TOWNSHIP REPORT

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Tay Bits



Treasure Hunt

The local folklore says that the bottom of the Port McNicoll slip could be covered with anything from ship's dishes to abandoned cars. Members of the Etobicoke Underwater Club held their own Treasure Hunt around the SS Keewatin on Saturday to see what they could find. One diver explained that the water was murky at the surface and turned black further down. It was like "searching in Braille," he said. Other than a smelly old boot, shown by Art Penney, and a number of bottles, not much was discovered. However, the dive, a picnic lunch and a tour of the historic former Canadian Pacific luxury liner made it a great outing.

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DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

Tobermory weekend & BBQ
Aug 4-6. Tobermory



Port Colbourne Adv Dive
Sat Aug 18. Port Colbourne



Windmill Point Park Quarry Dive
Sun Aug 19. Fort Erie-ish



Family Night at the Pool
Aug 30. 830-930PM



Dive 4 A Cause
Sat Sept 15



Fall BBQ
Sat Sept 29. 200-800PM



OUC Symposium Event
Sat Sept 30. 130-400PM. Toronto



EUC Events and Dive Trips can also be seen anytime on the Club calendar under the Resources tab. Click **HERE** to view.

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Have any good stories that you would like to share? Send them in to euc_fins@euc.ca. Please do not email pictures. The Editor will provide you with Dropbox access to upload picture files.

Text submissions can be sent in Word, plain text or PDF format. JPEG is the preferred file format for pictures.

Note: Do not send or upload anything that you do not want to be published to the members of the Club.

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Any ideas for events or activities that you would like to see the club involved in? Let the Events Chair know.



euc_events@euc.ca



Follow us!



TRAINING

Upcoming Courses

Details and dates to come:

Summer 2018

EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND

DRY SUIT COURSE

Open to Open water divers.

NITROX COURSE

Open to Open water divers.

ICE DIVING COURSE

Open to Advanced divers.

RESCUE COURSE

Open to Advanced divers.

The course will train you to recognise diving problems and emergencies before they occur and how to handle them.



TRAINING REGISTRATION

Register for courses on the club website Training page.

TRAINING REGISTRATION

SCUBA COURSES Reg



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NOTICES

An illustration of swimming gear including a blue and white lifebuoy, a pair of blue fins, and a white swim cap with red and blue stripes. The background is a light blue tiled pattern.

EUC'S
FAMILY NIGHT

THURSDAY August 30, 2018

Swimming: 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Club Members can bring their family to enjoy a night of swimming.

Please Note: No scuba equipment in the pool on Family Night.

SAVE THE DATE



DIVE 4 A CAUSE
Put Sept 15 on
your calendars.
Details to come

SHOUT OUTS

Many Happy August Birthday Returns to

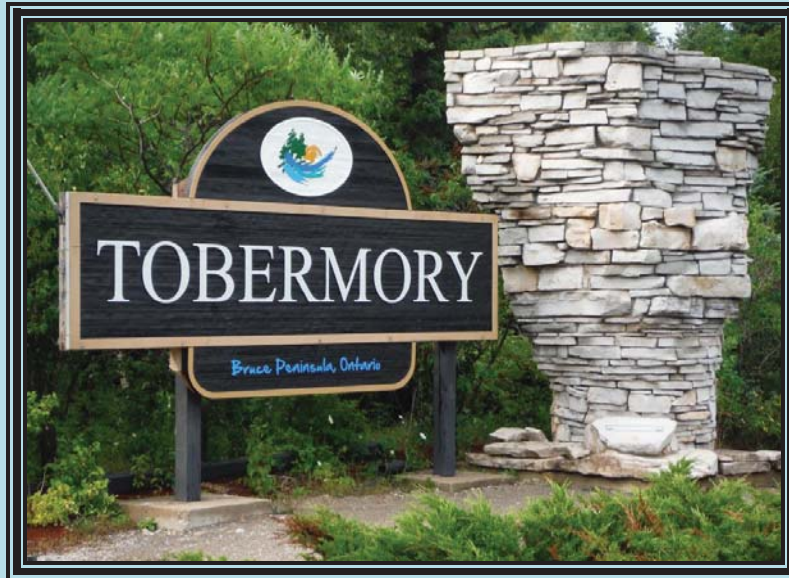
Anita Michelucci
Camilla Sherriff
Andrew Smerecznsky



If we miss yours, click
euc_fins@euc.ca
to add yourself to the Birthday List.



WHAT'S ON?



BBQ

When: Sunday August 5, 2018

Where: Happy Hearts Camp Ground Tobermory

Cost: \$ 5.00 per person

****If you are not camping at Happy Hearts there is a \$5 per person fee that is your responsibility to pay at time of entering.

Includes: munchies, veggies, salads, baked potato, fruit, dessert and napkins.

Club will supply the BBQ.

YOU BRING:

- Whatever you want to BBQ
- Whatever you want to drink
- Your own plates, glass/mug and cutlery

RSVP by: Thurs July 26, 2018

To: Brenda Tsotsos at euc_events@euc.ca or

Cell: 416-575-6221

EUC FALL BBQ

Where:

Tony and Rose Del Giudice
9490 Hwy 9
Adjala-Tosorontio
LOG 1W0



When: Sat. Sept. 29th, 2018

Time: 2:00 - 8:00 PM (Dinner around 4:00 PM)

Cost: \$20.00 (Children 8-12 \$10, under 8 free)

Includes: steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, salads, veggies and dip, munchies, fruit, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages. Cutlery, plates and glasses/cups will be provided.

Please bring your own lawn chairs & steak knives.

RSVP: Brenda Tsotsos euc_events@euc.ca or
Cell: 416-575-6221



RSVP By: Thursday Sept. 20th, 2018

***** Also advise of any allergies or dietary request.**





Buy Your Tickets

“Fun for the entire family”

Join us for an afternoon of Exploration presented by
the Ontario Underwater Council

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

1:30pm—4:00pm

Toronto Don Valley Hotel

Join renowned diver “Jill Heinerth” National Geographic “Explorer-In-Residence”



“Arctic on the Edge”

The polar region is warming more than twice as fast as the rest of the planet. That means that our northern geography is changing more rapidly than anywhere else on earth.

Jill Heinerth takes viewers on a journey following an iceberg from its calving ground in Greenland to Baffin Island and south down the Labrador Coast. The vision of ice from beneath the surface is both sublime and transitory. The underwater places Jill documents will never be seen again.

“The Water Brothers” stars of TVO series

The Water Brothers is an eco-adventure documentary series following brothers, Alex and Tyler Mifflin, as they explore the world, uncovering the most important water stories of our time. What are the problems, and where are the solutions to help us better protect our most precious resource. Join Alex & Tyler as they take you on this underwater adventure.



Frontiers of Exploration with George Kourounis

In a world with over seven billion people, it can be hard to believe that there are still places that humans have never set foot, or even laid eyes upon, but the spirit of exploration is still alive and well. From the deep oceans, to mysterious cave systems, remote jungles, and other hard to reach places, we are still learning so much about this rock we call home. Explorer George Kourounis shares his insights on the current state of exploration, the future of discovery, and recounts harrowing tales from some of his own explorations that have taken him to places where few.. and sometimes no-one has ever been before.

Click here to Buy Tickets



Prices

- OUC Member—\$20
- Non Member—\$25
- Children 16 & under—\$10

For more information visit:
www.underwatercouncil.com

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	3	4 Tobermory Dive Weekend	5 Tobermory Dive Weekend
6 Tobermory ADV Dive	7	8	9 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	17	18 Port Colbourne ADV Dive	19 Windmill Point Park Quarry O&A Dive
20	21	22	23 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Club Pool Night Family Night Albion Pool	31		

Schedule is subject to change and is correct as of Apr 1 2018

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	7	8 Tobermory Twilight Dive	9 Tobermory Twilight Dive
10	11	12	13 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	14	15 Dive 4 A Cause	16
17	18	19	20 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	21	22 Rockport Advanced Dive Weekend	23 Rockport Advanced Dive Weekend
24	25	26	27 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	28	29 Fall BBQ	30 OUC Symposium

TENTATIVE 2018 Dive Schedule



Contact: euc_divetrips@euc.ca/dive organizer

Dates	Dive Name	Venue	Price	Dive Organizer	Avail. Spots
15-22 Feb	Roatan, Honduras	O&A	\$1,479.00	Tim's Diving Supply	Sold Out
	Call for details	NS	Diving not incl.	705-721-9797	
12 May	Morrison Warmup	Shore	\$5.00	EUC	U
		O&A			
26/27 May	Checkouts Open Water	Shore	Entrance Fee	EUC Training	U
		O&A			
2 June	Innerkip	O&A	\$5.00	EUC	U
		Shore	Entrance fee		
16 June	Niagara Drift	Boat	TBD	Aquaholics	8
		Adv			
23 June	Midland	Boat	\$80.00	Lymer	6
24 June	Midland	O&A	\$80.00	Lymer	6
7 July	Lake Erie	Boat	TBD	Aquaholics	8
21 July	Keewatin Treasure Dive, Midland	O&A	\$20.00	Friends of Keewatin	U
22 July	Waome / Gravenhurst	Boat	TBD	Scuba Shack	12
		Adv			
4/5 Aug	Tobermory	Boat	\$185.00	Divers Den	12
	Proteus	O & A			
6 - ADV	Tobermory	Adv.	\$61.00	Divers Den	12
	Proteus				
18 August	Pt Colbourne	Boat	TBD	Aquaholics	8
		Adv			
19 August	Windmill Point	Shore	\$5.00+	EUC	U
		O&A	Entrance Fees		
8 Sept	Toby Evening dive/ Laura J	Boat	\$60.00	Divers Den	12
		O&A			
15-Sep	Dive for a Cause	O&A	TBD		U
			Entrance Fees		
22/23 Sept	Rockport / St Lawrence	Boat	\$160.00	Lymer	6
		Adv			
14 Oct	Welland Dog Park	Shore	\$5.00	EUC	U

NOTE; CHARTERS NOT FILLED MAY BE CANCELLED

Legend: U - Unlimited Spots, TBD-To Be Determined, NS-Non sanctioned, A - Advanced Dive, O - Open water

APRIL	Register at pool Thursday nights as per dive package instructions	8 pm - 8:30 pm			
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