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## Scuba Crew 820 & GLSPS

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Phalen Lake beach cleanup**  
**Beach House @ 1400 Phalen Drive**  
**St. Paul, MN**



Part of 2017 dive team

**Saturday morning, May 26, 2018**

We have two areas around the lake that need underwater clean-up this year.

**Phalen Lake Beach House – 9:00am**

**Team 1 - Go over logistics and pair up divers and non-divers (beach area)**  
**for shallow water and deep underwater clean-up zones.**

**Team 2 - Locate underwater anchor pins & chains, connect them to the floating mooring ball (20-23' deep)**

**12:00pm -- lunch**

**1:00pm -- proceed to second clean-up area location at 1530 Phalen Drive (Phalen Lakeside Activities Center north of the Beach House). This area should only take one hour.**

**3:00pm -- head home**

The surface water should be about 60 degrees; 23 feet below the surface it is usually around 52 degrees. Visibility varies from 6 to 12 feet.

Divers from BSA Scuba Venture Crew 820 will team up with divers from the Great Lakes Shipwreck Preservation Society (GLSPS) in the cleanup. We do need additional volunteers to serve as shore support.

Divers will find a lot of glass, pop cans, and other unusual items in the water. We will also assist the City of St. Paul by locating the existing mooring anchor chains for the floating swim platform, attaching the mooring anchor chains to large floats on the surface so the cities life guards can finish connecting them to the swim raft.

At the Lakeside Activities Center, we will be cleaning debris underwater from shore to about 12 feet of water. A lot of junk thrown from the promenade deck needs to be removed from the lake bottom.



Scouts helping scouts with dive equipment



Putting together the dive equipment and wet suits



Some of the debris found on the lake bottom

**To register, I need your name, age, phone number, height, weight, and shoe size.**

**Sign-up cutoff date is Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**This is a free event. Dive equipment, air, and lunch provided by BSA Venture Crew 820. Call Crew Advisor Dean Soderbeck to register @ (651) 483-8596 or e-mail [deansoderbeck@yahoo.com](mailto:deansoderbeck@yahoo.com)**

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