

OCEANS OF FUN

NEWSLETTER

July 2009

WHAT'S NEW AT OCEANS OF FUN?

This spring Oceans of Fun has added to its family of pinnipeds. Harley, a subdominant male California Sea Lion came to his new home at the end of April 2009. He came to us from the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois. Harley is a very unique and exciting addition to Oceans of Fun. Harley was a stranded pup found on a beach in California. He was taken the Marine Mammal Care Center, a rehabilitation center for stranded animals, where they did medical testing and found that Harley was deaf. Due to this fact he could not be re-released into the wild because his survival rate would decrease dramatically, so Harley was relocated to the Brookfield Zoo. And recently has come to Oceans of Fun to join our family. We are so happy to have him here with us at Oceans of Fun! He is a very special and handsome boy, who all the trainers are excited to work with. Come visit Harley and his new flippers friends this summer at the Zoo!



In addition to Harley we are preparing for the arrival of a new animal into our population at Oceans of Fun. The new animal that will be coming to join our family is Scooter a male Atlantic harbor seal. He is also from the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois. We are all very excited and eagerly awaiting his arrival. For more on Harley and Scooter as well as the other Oceans of Fun animals come and see them in presentations this summer or check them out at www.oceansoffun.org!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW WEEKLY UNDERWATER JOURNEY SUMMER WORKSHOPS!!

Come and join the fun at Oceans of Fun. Where we are introducing our **NEW 5-Day Marine Mammal Summer Day Camps**. This camp is designed for children ages 7-12 years old. Each day is designed around a specific theme including: Seals and Sea Lions, Training, Animal Behavior, Animal Care, and Conservation. Come and learn about our flippers friends, have loads of fun and an experience of a lifetime!!

- *Prepare animal diets*
- *Participate in animal training sessions*
- *Participate in animal discussions and educational games*
 - *Feed our seals and sea lions*
- *Provide the animals with enrichment sessions*
- *Interact one-on-one with animals poolside*
- *Take part in art projects and zoo activities*

Advanced reservations are required. Summer camps are available throughout the summer for children ages 7-12 years old. The camps will begin June 15, 2009 and conclude August 21, 2009 for more information or to make a reservation, contact us at 414-453-5527 ext. 1. (*Specials are not honored online*)



CURRENT SPECIAL!!!

We are currently accepting reservations for the 2009 season for all programs! Learn to train and feed our flippers friends in one of our exciting interactive programs. Please see page two of this newsletter for program details.

If you and a friend secure a reservation now for our new Marine Mammal Summer Camp you will each receive **\$50** off the total program cost.

FEATURE ANIMAL OF THE MONTH: SATARA



Satara is our female Atlantic Harbor Seal. She is 15 years old and currently weighing in at 120 pounds. Female Atlantic Harbor seals typically weigh 150 – 200 pounds but Satara is a petite seal and cute as a button. Satara came to Oceans of Fun in April of 1997. Since then she has become of favorite of her trainers and zoo patrons because of her spunky attitude and adorable personality. Through Satara's years of training and the wonderful relationship with her trainers she has learned about 75 behaviors and loves to learn new behaviors! She is currently working on a backflip behavior. If you are visiting the zoo come by to see a presentation and you may be able to see this new behavior in action as well as Satara's fun antics!



CONSERVATION CORNER

“GREEN” IDEAS



What does going “green” mean? Going “green” is simply making eco-friendly choices in the products we purchase and the food we consume for a healthier lifestyle.

Here are a couple tips on how we can all help to conserve energy!

- Bathroom faucets in the US run about 2 gallons of water per minute. Turning off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving, can save more than 200 gallons of water per month, per person.
- Cut down on gas emissions by filling up early in the morning or late at night, when temperatures are cooler, this will help because heat increases evaporation, creating more gas emissions.

HAVE A SPLASHIN' GOOD TIME!



Oceans of Fun is currently accepting reservations for all our unique seal and sea lion programs. We offer a variety of interactive programs for individuals ages 5 and up. **Sea Lion Splash** is an exciting poolside program for children ages 5-10 and **Underwater Journey** for children ages 7-12. For more details on this new and exciting program see page 1 of this newsletter. We offer **Aquatic Adventure** which is an in-water program for anyone ages 6 and older. This is a great program for adults and children. We also offer a **Private Party** program for small and large groups. The Private Party program is great for birthday parties and girl / boy scout outings. While participating in any of our Oceans of Fun Seal and Sea Lion Encounters you are sure to have a splashing good time. Gift Certificates are also available and make great gifts for individuals of all ages. Take advantage of our spring specials and make your reservation today. For more information on our programs visit us at www.oceansoffun.org or call 414-453-5527 ext. 1.



ARE YOU INTERETED IN THE ANIMAL TRAINING FIELD?

Oceans of Fun offers intern and volunteer programs that will teach you the basics of daily animal care and training to get you started. As an intern or volunteer, you will assist the animal care staff in both environmental and animal care. We are looking for individuals that are 18 years of age or older and that are highly motivated. Applications are being accepted for the fall and winter seasons. If you are interested in interning or volunteering with us, please contact our coordinator, Kelly Kamrath, at (414) 453-5527 ext. 2 or kelly@oceansoffun.org.



SPONSOR A SEAL OR SEA LION



Oceans of Fun is a privately owned Wisconsin corporation, located inside the Milwaukee County Zoo. It is our goal to provide the best possible environment, training, husbandry, and care for our marine animals with the focus of educating the public about marine life, environmental preservation, and conservation. You can help care for our animals by donating items from our wish list and by sponsoring one of our beautiful animals!

BECOME A SEAL AND SEA LION SPONSOR!

By sponsoring one of our seals and sea lions, you will be contributing directly to the animal's care. Sponsorship is a great way to get involved and can also be a wonderful gift for that special occasion or holiday! When you sponsor an animal we will send you a special gift of appreciation for your donation. Choose any one of our amazing animals at Oceans of Fun to sponsor and see the chart below for special gifts. To sponsor an animal, contact us at [414-453-5527](tel:414-453-5527) ext. 1.

Sponsorship Gifts of Appreciation

Oceans of Fun Sponsorship Levels	Annual Donation	E-Newsletter & Updates	Personalized Adoption Certificate	5 x 7 Photo Of Your Animal	Official Oceans Of Fun T-Shirt	10% Discount At the Sea Lion Shoppe	Sea Lion Show Tickets	Painting Session for One With an Animal	Original Seal or Sea Lion Canvas Painting	Private Behind The Scenes Tour	Private Animal Training Demo 15 min
Copper Sponsor	\$50	X	X	X							
Bronze Sponsor	\$75	X	X	X	X						
Silver Sponsor	\$125	X	X	X	X	X	4 Tickets				
Gold Sponsor	\$250	X	X	X	X	X	10 Tickets	X	X		
Platinum Sponsor	\$500	X	X	X	X	X	15 Tickets	X	X	15 Guests	15 Guests

Which Animal Should I Sponsor?

Choose any one of our animals to sponsor! To view information about each of our animals, visit us at www.oceansoffun.org and select our animal page for biographies on each of our slippery stars. Then, once you decide which animal you would like to sponsor, contact us to sign up for a one year sponsorship!

Learn More About the Oceans of Fun Animals!



Meet Slick...

Slick is our Dominant Male California Sea Lion. He weighs in at over 700 lbs!

Meet Satara...

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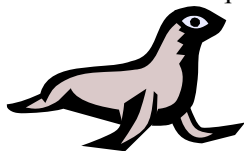


FACILITY WISH LIST

If you would like to help us care for our animals through donations, periodically we will have a list of items that would benefit our animals and their care. Donations can be sent to or dropped off at:

Oceans of Fun, Inc. 10001 W. Bluemound Road Milwaukee, WI 53226

- 4 quart to 9 quart Coolers
- Durable Wall Shelving
- Rubbermaid Vertical Outdoor Shed
- Tall Office Storage Cabinet with Lockable Door
- Large Floor Scale with 1000lb Weight Capacity



*All donations and animal sponsorships are 100% tax-deductible!

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A SEAL OR SEA LION SPONSORSHIP

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____ DONATION AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

DESIRED ANIMAL'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

BUYER'S NAME: _____ *CHECK NUMBER: _____

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OCEANS OF FUN)

BILLING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

(LEAVE BLANK IF INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS ABOVE)

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

*CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS AVAILABLE BY PHONE: 414-453-5527 ext. 1.

*CASH PAYMENTS AVAILABLE AT OUR SEA LION SHOPPE AT THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR DONATION ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO:

OCEANS OF FUN 10001 W. BLUEMOUND ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
414-453-5527 ext. 1 www.oceansoffun.org

**Once your payment is received, all animal sponsorships and donations will be processed and gifts of appreciation will arrive to your mailing address in 7 – 10 business days. Thank you!*