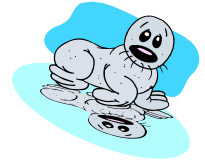


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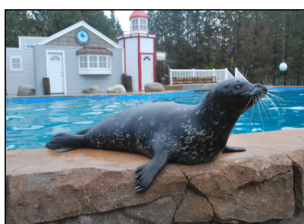
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LOOK WHO'S NEW AT THE OCEANS OF FUN POND?



Oceans of Fun, would like to introduce the newest addition to our family of flippers friends! His name is Scooter and he is a 13 year old male Pacific Harbor seal. Scooter arrived at Oceans of Fun this past October from the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois. He is a wonderful animal that our trainers are enjoying getting to know. Scooter is having a great time meeting the Oceans family, including our female Atlantic Harbor Seal, Satara. We couldn't be more excited about Scooter's arrival and to begin his training here at Oceans of Fun. Scooter is on a breeding loan in collaboration with the Mystic Aquarium and Brookfield Zoo. This is in hopes of increasing genetic diversity within the Harbor Seal population. Scooter will be participating in the Oceans of Fun presentations in the spring, so be sure to stop by to meet him spring!



SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER & SUMMER IS NOT FAR BEHIND!!

Oceans of Fun, has the perfect gift for your loved ones this Valentine's Day . Unique programs for animal lovers of all ages are just a mouse click away! That's right! There is no need to call; reservations can be made anytime online. We also offer gift certificates for our unique seal and sea lion programs. Whether it is for a birthday, holiday, or special occasion, you can choose from a variety of interactive programs. **Sea Lion Splash** is an exciting poolside encounter for children ages 5-10 and **Underwater Journey** our week long summer camp is for children ages 7-12. **Aquatic Adventure**, an experience you won't want to miss; a unique in water hands on program designed for ages 6 and older. We also offer a **Private Party** program for small and large groups. Private Parties are great for birthday parties and scout group outings. While participating in any of our Oceans of Fun Seal and Sea Lion encounters you are sure to have a splashin' good time. For more information on our programs or to make a reservation, visit us at www.oceansoffun.org.

HAVE A BLAST AND SAVE SOME CASH IN 2010!!!

CURRENT SPECIALS

If you and a friend secure a reservation now for our

Underwater Journey marine mammal summer camp you both will receive \$50



off the total program cost. We are currently accepting reservations for the 2010 season for summer camps! Learn to train and feed our flippers friends in our 5-day marine mammal camp. To obtain your discount and secure a reservation for this summer, call us a 414-453-5527 ext. 1

WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN ANIMAL TRAINER?

Oceans of Fun, is proud to offer a one-of-a-kind experience for the ultimate animal lover! In our **Job Shadow Program** learn what it really takes to be a marine mammal trainer at Oceans of Fun.

Participants shadow a marine mammal trainer and assist with their daily routine. During this program, you'll play an active role in duties that make up a trainer's day, such as:



- Prepare animal diets
- Observe and learn how to record animal behavior
- Provide enrichment toys such as frisbees and boomer balls to the animals. Watch them play and interact with one another
- Discuss animal training and conservation topics
 - Feed our seals and sea lions
 - Assisting in animal husbandry or medical behavior sessions
- Interact one-on-one with an animal poolside giving them hand signals and vocal cues

Advanced reservations are required. Job shadows are available from Labor Day to Memorial Day for anyone ages 13 and older. Come and learn about our flippered friends and have fun with an experience of a lifetime!! For more information or to make a reservation, contact us at [414-453-5527 ext. 1](tel:414-453-5527).

LOOKING TO ENTER INTO THE FIELD OF ANIMAL TRAINING?



Oceans of Fun, is now accepting applications for summer 2010. Internships and volunteer positions are available in Milwaukee, WI and Hershey, PA. We will teach you the basics of daily animal care and training to get your career 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. If you are interested in applying, please contact our coordinator, Kelly Kamrath, at (414) 453-5527 ext. 2 or at kelly@oceansoffun.org.

FEATURE ANIMAL OF THE MONTH: **MAKAIA**

Makaia, is our 16 year old female California Sea Lion. She was the first pup born at Oceans of Fun in 1993 to her mother Sport. At one year of age Makaia began her formal training and currently has over 75 different behaviors in her repertoire. She is full of energy and has a very playful personality which makes her a crowd favorite. Makaia's energy has aided her in raising four pups. She is a wonderful mother and is currently expecting her fifth pup.

Through her training she has learned to work alongside our veterinarian to perform voluntary medical behaviors such as blood draws and ultrasounds. Ultrasounds allow us to monitor pup growth throughout the pregnancy and ensure both mom and pup are healthy. Sea lion pups weigh 10-12 pounds and are 18-22 inches long when they are born. Stop by this spring to enjoy Makaia's spunky attitude and her little bundle of joy at Oceans of Fun!



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!

- During the heating season, open your curtains during the day to let sunlight in. In the evening, close your curtains to retain heat and reduce the chill from cold windows.
- By lowering your thermostat during the day and in the evening while sleeping you can reduce your energy bill by at least 10%.



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...

Satara is our 16 year old female Atlantic Harbor seal. She weighs 120 pounds and has a fun, spunky attitude!

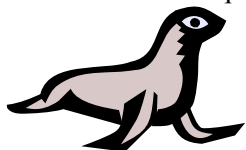


FACILITY WISH LIST

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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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!*