



# NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT'S **NEW** AT OCEANS OF FUN?

This spring, two of our sea lions will be making their way to Hershey Park in Hershey, PA for the 2010 show season! Geneva, an 11 year old female, and Diego, a 6 year old male, will be returning to the Aqua Theatre at Hershey Park to star in a brand new show that is sure to be full of entertaining antics. Geneva, Diego and their trainers will be performing in PA throughout the summer season and will return to Wisconsin in the fall to rejoin the Oceans of Fun family.



Hershey Park is a family-orientated theme park that highlights many shows and amusement park rides. If you are thinking about taking a family vacation this summer, you might want to think about heading out east and visiting Geneva and Diego in Hershey, PA!

**WE INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US!**



## UNDERWATER JOURNEY

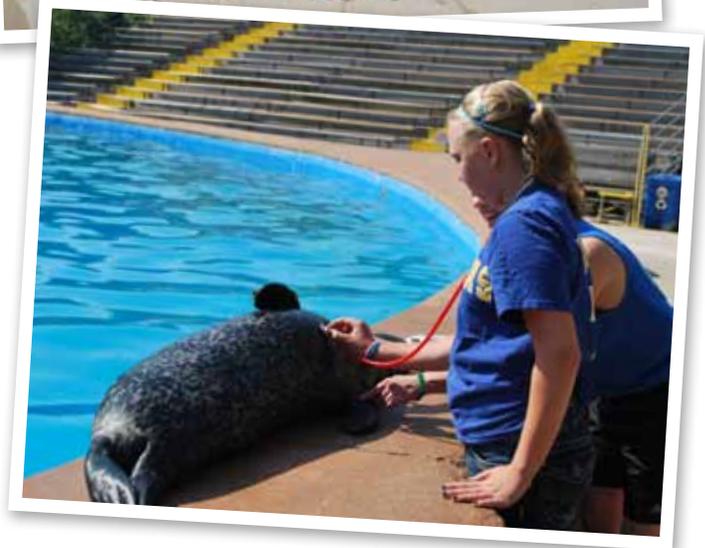
### LOOKING FOR THE ULTIMATE CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER?

Sign up for our Underwater Journey Summer Camp! Take advantage of our spring special and bring a friend to camp – You'll both receive \$50 off of your camp registrations!!

Come and join the fun at Oceans of Fun by participating in our 5-day marine mammal camp, Underwater Journey. This camp is designed for children ages 7-12 years old. Each day is oriented 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 the 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 14, 2010 and conclude September 3, 2010 for more information or to make a reservation, contact us at 414-453-5527 ext. 1 or visit us online at [www.oceansoffun.org](http://www.oceansoffun.org).



### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPECIAL!!!

We are currently accepting summer camp reservations for the 2010 season! Learn to train and feed our flippers friends in our 5-day marine mammal camp.

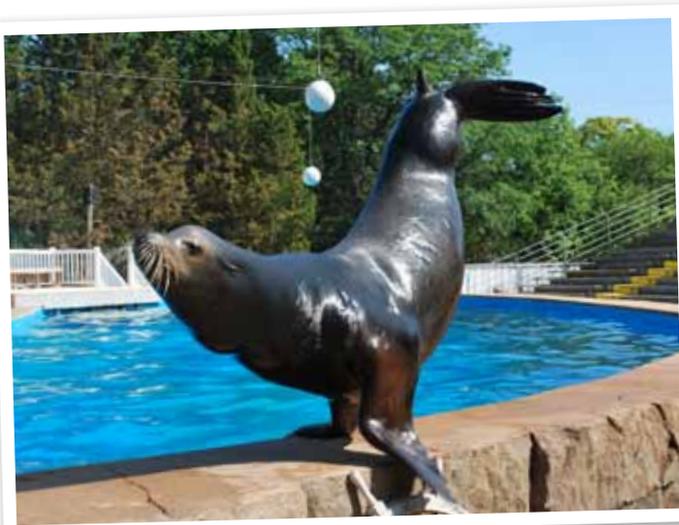
If you and a friend secure a reservation now for our Underwater Journey marine mammal summer camp, you both will receive \$50 off the total program cost.

To obtain your discount and secure a reservation this summer, call us at 414-453-5527 ext. 1



## FEATURE ANIMAL OF THE MONTH

### SLICK



Slick is our dominant male California Sea Lion. He will be turning 24 years old this summer and currently weighs in around 600 pounds. It is typical for male California sea lions to weigh between 600-900 pounds and reach lengths of 7-9 feet when they are fully grown. Dominant males also have a bump on top of their head called a sagittal crest. Slick began performing in shows in 1992 when he joined the Oceans of Fun family. In 1997, Slick became a favorite in our interactive programs teaching people of all ages about our seals and sea lions. Slick has learned well over 150 behaviors through our training program and has a wonderful relationship with his trainers. Stop by this spring and see Slick in action. Whether you attend a show or want a more up-close and personal experience with one of our interactive programs, Slick is sure to make a lasting impression!

## 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 “Green Gardening” tips to get your garden started this spring!!

- 1. **Set up a rain barrel-** open the lid in the rain, close the lid when it’s not raining. Use this supply to water your garden and lawn instead of freshwater from a hose.
- 2. **Choose native plants and flowers-** these plants will use less fertilizer and water because they are adapted to the natural environment.
- 3. **Make compost from kitchen scraps-** provides natural fertilizer for your garden and cuts down on waste in landfills.





## SUMMER TIME = FAMILY TIME AT OCEANS OF FUN!

Summer is a wonderful time to get the family together to have the experience of a lifetime in one of our many interactive programs with our seals and sea lions. Underwater Journey is a 5 day, full day camp focused on animal interaction, marine mammals and conservation for 7-12 year olds. Children who would like to become junior trainers can join Sea Lion Splash where they work alongside trainers to bucket up the animals' diet and meet animals pool-side for interaction. Our most popular program is Aquatic Adventure for children and adults which is one of its' kind in the Midwest and perfect for a family outing. This amazing program offers participants the chance to reach out and touch the animals and learn how we train them. Participants will ask the animals for behaviors with hand signals, feed them fish and have an up-close and personal experience with our seals and sea lions both on land and in the water.



Gift Certificates are also available and make great gifts for individuals of all ages. For more information on our programs or to make a reservation please visit us at [www.oceansoffun.org](http://www.oceansoffun.org) or call 414-453-5527 ext. 1.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE ANIMAL TRAINING FIELD?

Oceans of Fun offers intern and volunteer opportunities that teach you the basics of daily animal care and training to get your career started. Internships and volunteer positions in Milwaukee, WI are available year round while our Hershey, PA facility is seeking volunteer positions for Fall 2010.

## MAKE NEW FRIENDS



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 Intern & Volunteer Coordinator, Kelly Kamrath at 414-453-5527 ext. 2 or [kelly@oceansoffun.org](mailto:kelly@oceansoffun.org)

# 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!*



# 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 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](http://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!





## SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

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Platinum Sponsor	\$500	X	X	X	X	X	15 Tickets	X	X	15 Guests	15 Guests

**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!*