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Fall Series Done!

Those who made it to the starting line Sunday were rewarded with sunny skies and good wind – a welcome change from what has largely been a windless summer. At least on Sundays.

The Race Committee, consisting of **Mike Wier**, **Rose Schultz** and three young helpers, took advantage of the 10-15 mph breezes and upped the laps for race 2 to three for Sunfish and Y's and to four laps for the Hobies.

Yes, this time **Don Fecher** went four laps and he was supposed to. With a crew on board with Don, **Charlie Buchert** took advantage of the situation and finished first in both races (uncorrected) and flew a hull often, once coming close to the big "C" word.

Dave Munday had an exciting moment coming in. And a new story to tell. In Y's, it was all **Roger Henthorn** and in Sunfish **Laura Beebe** caught yours truly on the second lap in race

one and never looked back. In race, two we flip flopped. Fun, even after three laps.

Final Weekend Coming; OktoberFast!

The season long Sunfish Series comes to a close this weekend with the annual OktoberFast Sunfish Regatta. Organizers plan a full menu for the post race deconstruction of tactical mistakes. If you have a Sunfish, get to the lake for this last shot at some competition in 2012. If you don't, get a reservation into Jerry Callahan for an HSA boat soon. Juniors plan to have a separate start and a head start on the food. Race at 1:30; food follows at about 4:30.

Save the Date!

HSA Banquet
Saturday, Nov. 3
Dinner, wine tasting, pictures, slide show, and the fellowship of the fleet!

Haul Out!
Sunday, Oct. 14
Join the crew in this annual chore and enjoy some chili and chocolate.



How Low Can It Go?

Drought, borrowing water for the golf course, sending water down Four Mile Creek to keep fish and other creek creatures alive – all have combined to make 2012 one of the toughest on boating and ramp access in Acton Lake in memory.

If your boat takes more than two feet of water, you might have to find another way out of the lake. Y-Flyers have had to walk their boats in the past month or so. Cruisers sitting at the docks still are looking for answers. At left, Roger Henthorn poses in mud up to his calves. The rest is water-muddy water.

2010 and 2011 were both drought years, but the docks at the ramps were never this far up. Below, Roger has to walk up the ramp to get out. Getting on the dock from your boat requires a ladder or some nifty tricks.

Banquet To Feature Dinner, Entertainment and Awards

Get your reservation into Rose Schultz for the November HSA Banquet at Barn 'n Bunk. Charlie returns with a wine tasting event, Mike returns with a slide show, and Rose has pictures!

Nominations Deadline Coming

Know of someone who is worthy? The deadline is approaching on October 7 for nominations for one of four special trophies that the club gives annually to a deserving member. Check the last issue of AA for a description of these awards, and, if you have someone in mind, let Laura Beebe know via email at petersle@yahoo.com

