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Rose Waxes Field; Takes Series Lead (story page 2)



Upcoming Events

- June 2** Fourth Spring Series; Charlie DeArmon, committee chair; Ryan Servizzi; Brendan Draper
- June 8-9** Learn to Sail, Saturday and Sunday; Mark your calendars, skippers
- June 16** Fifth Spring Series; Charlie Buchert, committee chair; Bill Molleran
- June 23** Interfleet Championship Fun Day; Jerry Callahan, committee chair; John Shipley

Memorial Day Series This Weekend

The first holiday series arrives with the first good weather this weekend as HSA takes to the water for two races on Sunday and two more on Monday. Mild temperatures, clear skies, and moderate winds are in the forecast. If you haven't been out yet this year, this would be a great weekend to get to Hueston Woods.

In addition to racing, the first potluck dinner will be at 5:30 in the Hueston Room (part of park office complex by nature center). Just bring table settings for your family and a dish or appetizer to share. There will be drinks provided. There is always lots of good food.

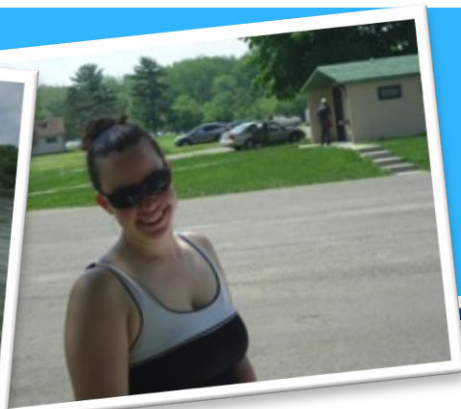
There will also be pizza for the kids, as well as water balloon fun, hillbilly golf, blanket volleyball, and cornhole games before dinner. Come see the new HSA shed now that the interior and exterior have been shelved and painted. Beautiful.

Who is that behind the paintbrush?

One of the volunteers in the shed painting was junior skipper Sarah Lockhart. Jerry Callahan and Mom Lockhart keep a watchful eye.



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Sunfish Series Begins with... a Whimper!

Rose Schultz Beats Light Wind, Glassy Lake, and a Whole Gang of Competition To Take First Singlehanded

As if you haven't noticed, it has been beautiful all this week. And there has been wind. Good wind. Pleasant, cooling, strong wind.

Last Sunday? Not so much. After being towed to the start line, (the first of many hints that this was not a good idea), the race boat guys

got off three "races" before throwing in the towel. Chair Roger Henthorn commissioned a 4th race to the docks and we all said "Aye!"

After beating us all on the triangle, Rose Schultz also beat us to the docks. Rose was in command of all of her pitches on this lightest

of light air days and put together a couple of bullets to go with two 3's.

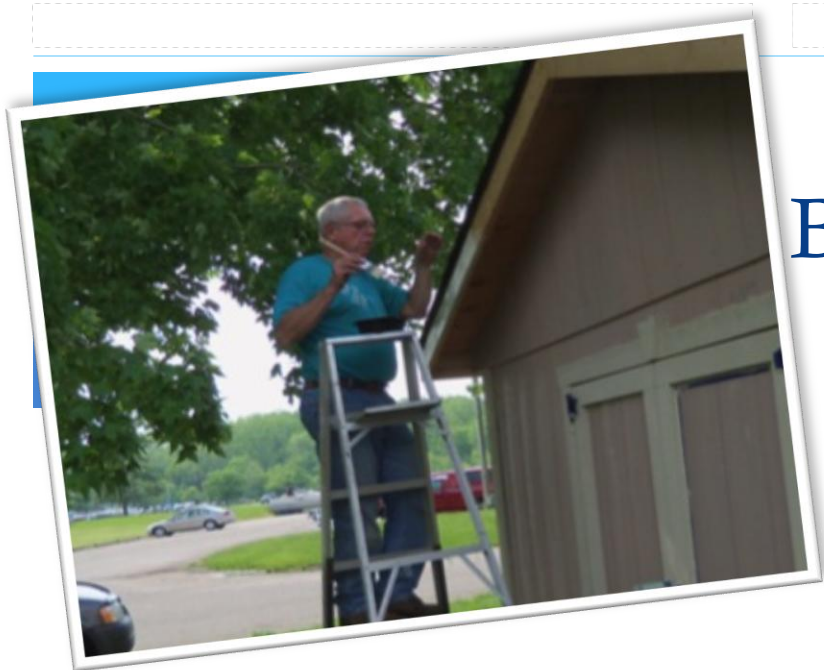
Mike Wier also took two bullets and finished a close second.

Afterwards, Sunfish Island turned into a picnic as post race refreshments were broken out. Plenty of barging there on the tailgate.

Sunfish Singlehanded Series Results So Far

1. Rose Schultz	3 1 3 1	8
2. Mike Wier	1 4 1 4	10
3. Jerry Brewster	4 3 4 5	16
4. Mike Stratton	10 2 2 8	20
5. Kevin DeArmon	7 6 8 3	24
6. Charlie DeArmon	5-7-11-2	25
7. Brianna Brewster	2-5-10-10	27
8. Brendan Draper	6 8 5 9	28
9. Megan DeArmon	8 9 6 6	29
10. Sarah Lockhart	9 10 7 7	33
11. Ryan Servizzi	11 11 9 11	42





Two Days. Two Barns. Done. Pete Style

HSA Shed and Marina Storage Building Painted Over Last Weekend

Under the capable leadership and effort of Sunfisher Pete Peters, our storage shed has been built, shelved and painted. Pete also supervised the installation of storage racks for Sunfish rudders and daggerboards. And they are nifty.

A good number of volunteers helped out in the painting. The olive green siding color and beige trim are attractive and in harmony with the park surroundings.

Funding for the building came from primarily two sources: the Junior Camp Fund and the Y-Flyer Fleet 25 account. The building's cost was nearly \$6000.

Pete headed the project and met his goal of having both our building and the marina building ready for

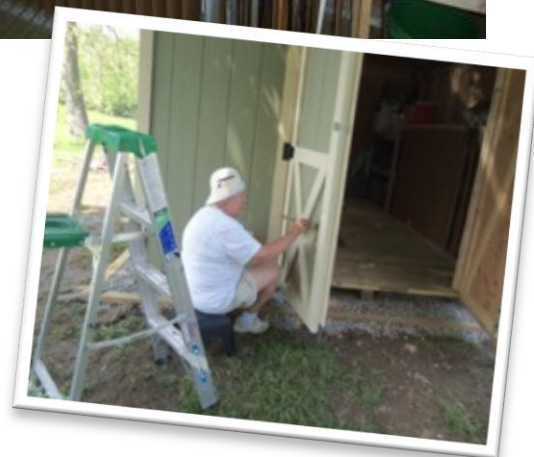
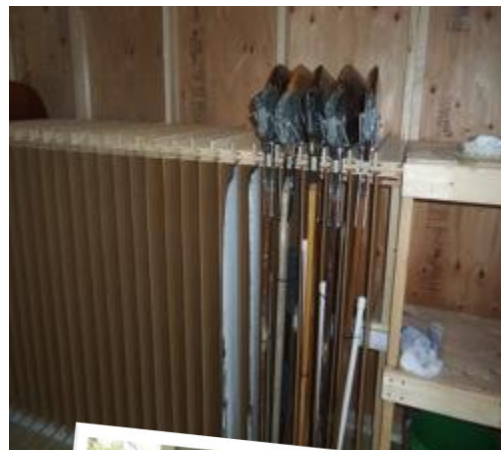
the Memorial Day Weekend.

After many years of delays in either approval or financing, the long awaited project is done, largely thanks to new park manager Mark Lockhart's involvement and Pete's initiative.

If you would like

to store your Sunfish blades in the shed, see Pete.

Many thanks to the paint crew which consisted of Pete, his son-in-law Chris Beebe (who brought a marvelous paint sprayer), Roger Henthorn, Bobbie Bode, and Jerry and Joann Callahan.



Who says Joann can't paint worth a squat. She is doing both.



Good Day on Shore; Lake a Different Story



Sail Chat with Sean Dwyer, Ryan Servizzi, and Tom Baker. Below, Ryan and Mike Wier.



Above, Sunfish Island residents: Jerry, Brianna, Sarah, and Brendan. Below, Bobbie and Roger give Joann a few pointers on painting trim.



Why Race Sailboats? Oconee Sailing and Yacht Club Answers

(Editor's Note: On days like last Sunday, we have what we call a "drifter". In this article, a sailor from OSYC puts it all in a little perspective.)

I've been asked by more than a few non-racers why we all bother to learn the rules and struggle up and down the lake on sometimes windless days. I've come up with two main reasons: first we race in order to sail more often and second, we race to socialize.

Let me explain. Many racers at OSYC were on the water for about

20 days of racing/sailing (with a few significantly higher numbers posted). Yes, some of those days were hot and windless, but some were nearly perfect and we were out there sailing and enjoying our boats and the lake. The typical non-racer didn't sail nearly as often. It's just that much easier to make the effort to go sailing when you know that others will be around for you to share the day with.

And that brings me to the second point: racing is about socializing. We gather before the races and talk about boats and wind and weather and anything else that comes to mind. We gather again after

the races and do the same thing. Even if you have nothing to say there are plenty of stories, jokes, and tall tales from the group to keep you entertained.

So that's our secret - racing is mostly about being there and sharing an activity that we all enjoy. I guess I should go ahead and mention that racing is also about improving your sailing skills and friendly competition, but you don't need to be an expert to have fun by coming out on race day and just sailing around the course.