



BATTEN THE BREEZE

Sailing Camp 2001: Enthusiastic Youngsters have a Great Sailing Experience



(front, left to right) Thad Madzelonka, Roger Kingsland, Nicole Winner, Matt Otto, Alexis Thorbecke, Emily Bongiovanni, Morgan Kingsland, Alex Wiley, Grace Affeltranger, Alissa Kniazeva, (back) Luke Affeltranger, Garret Patterson, Griffin Patterson, Amanda Otto, Emily Crist, Michelle Sauer, Janet Rowan, Noah Noysser, Eke Metreveli, Peter Scheuermann, (and not pictured) Maggie Otto, and Alex Crist (Adult leaders pictured in back) Cindy Phillips, John Bridges, Joe Shields, Jean Bongiovanni, Barb Keiser, Jean Rowan, Greg Madzelonka, Bob Zavos, (other adult leaders not pictured) Jon Hart, Sean Marshall, Tim Patterson, Keith Otto, Gerry Brandt, Betty Larman, Bette McDevitt, Kathy Kennedy, Roger Kingsland, Reji Noysser, Cindy Winner, Michalina Pendzich, and Barbara Trautmann

Betty Larman summarized the essence of MSC Sailing Camp 2001 when she said "it puts such great joy in my heart to see so many youngsters out on the lake having great fun and learning how to sail. They are our future".

There were at least 20 youth and a dozen or more sailboats each days of camp that ran for 5 days beginning July 16th. We also used the two MSC safety motorboats and one or two members took out Flying Scots for additional safety and supervision. Watts Bay was as busy as it gets on Summer weekdays.

Fortunately the Wind Gods cooperated all week with nice, light to moderate winds - just right for beginning sailors. But it was hard to tell that these youth were beginners. A few had been to last years camp and many had gone out with parents and friends. Still it was amazing how well they handled the Sunfish and Optimists by themselves.

The camp was organized and directed by Joe Shields, former MSC Commodore and now Education Director. Each morning he started with rigging and a short class on the basics with charts and demos. Once the daily preliminaries were complete the kids went out on the water. The sand beach by the Watts Bay racks provided an excellent

Lake Erie Trip - Saturday September 1

Keith Otto has organized a sailing charter trip for MSC members at Erie PA. Many members have already seen the emails that went out on the trip and there is much interest so far.

The trip involves boats from Erie's Bayfront

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Women's Sunfish Regatta Aug. 25th

Day two of this year's Women's Sunfish Regatta Series is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th after lunch in conjunction with the Regatta at Lake Arthur. There will be two regular fleet races in the morning. Participants should contact Sara Zavos at 412-241-0659. Boats may be limited so call early or send email to: sjzavos@hotmail.com



launch point. All 8 MSC Sunfish and one Optimist were used. A few adults brought additional Sunfish and Optimists. Even the Cape Cod Frosty known as the Red Menace was utilized. One of the high lights of the

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**MSC Annual Corn Roast
Saturday August 25th**

Watts Bay Pavilion

4PM until the Corn runs out

\$10 Adults, \$5 children

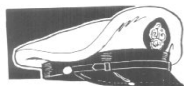
**Open to the Public in Conjunction
With Regatta at Lake Arthur
Proceeds to the Shed Project**

2001 SAILING EVENTS

**Aug 25&26 Regatta at Lake
Arthur - see page 3**

**Sep 15&16 Flying Scot
Sail for the Grail pages 3&6**

Nov 11 Sun. Fall Banquet



Commodore's Corner

The most satisfying part of my job as Commodore is meeting and working with our membership and discovering the variety of talents MSC members bring to the club as they volunteer for our various activities. Our ongoing activities, racing, property maintenance, social events, community sailing program, youth programs, newsletter and web page publication are successful because of volunteers in both leadership and support roles. Every time a new or prospective sailor is taken aboard for a sail we make a real contribution to our sport. Thank you, everyone, for your generous help. I am honored and gratified to be associated with such a generous membership.

Our second annual youth sailing camp was a rousing success thanks to the instructional talents of Joe Shields and Barb Keiser bolstered by the support of board members, parents, and friends of sailing. Thanks to everyone for a good job the week of July 16; we are growing our future sailors and club members with these camps.

On July 30 we started the construction of the new shed on one of the hottest and sultriest days of the summer. Since the materials didn't arrive until after lunch, by 2PM all we had to show for our efforts was a trailer full of lumber, materials, and tools. By quitting time we had studding erected for 1 and 1/2 walls. Tuesday, the roof trusses were delivered and installed by the end of the day. Wednesday was devoted to alignment, by Thursday evening the shed was under roof. Friday the siding was finished along with the lakeside soffit. As you read this, Carl Suppo and his skilled crew of C&L construction will be finishing our facility with the help of even more volunteers. Thank you Carl, and thank you volunteers who showed construction talents that you don't have a chance to exercise on the water.

Vice Commodore Betty Larman, designer of the shed, is looking for suggestions for finishing the interior facilities. She will be coordinating this design and will act as "shed mistress" to monitor the use and organization. Send your ideas to her at bhlarman@stargate.net

Even with all the volunteer help, we still need to pay for this facility. We are over 50% of the way to our goal, but the bills are starting to come in. The 6-1/2 yards of concrete for the pad cost

\$468 even though the state provided the labor free. Please contribute generously to this new and enlarged center. Send checks to our P.O. Box 692, Pittsburgh PA 15230 or directly to our treasurer Wolf Goethert, 430 Locust Street, Edgewood PA 15218. MSC is not a registered non-profit organization, nevertheless, your contribution is to the worthy cause of furthering sailing.

Even though our racing program is directed by the US Sailing Racing rules, we have not been starting according to the provisions in the 2001-2004 version. Starting with the fall series we will be using the new 5-minute sequence as specified in rule 26, starting races. We will use our existing shapes to implement this starting sequence as follows.

Signal	Shape and sound	Minutes till start
Warning	White for Scots 1 sound	5
Preparatory	Blue raised 1 sound	4
One-minute	Blue lowered 1 long sound	1
Start	White lowered for Scots	0

The warning signal for the Open class will be the **red** shape and 1 sound. It will be made either with or after the starting signal for the Scots. A third class will use the white shape for the warning and a fourth class will use the red shape and so on. Advantages of this system are: (1) Starting sequence is faster (2) Race steward has the option of starting the Open class separately from the Scots if, for example there is no wind and the starting area is not cleared. (3) This is the national and internationally accepted sequence. This will also be the sequence used for the Sail for the Grail regatta

Gerry Brand

Batten the Breeze Publication Schedule

Issue	(deadline/distribution)
Sep/Oct 2001	(Sep 5/8)
Nov/Dec 2001	(Nov 8/11)



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Regatta at Lake Arthur

MSC is participating in the Lake-wide event on August 25th & 26th in a number of ways:

- Saturday morning races (counts for the Summer series and also feature prizes for positions 1-3).
- Afternoon women's Sunfish Regatta features trophies supplied by the Regatta.
- Our annual Corn Roast will start at 4 PM.
- Boat Parade from 5 to 7 with fireworks over the Lake at 9 pm
- Sunday at 10:30 am we will run a "Bridge-to-Bridge" open handicap race with prizes plus a perpetual trophy for first place.
- All MSC activities including the Corn Roast will be open to the public. Invite your friends for this end of summer spectacular.



Complete schedule of events is on the WEB:

<http://butlercountychamber.com/regatta/regatta.htm>

Sail for the Grail Regatta - Sep. 15 & 16

If you love to sail and race please join us for our annual Flying Scot fleet 80 "Sail for the Grail" Regatta at Lake Arthur. We'll have 2 fleets- a championship division for the hot shots, and a challenger division for the rest of us- with beautiful trophies for each. Come on out- borrow a Flying Scot if you need to- and sail with us! Last year we had a great time and a great turnout. Let's make this year's regatta even better!

Come join our social activities, even if you don't race: Friday night starting at 6PM we'll have chili and beer at the FS Regatta House. Bunks are still available for both nights at \$10. Come and bring some chili or some beer.

Saturday night starting around 6PM at the Regatta House, we'll have hors d'oeuvres and Charlie Cullen's famous whiskey sours followed by Uncle Charley's fabulous barbecued ribs - all for \$10.

Please let us know that you'll be coming. We need to plan for food, drinks, etc. Registration forms are on page 6. For directions Email Joy at joygoe@lycos.com or call 412-731-1640.

MSC Scores at Berlin Regatta

Moraine Sailing Club continued its strong showing at out-of-town Flying Scot regattas, as Tom Hohler and Chris Czaplinski finished 2nd in the windy Berlin Regatta June 16-17. Tom and Chris were one point ahead of perennial Ohio champions Rick and Jo Baugher going into the last race, but unfortunately they were over early and had to re-start. But they passed enough boats to still finish 2nd overall. Jim and Arleen Starr, previously from MSC, finished 4th, and won the last race. MSC showed its muscle in the 2nd race, as Dan Goldberg (with Joni Reis) and Tom and Chris were 1-2 around every mark. Tom caught Dan on the last beat, but both were caught by Jack Stewart from Atwood Lake

Tom and Chris' daughter Andrea also won a trophy with a 5th place in the Laser fleet, in her first time racing a Laser!

Flying Scot Wife-Husband Regatta

Joy and Wolf Goethart and Pam and Dan Goldberg represented the Moraine Sailing Club at the Flying Scot Wife-Husband Regatta, held June 23-24 at Berlin Lake. Both MSC boats won trophies. Joy and Wolf finished 7th in the Challenger Division. Pam (sailing in her first regatta ever) and Dan finished 3rd in the non-spinnaker division. The winds were in the light to medium range and very shifty. The Championship Fleet was won by FS builders Karen and Harry Carpenter, and the Challenger Fleet was won by FSSA President Jim and Betty Harris. The non-spinnaker fleet was won by Debbie (skipper) and Paul Stipkovich of Atwood Lake.

Dan Goldberg Receives Executive Secretary's Cup

The Flying Scot Sailing Association Executive Secretary's Cup was awarded to Dan Goldberg during the North American Championships held in July. This prestigious award is for meritorious service to the Flying Scot class. Dan most recently served as the class President.

Regatta Boat Parade

Sat., August 25th 5 7 pm



Be a part of the First Annual Regatta Boat Parade! Spread the word---all types of boats are wanted---sail, pontoon, canoe, kayak, row boats. The parade will form at the Bear Run area at 5:00 PM. and be led by the Coast Guard Auxiliary past Lakeview Beach and Watts Bay to Nealy Point and conclude at the Pleasant Valley area in plenty of time to enjoy the evening festivities. Let's put on a big show for the Regatta visitors and spectators. No registration necessary; just show up, with your boat decorated or not, and bring your friends. For further information, contact Jane and Gene Petty - 724-772-0656 or genejane@execnet.net.

Shed Project Gets Lots of Help



Betty Larman lends a hand as Bill Tingle climbs the ladder and Carl Suppo and Greg Madzelonka look on.

Summer 2001 Race Results

BOAT NUM	RACER	CLASS	jun2			9-Jun			23-Jun			30-Jun			14-Jul			21-Jul			TOTAL POINTS	RANK*	TOTAL RACES	THROW- OUTS
			R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3				
200	Oullen	FS	8	8	9	6	8	2	1	3	6	7	4	5	4	2	3	2	78	3	15	5		
375	Constantine	FS	2	6	5	8	9	8	6	7	10	3	12	11	11	8	8	7	121	12	10	3		
2029	Shields	FS	3	3	7	15	12	6	8	6	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	147	16	6	2		
2928	Schock	FS	11	11	9	15	12	11	11	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	177	21	0	0		
2984	Williams	FS	11	11	9	15	12	0	0	0	13	9	7	2	9	3	2	4	107	9	11	3		
3347	Zavos	FS	11	11	9	7	7	7	2	5	9	11	10	9	7	0	0	0	105	8	13	4		
3388	Tingle	FS	5	7	3	11	1	5	5	2	16	14	3	4	3	4	4	5	92	5	14	4		
3498	Keams	FS	11	11	9	15	12	11	11	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	177	21	0	0		
3626	King	FS	11	11	9	12	12	9	9	8	16	14	9	8	5	8	8	7	156	18	7	2		
3637	Marlin	FS	11	11	9	5	2	1	7	4	7	2	6	11	2	8	8	7	101	7	9	3		
3700	Bishop	FS	11	11	9	2	4	3	4	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	141	14	4	1		
3708	Madzelonka	FS	11	11	9	15	12	11	11	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	177	21	0	0		
3714	Hart	FS	11	11	9	0	0	4	3	1	8	8	12	11	11	8	8	7	112	10	7	2		
3883	Hohler	FS	11	11	9	0	0	11	11	10	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	68	2	7	2		
4114	Suppo	FS	11	11	9	10	10	11	11	10	16	14	8	6	8	6	6	3	150	17	8	2		
4233	Goethert	FS	11	11	9	4	3	0	0	0	2	5	12	11	11	1	1	1	82	4	7	2		
4340	Marshall	FS	11	11	9	15	12	11	11	10	14	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	175	19	1	0		
4440	Lucarelli	FS	11	11	9	13	12	11	11	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	175	19	1	0		
4461	Wiwel	FS	9	4	9	15	12	11	11	10	12	14	12	11	11	0	0	0	141	14	6	2		
4991	Goldberg	FS	1	1	2	3	12	0	0	0	3	6	2	3	11	8	8	7	67	1	8	2		
5071	Gelman	FS	6	9	4	15	12	11	11	10	11	10	5	7	6	8	8	7	140	13	8	2		
5072	Capone	FS	11	11	9	15	12	11	11	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	177	21	0	0		
5090	Armitage	FS	4	5	6	9	6	11	11	10	4	12	0	0	0	5	5	7	95	6	12	4		
5115	Jackson	FS	11	11	9	15	12	11	11	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	177	21	0	0		
5159	Rowan	FS	7	2	1	1	5	11	11	10	5	4	12	11	11	8	8	7	114	11	7	2		
5299	Humes	FS	11	11	9	15	12	11	11	10	16	14	12	11	11	8	8	7	177	21	0	0		
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188	Vito	Flying D	80.2	1	5	8	2	4	2	4	0	0	2	2	3	4	2	4	43	1	10	3		
366	Jones	Hobie 20		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
589	Norton	Laser II	91.6	6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	5	12	12	10	7	7	4	109	13	1	0		
918	Ungar	Highlander	84.6	6	5	8	9	2	1	4	6	7	12	12	10	2	1	4	89	6	3	1		
949	Kaufman	Catalina 22		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
1381	Meacham	Thistle		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
1461	Hastings	Daysailer	99.2	2	3	5	4	7	7	4	3	4	5	5	7	7	7	4	74	4	13	4		
1912	Malone	Catalina 22		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
2379	Harlan	sj-21	93.4	6	5	6	7	7	7	4	1	3	12	12	10	7	7	4	98	10	6	2		
1101	Harlan	MX	80.0	6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	10	8	8	7	7	4	107	12	5	1		
4076	Alexander	Javelin		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
4569	Westman	Catalina 22	96.5	4	1	3	6	7	7	4	6	7	12	12	10	7	7	4	97	9	5	1		
5284	Green	Catalina 22	96.5	3	2	4	3	3	4	1	2	2	4	3	5	3	4	1	44	2	16	5		
6715	Kirk	Catalina 22	96.5	6	5	8	9	5	5	2	6	7	6	4	6	5	5	2	81	5	11	3		
7684	Snyder	505		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
12847	Steward	Fireball	86.0	6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	7	12	12	10	7	7	4	111	14	1	0		
20821	McGranahan	Snipe	92.4	6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	7	6	10	7	7	4	104	11	4	1		
44886	A. Hohler	Laser	91.6	6	5	8	9	7	7	4	4	1	8	7	10	7	7	4	94	8	5	1		
58639	Brandt	Sunfish	103.2	6	5	1	1	1	3	4	6	7	3	1	4	1	3	4	50	3	11	3		
75046	Steigenweld	Sunfish		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
H170	Murphy	Hunter 170	90.0	6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	1	9	2	7	7	4	93	7	5	1		
J14	Martin	JET 14		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
0	Trautmann			6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
0	Jombock	Sunfish 17		6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		
0	Norton			6	5	8	9	7	7	4	6	11	12	11	10	7	7	6	116	15	0	0		

NO RESULTS

*NOTE: These are unofficial results. Corrections should be reported to Dan Gelman (dgelman@sgf.net); Throwouts have not been considered in ranking calculations.

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water sessions was the capsizing drills. All the kids knew they had to do them and most wanted to get it over with soon. With the hot sunny weather it was a great way to cool off. Some of the students did more than one capsizing.

A lot of equipment was involved and the MSC safety boats were put to good use to haul items from and to the shed.

In addition to having a great group of young sailors we had remarkable help from MSC members and parents. A total of 21 adults helped spread the teaching and supervisory load. Although the kids were on the water in sailboats by themselves a lot of adults were in close watch.

More pictures from the class are available on the MSC Web Pages at www.morainesailingclub.org.



Welcome New MSC Members	
Joyce, Luke and Grace Affeltranger	Sewickely, PA
Vic Wilk & Fred Belack	Gibsonia, PA
Arlene, Clayton, Alexandra & Samantha Carbone-Wiley	Pittsburgh, PA
Phil, Margaret, Victoria & Katherine Davies	Cranberry Twp Butler, Pa
John and Lucy Dollar	Pittsburgh, PA
Merrill J. & Karen K. Egorin	Pittsburgh, PA
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Gast	Pittsburgh, PA
Jeanne Pagan and Luis Herrera	Pittsburgh, PA
Bob, Arlene and Brian Jasper	Pittsburgh, PA
Roger, Jeanne, Roger & Morgan Kingsland	Aspinwall, PA
Judith Linhart	Pittsburgh, PA
David Macher	Pittsburgh, PA
Ruth Purcell, Laura Colin & Mark Mann	Butler, PA
Richard & Dawn Marcus	Pittsburgh, PA
Daniel Muffley	Zelienople, PA
Ruthelen & Abe Noysser	Ellwood City, PA
Len and Leanne Petty	Eighty Four, PA
Patrick Glen & Sheri R. Rockhill	Aspinwall, PA
Carl Sanchioli	Pittsburgh, PA
Michalina Pendzich, Jim, Peter & Beatrice Scheuermann	Pittsburgh, PA
Ekaterine Metreveli & Erekle Shatirishuili	Pittsburgh, PA

Flying Scot Ohio District Calendar 2001

Fleet 65 Atwood YC (OH) Sept. 8-9 Harvest Moon
 Fleet 80 Lake Arthur (PA) Sept. 15-16 Sail for the Grail
 Fleet 165 Cave Run (KY) Sept. 29-30

Final Results Spring Series 2001				
sail#	Helm	Type	#races	Final Results
Flying Scot				
4233	Goethert	FS	8	1
5071	Gelman	FS	8	2
3714	Hart	FS	7	3
3700	Bishop	FS	5	4
200	Cullen	FS	4	5
Open Class Results will published on the Web Site				

FUND RAISING STATUS - July 24

Bob Gelman Memorial Fund: Goal=\$3000; to date = \$445
 Facilities Fund Goal=\$10,000; to date=\$5155

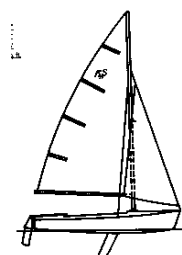
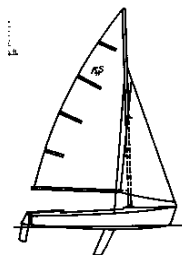
Please Support your Club and Give Generously to both of these worthwhile funds. Contributions for both may be sent to:
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 P.O. Box 692
 Pittsburgh PA 15230

Remaining 2001 Race Schedule

Date	Day Steward*	Number of Races Before/After lunch**	Series	Comment
8/11	Bishop	2/1	Summer	
8/18			OFF	
8/25	Shields/Gelman	2/(2)	Summer	After lunch Womens/Sunfish Regatta only
9/1			OFF	
9/8	Hastings	2/1	Fall	
9/15	Kirk	2/1		Sail for the Grail - Day 1
9/16	Kirk	2/0		Sail for the Grail - Day 2
9/22	Ungar	2/1	Fall	
9/29	Charlie Cullen	2/1	Fall	

** May be adjusted at discretion of race committee.

Registration Form



Sail-For-The-Grail Regatta

Lake Arthur, Moraine State Park, North of Pittsburgh

15-16 September 2001

Skippers Name _____ FS# _____

Crews Name(s) _____ Fleet _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Division (Circle one) Championship Challenger

Entry fee includes (for skipper and 1 crew): continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch for both days, and Saturday dinner

Entry Fee

\$70.00 US Sailing Member \$ _____ Member # _____

\$75.00 Non US Sailing Member \$ _____

Additional Saturday Lunch ___ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Additional Saturday Dinner ___ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

Additional Sunday Lunch ___ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Release: I acknowledge that sailboat racing is inherently dangerous and I will therefore hold the regatta sponsors, their officers, their committee members harmless from any claim for loss or damage to boat or equipment and for injury to person(s) that occurs for any reason during or in connection with this regatta.

Boat owners signature _____ Date _____

Instructions: Make checks payable to FS Fleet 80, sign release form and send form and check to Wolf Goethert, 430 Locust Street, Edgewood, PA. 15218. Otherwise, register at Watts Bay Friday night or Saturday morning.

Any questions contact Wolf Goethert at 412-268-3889 (W), 412-731-1640(H) or email at wbg@sei.cmu.edu

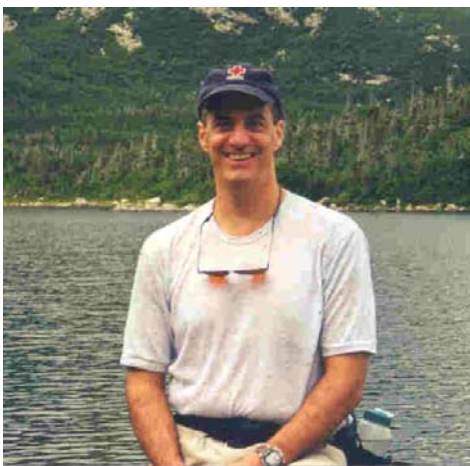
Pre-registration would be greatly appreciated!

Beyond the Water with Sean Marshall

(This is the first of what will be a regular series in the Batten the Breeze, focusing on one of the club members. The intent is to help us know one another better, and establish connections beyond the water. The first interview is with Sean Marshall, volunteer coordinator of the Community Sailing Program. The next will be with the intrepid Matt Otto, age 6, who sails the lake with ease, alone in his Optimist.)

by Bette McDevitt

Sean had his first sailing experience ten years ago in San Diego. "I went for a ride in the harbor. It was a tourist thing -just supposed to sit back and enjoy the ride. It was fun and the harbor was beautiful but it was at the same time not fulfilling just being along for the ride, not doing anything to



control the boat. I wanted to jump in and try to help. It was all very mysterious why the crew did what they did and when they did it."

Fast forward to 1996, when Sean was hooked. "I went on a week long Outward Bound trip in the Florida Keys. The trip was less of a sailing course than it was about having an adventure and team building, but we also learned the basics of sailing. Then in the fall of 1996, I took a 4 day basic sailing course at the Annapolis Sailing School. The class went very well and I was very excited about sailing but I didn't know what to do next. I didn't know if I wanted to own a boat and even if I were to buy one, I didn't have a clue what to buy. I did daily rentals a couple times but it was very expensive and so infrequent that I was starting over from scratch each time I sailed. Finally, during a visit to Moraine State Park, I discovered a copy of the Batten the Breeze. With that I got into contact with and joined the club and the Community Sailing Program in 1998. Moraine Sailing Club and the Community Sailing Program were perfect for me: I didn't have to buy a boat; and for a very inexpensive fee, I could sail as much as I wanted; I could interact with other more experienced sailors and learn from them; and I could be part of a local sailing community where I hope I will make lifelong friends."

Last Summer, Sean purchased Flying Scot 4340 from club member Jim Linaberger, and just this past June finally got a spot at Watts Bay in the public dock area. He is on the waiting list to move over to the lease dock area. He hopes to start participating regularly in the races. Sean, 40, is the youngest of five children. He grew up in the west Pittsburgh neighborhood of Elliott and graduated from Canevin High School, and the University of Pittsburgh with a BS in Civil Engineering. He works for Orbital Engineering, Inc., doing consulting engineering for primarily industrial clients. Sean currently lives in Crafton, and besides sailing, plays on a co-ed softball team. He enjoys traveling, biking and hiking.

This sailor wants to help others learn to sail, sort of as a payback; "I have had a lot of help and specifically can't thank Joe Shields enough for all that he has done and continues to do. It has been very rewarding: It feels good to help others with their development; It has enabled to me to meet more club members; and to feel more connected to the club, not on the fringe." You can contact Sean Marshall at: srm@lm.com, or find him on a week-end at the lake.

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Lake Erie Trip - Saturday September 1

Center for Maritime studies. They have 5 boats from 18 to 24 ft available for bare-boat charter. Estimated costs will be \$12.50 to \$25 per person for either a 2 1/2 hr or 5 hr cruise. There is also one 42 ft sailboat with Captain available to take out about 10 people for a 2 hr sail. This cost will be about \$20/person. Overnight boat use for sleeping is also a possibility at an additional cost. There is also transient dockage on Presque Isle Bay for individuals who bring their own boats. Information on the BCMS is at: www.goerie.com/bcms/index.html

Many MSC members have expressed an interest in doing more chartering and the Lake Erie outing looks like a great start. Please contact Keith Otto by August 15th so he can make reservations at 724-538-9649 or send email to: badgers@stargate.net.

Venturing Group Sets Schedule for Summer

Venturing is a coed program of Boy Scouts of America designed for young adults ages 14 through 21. Members have an opportunity to participate in an outdoor activity within a supportive group atmosphere. Through MSC we have established a Venturing Ship. Members learn basic sailing skills while sailing on Sunfish. If you know any potential members please encourage them to join. No sailing experience is required but members must have swimming skills. Cost is only \$15.00 for the season. For more information contact Keith Otto by phone 724-538-9649 or email: Badgers@stargate.net.

Schedule:

- August 11 regular meeting at Watts Bay, 10am-2pm
 - August 19 Lake Erie Trip. Sail the 42' Momentum.
 - August 25 regular meeting at Watts Bay, 10am-2pm.
 - August 25 Women's Sunfish Regatta II. 2pm
 - August 25 Lake Arthur Boat Parade, 5pm
 - Sep. 8 regular meeting at Watts Bay, 10am 2pm
 - Sep. 22 regular meeting at Watts Bay, 10am-2pm
- (all dates are subject to change and depend on conditions)

John McAdoo Donates Sunfish

A special thanks goes out to John McAdoo for donating a Sunfish for use by Youth/Scouts/CSP. This gives us 9 Sunfish, 1 Optimist, 1 Cape Cod Frosty, and 3 Flying Scots.

Committee Boat Repaired

A few weeks ago we noticed the port pontoon on the committee boat was riding pretty low in the water. It has now been repaired thanks to quick arrangements by Property Manager, Bernie Wiwel and an expert repair by Doug Burk from Burk's Fab & Storage in Portersville. Doug stores our committee boats and also does excellent repair work and welding on boats and trailers. Call him at 724-368-3413.


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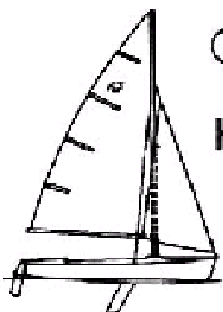
New Members and Old Members: Join Now

It's not too late to join MSC for this year. If you love sailing and enjoy Lake Arthur in beautiful Moraine State Park there are still many activities left this year. We have offered much and accomplished many new projects, but we still need your help thru memberships and donations to special projects. Membership details and forms are available on the Website at:

www.morainesailingclub.org or call our Membership Chairperson, Cindy Phillips at 412-741-5346

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