

Gone Fishin' with King Philip Shrine Club



The King Philip Shrine Club had its 2nd Annual Fishing Trip on Sunday, May 18, 2008. We left from Plymouth Harbor at 7 AM on Capt. John's boat and returned at 3 PM. Eight hours of sunshine, fishing, cold beverages and fine food (tuna sandwiches) made for a great time. The three attendees, **Lenny Gerard** (President), **Paul Koceniak** (VP), and **Walter Beard** (Treasurer), all caught fish, but nothing to keep except a day to remember.

King Philip 2008 Activities

Lobster Bake

Saturday, August 16, from 11 AM-6 PM



All-day event includes lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers) and steak or lobster dinner, fun and entertainment, plus a silent auction to benefit the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund.



Ladies Night at the Raynham Dog Track

Saturday, October 11

Enjoy a fun night out with your Lady for an evening of good food and exciting greyhound racing action.

The Club meets on the first Thursday of each month (summer included) and supper begins at 6. For \$20, you get a steak or lobster dinner (plus drinks) in a casual setting, good fellowship, and you get serenaded by a live rooster. If you wish to attend a dinner meeting, please make a reservation by the last Thursday of the month by calling Dick Mellon at (508)822-0904.

If you wish to obtain further information about Club activities or about joining the Club, please contact the Secretary at bm4343@yahoo.com.

King Philip Pull Tabs/Bottles & Cans Program



The Club has raised thousands of dollars for the Transportation Fund through its pull tabs collection and processing efforts and its bottles and cans recycling program.

The Club processes not only its own pull tabs, but also those collected by the Southeastern Mass Shrine Club.

A special thanks goes to Club President **Paul Ladd** and Noble **Norman Rickard** for their tireless efforts in spearheading these successful fundraising programs.

Never Say Never!

KATIE is an active 16-year-old. She participates in choir and sports, and also carries an "A" average at school.

"I play varsity soccer, volleyball and softball," she said. "Last year, I made 427 saves and played on the Center State Conference All League First Team. I'm the starting goalkeeper for the varsity soccer team."

Katie's accomplishments may sound typical for someone her age. But for Katie, they're quite extraordinary.

"When I was born I had five fingers on each hand, but I had five toes on my left foot and only three on my right foot. I was also missing the fibula in my lower right leg.

Katie's physician at the time referred her family

to the mother of a child born with a similar condition. Her daughter went to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield, Mass.

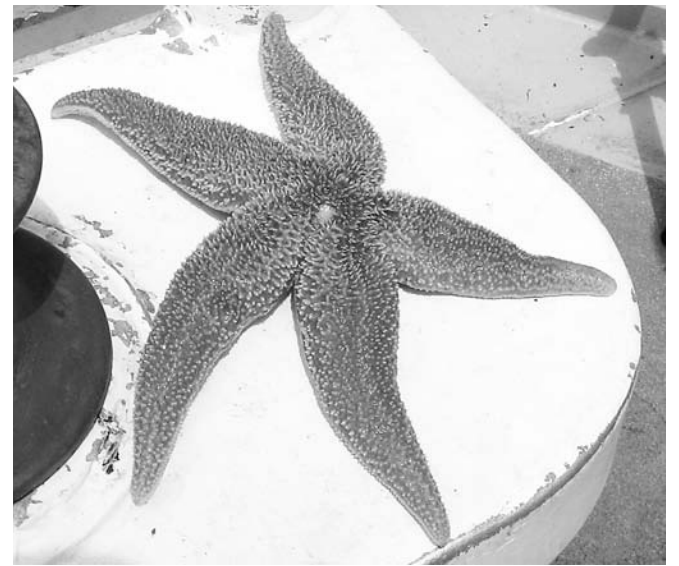
During Katie's first appointment at the Springfield Shriners Hospital, her family learned she would have to have her right foot amputated in order to walk normally.

"I had surgery when I was 11 months old and was fitted with my first prosthesis at 14 months," Katie said. "I now have approximately 16 or 17 prostheses and I've saved them all. One day, I hope to be able to show my children all of the advancements I've made through the years."

Katie has made some very special friendships with the Shriners Hospitals staff in her 16 years of care at the hospital.

"Everyone that I have ever dealt with at Shriners has always treated me and my parents like we were part of their family," she explained. "We have grown very close to some of the staff over the years. They always have a smile on their faces, and they make the trips to the hospital so much easier."

"Everything that I have achieved in my life I owe to the Shriners Hospital staff. Without all of the doctors and the people who have made my prostheses as I grew, I would not be able to do all the things I've accomplished."



The real "STAR" of the King Philip Shrine Club fishing trip.



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