

Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

August 28th – Fall Crew Varsity/freshman starts 6-8:00am, 1st pmt due

Sept 4th – Labor Day no practice (there will be practice on Tues 9/5)

Sept 6th – Busing starts for Varsity/Freshman after school

Sept 8th – First pmt Modified due

Sept 9th – Parent meeting at 10:00-12:00 HSW cafeteria

Sept 11th – Fall Crew Modified starts with busing after school

Sept 22nd – Second pmt Varsity, Freshman

Oct 6th – Final pmt Modified due

Oct 13th – Final pmt Varsity and Freshman due

Note – Newsletters will be bi-weekly for summer then weekly after parent meeting.

Fall Online Registration has begun

Registration has begun! The online link is on website. Returning families need to be registered by the 28th of August. Any registrations after that date will incur a \$20 late registration fee.

Varsity and Freshman teams: will start the fall season on August 28th practice times 6:00 – 8:00 am. Practice on the first day of school will switch to after school practice with busing on September 6th. Fall tuition is \$685 which includes travel regatta to New Hampshire. Varsity: first payment \$320 Due Aug 28th, Second \$250 Due Sep 22nd and Final \$115 Due Oct 13th.

Modified team: will start the fall season on Monday Sept 11th with busing after school. Fall tuition will be \$495. The first payment \$290 Due 8 Sep and final payment \$205 due Oct 6th. (Correction from last newsletter that overstated the tuition by \$100).

All buyouts of all teams due by 13 Oct. Fundraising information to be handed out at parent meeting for these details.

Parent meeting

The fall parent meeting is scheduled for **Saturday 9/9 10:00- 12:00** at HSW cafeteria. The coaches will be sharing the plan for Fall crew season in addition we'll review topics of fundraising requirements for the season, review of financials, equipment purchase update, job sign ups and more. We appreciate if one parent from each household can attend so we are all on the same page for status and future plans for the club. There will be volunteer, food tent and clynk sign up tables so everyone can meet their membership requirements.

Food Tent Reminder

Feeding our kids is a necessary part of crew and every family has to help with this. As a reminder, one member from every household must work one shift (breakfast or lunch) at one regatta to meet their food tent obligation. Sign up for tent shift choices will be at the parent meeting as you walk in (for those unable to attend the 9/9 meeting, we'll have an online afterwards to fill in the open shifts). We will continue with the "nut free" commitment and keeping the continental breakfast and healthy lunch options for the athletes & coaches. We experienced great savings by feeding athletes only last year rather than all family members so we appreciate everyone's cooperation with this plan.

Corporate Funding:

If you own or are employed by a business and would like to sponsor FOSC, please contact Barb (barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com) or Roger (rogerpelham@shencrewadmin.com) with any questions. If you have approached a business in the past and were successful, we would like to hear from you prior to contacting to avoid parallel efforts. The Board of Directors have approved a sponsorship program and it is being implemented.

Additional information will be provided at the upcoming Parent Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Board Members: Barb Moore or Roger Pelham. We will continue to share with the membership as sponsorships occur and recognize all members who bring in corporate funding on behalf of the team.

SPAC Summer Concerts – Asking for runners

We are asking all parents that have not trained to work cash registers or serve alcohol to volunteer to be runners at SPAC summer concert. (Getting food orders and bringing to cashiers, no training necessary!). This is a way to help raise money for our equipment fund and goal to buy one/two boats each year. **WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP!** Shift is 5-10:30

We have the following concerts looking for a few more helpers:

Wed – Aug 23rd - Future

Sat – Aug 26th – Luke Bryan with Dustin Lynch

Sat – Sept 2nd – Zac Brown Band

Here is link for SPAC Concerts and please also send an email to Barb Moore at barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com – Please put “R: before your name – example R John Jones to designate being a runner. Link: <http://signup.com/go/BuNPbjd>

Drop off/Pick up Reminder

To ALL members/drivers: While Mohawk Avenue is a public road, please respect their space and their neighborhood and **ONLY use Maritime Drive for access to the boathouse.** The entry to Maritime Drive is closer to the railroad and has a large sign for the Maritime Center on the corner. Also, as a reminder, the speed limit on Maritime Drive is 25mph. While we are all in a rush to get somewhere, please be mindful of your speed as we often have the kids running as part of their workout routine.

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly meetings are typically held on the third Tuesday of each month (unless school vacation weeks) 7:00 – 9:30 pm during school year. While the meetings are open for all to listen, Public Comment period begins promptly at 7:00, ending at 7:30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Your input is a valuable source to continue to foster a positive nurturing environment and experience the tradition of Crew. Summer meetings are held 7-9:00 at Clifton Park Town Library.