

# Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates:

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Cycling Fundraiser

**Aug 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**– Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup>** – Board meeting

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Crew Varsity/freshman starts 6-8:00am

**Sept 6<sup>th</sup>** – Busing starts for Varsity/Freshman after school

**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>** – Parent meeting at 10:00

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** – Fall Crew Modified starts with busing after school

Note – Newsletters will be bi-weekly for summer

**Philly Youth Regatta Results:** Shen Crew Overall Team Points 12<sup>th</sup> out of 54 teams. Here are the race results:

- Boys Cadet 4x (Winning Time: 4:32.66), 12<sup>th</sup> (4:48.61) out of 30
- Girls Cadet 4x (Winning Time: 5:16.46), 22<sup>nd</sup> (6:15.38) out of 23
- Boys U17 Colt 8+ (Winning Time: 4:45.97), 7<sup>th</sup> (5:53.8) out of 7
- Girls U17 Colt 8+ (Winning Time: 5:06.06), 3<sup>rd</sup> (5:23.27) out of 9 **BRONZE MEDAL**
- Boys Cadet 4+ (Winning Time: 4:51.17), 22<sup>nd</sup> (5:38.50) out of 29
- Boys U17 Colt 2x (Winning Time: 5:13.93), 17<sup>th</sup> (5:41.20) out of 35
- Girls Cadet 2x (Winning Time: 5:38.85), 28<sup>th</sup> (6:58.76) out of 30
- Boys Cadet 2x (Winning Time: 5:05.16), 1<sup>st</sup> (5:05.16) out of 45 **GOLD MEDAL**
- Girls U17 Colt 2x "A Boat" (Winning Time: 5:57.93), "A Boat" 8<sup>th</sup> (6:13.40) out of 28 and "B Boat" 18<sup>th</sup> (6:35.92) out of 28
- Boys U17 Colt 4+ (Winning Time: 5:10.68), 15<sup>th</sup> (6:19.86) out of 16
- Girls U17 Colt 4+ (Winning Time: 5:47.45), "A BOAT" 7<sup>th</sup> (6:14.38) out of 15 and "B BOAT" 14<sup>th</sup> (7:00.99) out of 15
- Boys Cadet 1x (Winning Time: 5:41.15), 3<sup>rd</sup> (5:49.16) out of 40 **BRONZE MEDAL**
- Girls Cadet 1x (Winning Time: 6:17.86), 27<sup>th</sup> (7:27.36) out of 28
- Boys Colt U17 4x (Winning Time: 5:02.39), 8<sup>th</sup> (5:30.55) out of 22
- Girls Colt U17 4x (Winning Time: 5:59.46), 3<sup>rd</sup> (6:04.42) out of 19 **BRONZE MEDAL**

**A good day of racing for all! Many thanks to the coaches and chaperones for watching after the kids keeping them hydrated and fed.**

## Special Thanks

Shen Crew sends out a special thanks to the McClendon & Wuest family. As many of you know, Laura McClendon's dad Rick Wuest passed away last month. Laura & her mom decided to donate his van to Shen Crew to use and/or sell as we see fit. We appreciate this generous gift and support of Shen Crew.

Special thanks also go out to Sean Hanratty that lined up Gift Certificates worth \$750 from the Clifton Park and Glenville Target stores that will go towards our food tent purchases to save the team money for Fall season.

We will highlight members and businesses as they bring in corporate sponsorships to save the team money and/or donations for our equipment fund. Have you been asking anyone to sponsor? Does your employer offer matching or grants? We all need to get involved to help raise funds for the team and want to share the support as it happens.

## **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). 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:**

**Sat – July 29<sup>th</sup> – Australian Pink Floyd**

**Tues – Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug One Republic**

**Tues – Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Joe Bonamassa**

**Sun – Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – Goo Goo Dolls**

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

## **Royal Canadian Henley Regatta**

The 2017 Henley Regatta in Canada this summer. In general, they will participate in three races each and/or more should they qualify for next level. Final deposits for Henley due Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Permission slips and online Henley registration are both due 6/28!!

Here are the final details:

- **Dates** - Aug 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Racing starts on the 8<sup>th</sup> so departure will be Monday 8/7 (time & location TBD) and returning Fri 8/11, Sat 8/12 &/or 8/13 depending on race performance and qualifications.
- **Transportation** - We are renting 3 vans for travel to and from the regatta.
- **Chaperones** - We have 3 chaperones traveling with team and driving them in vans.

## **Drop off/Pick up Reminder**

To ALL members/drivers: We had a friendly visit from local law enforcement regarding some complaints of cars driving too fast on Mohawk Avenue and not using Maritime Drive. 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.

## **Summer Cycling Fundraising Event**

Rowers, families and friends are invited to a special private indoor cycling event to raise funds for *Friends of Shen Crew*. All proceeds will go directly toward the equipment fund. This will be a high energy, fun event for **ALL** fitness levels.

***Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.-Noon***

***The Revolution Indoor Cycling Studio Clifton Park***

***\$25 to reserve a bike***

*Check or cash accepted. Please make checks payable to Melissa Grattan*

No experience necessary! However, **all riders must be at least 5 feet tall.**

Space is limited to 24 riders.

Please contact Melissa Grattan with any questions or to reserve your bike at [makefit@nycap.rr.com](mailto:makefit@nycap.rr.com)

### **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. 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. (Meetings held in Gowana Café or Library during school year and offsite locations during summer check location on the website and/or on top of this newsletter to confirm).

### **Liaisons can answer general qts:**

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