

Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

April 13-May 19th – Hoffman Car Wash Sales

May 12th - Freshman pasta party

May 13th & 14th NYS Championships (Varsity & Freshman)(Food tent only Sat)

May 16th – **Board meeting** – Gowana Cafe

May 19th & 20th Stotesbury Cup Regatta (Varsity & Freshman)

May 19th – Modified Pasta Party

May 23rd – Panera Food Fundraiser 4-8:00

May 26th & 27th – SRAA Nationals

June 3rd – Mod Champs

June 5-9th – Free week

June 6th – Annual Membership meeting & board vote 6pm boathouse

BC Champs results:

Congratulations to all that participated in this weekend's BC Champs race. Here are the results showing the excellent efforts and medals won:

Girls Junior B quad took Bronze

Girls Junior B coxed quad took Gold

Girls Freshman 8+ took Silver

Boys Junior B Quad took Silver

Mod girls 8th grade A boat quad with coxswain took gold,

Mod girls 8th grade B boat quad with coxswain took silver,

Mod girls 8th grade C boat quad with coxswain took bronze.

Mod girls 8th grade A boat straight quad took gold,

Mod boys 8th grade straight quad took bronze.

Mod boys 7th grade boat quad with coxswain took gold

Mod boys 8th grade A boat quad with coxswain took gold

Spring 2017 Race Schedule:

Steinmetz Sprints –May 4th, 12th, 19th & 26 (Modified only at practice times our boathouse)

NYS Championships (5/13-5/14), Saratoga Springs, Varsity, Frosh)

Stotesbury Cup Regatta (5/19-5/20, Philadelphia, PA, Varsity, Frosh) (Travel on 5/18)

SRAA Nationals (5/26-5/27), Camden, NJ, Qualifying Crews) (Travel and Practice on 5/25)

Mod Champs (6/3, Mechanicville, All Modified)

USRowing Youth Nationals (6/9-6/11, Sarasota, FL, Qualifying Crews only w/ Coach's Discretion)

Varsity & Freshman Plan for Stotesbury

Stotesbury regatta is fast approaching. For those that have not been before, this race has over 190 schools participating in the two day event. Races start at 8:00 am on Friday and the last race ends at 5:30 pm on Saturday. The individual heat times of all races have not yet been released but we will forward when published so parents can plan their own travel times. (<http://stotesburycupregatta.com>)

As previously announced, the **kids will be leaving on Thursday May 18** so they can practice on the river in Philly before the following two days of racing. The Bus will depart from "The Crossing" bus shelter (plaza with Kohls/Party City), rowers should arrive by 8:40 on May 18 with a bagged lunch (no nuts) and drink. The return will be Saturday May 20 in the evening. Time is unknown as it will depend on who qualifies and races on Sat then loading up trailer etc. Parents should ask their rowers to keep them informed of travel details, as will be based on Regatta schedule. We will share more information next week as we get details but know people are trying to plan so wanted to confirm what is known at this point.

Lost & Found – Do these belong to you?

The lost & found box at the boathouse has started to fill up. Please look at the list below and take home this week. We're trying not to let the pile build to end of season.

From BC Champs – left at food tent – Coffee Thermos & Coffee cup
Black windbreaker with 894-8997 written on tag
Shen crew hoodie (Price)
Black Tek Gear sweat pants
Black Danskin sweat pants
Blue Under Armour hoodie
Black hoodie with lime green trim
Black Mountain Hard Wear 1/4 zip pullover
Black Coldpruf crewneck base layer
Numerous water bottles (Camelback, Gatorade, Win Tech, Health Ahead, DeLuke Orthodontics, Healthy Living Market)

Hoffman Car Wash

Sales begin on April 13th and order sheets are due by Friday, May 19th. Informational sheets and order forms were emailed 4/12 to all teams and posted to Shen Crew Website. This is a great opportunity to raise money to support our team because almost everyone has heard of Hoffman's and the cost of the tickets is the same price that they would pay if they went directly to Hoffman's. And we earn 50% of the sales of all tickets sold! Sales goals are as follows: \$150 for a 1 rower family (Buyout price – \$75) and \$225 for a 2 rower family (Buyout price – \$112.50). For the door-to-door sales and the order forms/payments collected, we will place a group order with Hoffman's shortly after the fundraiser ends on May 19. We will receive the tickets shortly after that. Ticket distribution to rowers will occur 7 – 10 days from the official end of the fundraiser.

SPAC Summer Concerts - Time to pick concerts & additional training!

Shen crew will be participating in the SPAC summer concert program again this summer (June, July, August & Sept) where parents will be manning the concession stands during live nation events and all proceeds will go towards the Shen Crew equipment fund for 2018 purchases. **WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE TO VOLUNTEER!** Summer concerts are Dave Matthews, Train, The Dead, Third Eye Blind, Foreigner with Cheap Trick, Rod Stewart, Florida Georgia Line, Chicago and more!! (Note – last year Shen Crew earned over \$7,700 for the equipment fund by participating in these events. This went towards our new four boat & oars purchase that are being used this season.)

For those that are trained, you may choose as many concerts as you wish. We ask everyone trained works at least one concert but we have lots of money making opportunities this year with the large number of concerts they have offered to us so please sign up for as many as you can do. It will be first come first serve. We will need to report all names to legends by **MAY 12th** so don't delay. **Here is the link for trained or people attending training this week only to choose their concerts to work.**
<http://signup.com/go/BuNPbjd>

If you have questions, please email to Barb Moore. barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com

Photos & Videos to share

If you attended a Regatta or Steinmetz Sprint event and took some photos of the team... We invite you to share your photos on the Friends of Shen Crew Facebook page. Pick your best group photos to post as the seniors will be using them to create the end of season banquet slide show. If you're on facebook and would like to receive an invite for that page, please email Paul Ennis at pauliefairways@gmail.com .

SRAA Nationals Hotel info (Varsity & Freshman):

For this race, there is no parent block as parents need to make their own reservations. Racing is Friday 5/26 & 27th. Kids will be traveling the Thursday before with Chaperones. Parents can reserve room (first come first serve) at BestWestern online or call:
https://www.bestwestern.com/content/best-western/en_US/booking-path/hotel-details.31046.html?propertyCode=31046&disablenav=true&suppressSSLPopup=true&sob=P3434

Clynk bottle redemption- All season

Exciting news – Hannaford stated that Shen Crew is the #1 Clynk fundraising group in NY! Hannaford was filming Kids & parents during the parent meeting and will be highlighting Shen Crew and our success with this program. If you did not attend the meeting and need info on how to sign up for your personal account to go towards Shen Crew success, please email Barb Moore for information.

Newsletter Email

Parents: when you registered your athlete this spring in our online registration, the first email address entered is the one being used for all of our rosters (fundraising, volunteer, billing, etc.) If you wish us to use a different email address, please send your preferred email to Nancy Paulsen (treasurer/registrar) at receivables@shencrewadmin.com so we can make sure you are getting important information. If you are getting this in error – please also send an email to be removed from the distribution list and name of previous rower. Thank you!

Summer Freshman/Varsity Announcement

Varsity parents: Summer seems like a long time away, but we have set the price and are committed to giving you more lead time for planning purposes. It is \$510 and will be payable in two payments. Travel, hotel & meals to Philly Youth Regatta are included. Specific data with dates will come out later as it gets closer. There will be a second rower discount. We're looking forward to a great summer of competition and skills improvement!

Summer Modified Announcement

Summer Modified Season is a skills development session for middle school rowers. It runs from 9 am to noon Monday through Friday and begins on Monday, June 26th. It is structured slightly differently this year: Price for any four weeks is \$270; additional weeks will be \$65/week. You may break up your four weeks to accommodate other camps and family vacations, but we ask that you indicate which weeks you intend to send your rower at the time you register. Summer Modified season ends on Friday, August 18th. The Registration link will be active by the end of May and will include an opportunity to select attendance weeks.

Please note that at the end of the spring season, rising 9th graders move up to the Freshman team and are no longer eligible for Modified summer programs, but will be part of the summer competitive varsity program.

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, check location on the website and/or on top of this newsletter to confirm).

Liaisons can answer general qts:

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