

Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

Important Program & Payment Dates:

Oct 6th – Final payment Modified due

Oct 8th – Mohawk Classic – all teams

Oct 9th – Columbus Day – No school, no busing – Yes Practice

Oct 13th – Final payment Varsity and Freshman due

Oct 13th – Varsity & Freshman Pasta Party – details to come

Oct 15th – New Hampshire – Varsity & Freshman

Oct 17th – Board meeting – 7:00 Gowana cafe

Oct 20th – Modified Pasta Party – details to come

**Note Please also visit www.Shencrew.com calendar for full calendar of events.*

Columbus Day 10/9 – There is no school therefore no busing. The coaches would like to hold practice for those that can arrange carpools at normal practice times.

Food tent volunteers for Mohawk Classic 10/8

As a reminder, the following people have volunteered to work the food tent shifts. If you are unable to meet your commitment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Breakfast – 7:15-11:15 – John & Darlene Kern, Yvonne Joy, Karen Phillips, Susan & Matt Behar and Rob Desbiens. AM Captain Rob Partlow

Lunch – 11:15 – 3:15 – Alison Craver, Jen Leonard, Melissa Grattan, Linda Serapilio and Courtney Jacobson PM Captain – Open slot.

*Full details, arrival times and lines ups will be coming from coaches later in week.

Fundraiser Updates

The Smash party fundraiser was a success. We created more room on the racks for boats in use and raised \$420 for the equipment fund. There are photos on the Shen Crew facebook page for those wanting to view the kids enjoying the fundraiser.

The Rowathon fundraiser is off to great start. The donations are still coming in and we just passed the \$8,500 toward our goal of 15k. Please let your family, friends and businesses you frequent know we're still accepting donations via ck or online.

Volunteer jobs still open

We have some volunteer jobs still open for those who did not take a job, joined the team late and/or would be willing to do a second position:

- Fall Banquet/Pizza Party co coordinator - *still need one more*
- Food tent PM Captain Mohawk Classic 10/8
- 2 Fundraiser Corp Sponsorship Volunteer spots

-Mod Champs Breakfast Coordinator

Note - be on the lookout for the Pasta Parties information that should be coming soon.

Please direct all questions to Stephanie at stephaniepidgeon@shencrewadmin.com

New Hampshire Travel Regatta

The bus will be leaving on Saturday 10/14 at 10:00am from the Kohl's parking lot. All athletes and chaperones should arrive no later than 9:45. Everyone should bring bagged lunch (no nuts) & drink for Sat lunch and money for meal on way home on Sunday. All other meals at regatta are covered by fall tuition. Race schedules are not yet available for Sunday but typically begin at 8:00am and end around 5:00pm. The boats will be derigged then loaded onto trailer, the team will stop for meal on way home which puts arrival time approximately 10:00pm. Rob Flint, Bob Ruth, Yonna Palmer and Lisa Partlow will be the chaperones.

The team will be staying at the Hampton Inn-Bow/NH.

Regatta Links for directions or details

As discussed at the parent meeting there are two main sites to get more details on the regattas. Streamline rowing is for races at Saratoga and Regatta Central is for all others. Here are the links for your convenience.

<https://streamlinerowing.com/>

<https://www.regattacentral.com/regattas>

Sewsparty Uniform Apparel

For Freshman or Varsity members that are looking to order a second uni or the other Varsity gear. Sewsparty is always available to order direct. Here is link

<https://row.sewsparty.com/collections/shen-crew>

Corporate Funding:

Friends of Shenendehowa Crew - Corporate Partners

Please take time to visit and support our partners who have actively provided funding or in-kind services to the betterment of our organization. Their logos and website links will be located on www.shencrew.com.

Target

Hannaford

Belmonte Builders

Stewart's Shops (Corporate Foundation)

Dick's Sporting Goods (Community Foundation)

Frank & Son's Body Works

Countryside Stove & Chimney

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.

Fall Season Dates

Sunday October 8th: MOHAWK FALL CLASSIC, Scotia (Jumping Jacks), (All Teams)

Sunday October 15th: NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Pembroke, NH, (Var/Frosh)

Friday - Sunday October 19th - 22nd - HEAD OF THE CHARLES, Boston, MA (Select Crews)

Saturday & Sunday October 28th & 29th - HEAD OF THE FISH, Saratoga Springs (All Teams)

Saturday November 4th (Date TBD) - FALL MOD CHAMPS (Location TBD, most likely Saratoga)

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. Please do not block the sidewalk of the therapy building nor their mail box when parking.

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly meetings are typically held on the second or 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.

Questions?? Please visit the website at www.shencrew.com

Additionally, our Parent Liaison can answer general questions:

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