

Upcoming Dates:

October 18 – Board Meeting, 7pm at Gowana Library

October 21 – No practice for Freshman/Varsity Boys

October 22 - Saturday Varsity & Freshman Girls Practices 8:00- 11:00 am

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October 29 & 30 – Head of Fish - Fish Creek, Saratoga Springs, NY

November 2 – Shane's Rib Shack (Clifton Park location) 4-8:00pm - Equipment fund Food fundraiser

November 18 – Fall Banquet/Pizza Party at HSE cafeteria 6:30-9:00

November 5 - Mod Champs – location TBD

November 5 - Dock out Day – Burnt Hills & Shen dock removal day

New Hampshire Champs results

This weekend the Freshman and Varsity teams competed at the New Hampshire Championships in Pembroke, NH. The 3 mile race had 54 clubs that attended with 372 total entries. Shen did very well taking home 5 medals and Out of the 54 teams participating we placed 3rd in the point total.

Here are the results:

Boys Jr 4+: Gold

Girls Jr Novice 8+: Silver

Boys Jr 2x "A Boat": Gold

Boys Jr 2x "B Boat": Silver

Boys Jr 4x: Bronze

Top Ten Points Earning Clubs

1. Wayland Weston	1512.5
2. Arlington Belmont	1038.5
3. Shenendehowa	764
4. Essex Rowing	706
5. Upper Valley	375.5
6. Hingham High	306
7. Bedford Crew	285
8. Yarmouth RC	261
9. Newton CDS	258
10.OARS Albany	216

Congratulations to the athletes and coaches. Special thanks to all the chaperones and parents that volunteered at the food tent.

Food Tent Help needed– response requested

Many thanks to those who have put in significant time and have made suggestions for the food tent. We are in need of more volunteers to help, especially during set up and break down. If you have not yet worked a shift (all parents - Mod, Fresh & Varsity must work one meal @ one regatta).

Please email jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com with which shift you can help.

AM Shift - to help setting up the tents and tables, removing items from the trailer, and getting food ready for our rowers.

PM Shift: Serve lunch then tent breakdown, putting away tables, cleaning pots/pans if any, and re-packing the food trailer. If everyone helps, this will go faster and be easier for all. We are hoping to get 5 or 6 for each shift/ each day.

Shift 3 - HOF Sun AM – Modified parents or Varsity Girls

Shift 4 - HOF Sun PM – Freshman parents or Varsity Boys

Head of Charles

On Sunday October 23rd Shen Crew will have one entry racing at the 52nd annual Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, MA. This will be the 5th consecutive year the boys will have an entry in the Youth 4+ race have earned a guaranteed spot the past 4 years by finishing in the top half of the race. The crew will consist of coxswain Amanda Hayes, and rowers Mike Campone, Joshua Freitas, Seth Ryan, and John Kennedy. Details on hotels & departures shared directly with those involved. Good luck to those participating!

Fall Banquet Registration ** Flyer attached

Planning has begun for our end of season Fall Banquet/Pizza party. The banquet will be on Friday, November 18th 6:30–9:00pm at High School East Cafeteria. There will be pizza, salad, bread & dessert. By popular demand, we will again hold a silent auction so bring some cash and lots of luck. Please see the attached registration form which is due by November 11th to Christy Wronowski to hold your place.

Pie Orders – Last Day!

If you are choosing to sell Grandma's Gourmet Country pies, Savory Sweets or Auntie Anne items for the fall fundraiser, **orders are due Tuesday, 10/18** and pick up date is 11/21 (5-7pm). Please have your rower's drop off the pie fundraiser packet to Barb Moore upon arrival to the boat house.

New optional Fundraising offer for the new equipment fund

Scrip fundraising is a NON-SELLING program that allows families to raise money for Friends of Shen Crew by purchasing gift cards, or Scrip. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. Give as gifts for those hard-to-buy-people on your list.

Think Scrip when buying for employees, customers, teachers and staff. We are kicking off this fundraiser during the holidays so that you can purchase your SCRIP cards (for gifts or stocking stuffers) and/or you order for yourself then use to Shop! We are listed in the program as Friends of Shenendehowa Crew.

How Do It:

Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

- Click Register
- Then click Join a Scrip Program
- Enter the enrollment code: **265LC9L15261L**
- Complete steps 1-5 to register
- Then simply select the retailer and quantity of the gift cards you would like to purchase.
- Print out the order form
- Make a check payable to FOSC
- Send the check and order form in an envelope labeled SCRIP with your child to practice on one of the due dates listed below. There will be a box labeled Scrip on the desk to place the envelope in and a volunteer will collect and place orders.
- The Scrip Volunteer will collect and place the orders
- The turnaround is about 2 weeks. You will be notified when the cards are available for pick up at the boat house.

Order Dates: We will offer 3 ordering dates during the upcoming holiday season.

1st Order Due Date: November 4th
2nd Order Due Date: November 18th
3rd Order Due Date: December 2nd

If you have questions regarding any of the fundraisers, please contact Barb Moore at barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com

Shen Crew Website

Did you accidentally delete the last newsletter? No problem – all newsletters are filed on the Shen Crew website for reference.

Questions, Comments, or Complaints?

Please use the link on our website www.shencrew.com the link is in the upper right corner of the front page under the tag "Give Rowing A Try" It's an easy way to communicate with the Shen Crew Board, Executive Director, and Head Coach.

Liaisons can answer general qts:

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