

## **Upcoming Dates:**

**October 5** – Moes (Clifton Park location) 4-8:00pm– Equipment fund Food fundraiser \*\* FLYER ATTACHED for THIS WEDNESDAY!

**October 6** – Final tuition payments and Fundraiser Buyouts Due

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

**October 12** – Varsity & Freshman Girls Practice–no bus transportation– 3:30-6:00

**October 16** – NH Championship (Freshman/Varsity Only) Pembroke, NH  
(Bus leaves 15th – more details to come with hotel, bus, chaperone info etc)

**October 18** – Board Meeting, 7pm at Gowana Library

**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

**Mod Champs** – Date & location TBD

## **Mohawk Fall Classic Regatta Results**

Shen brought home 12 medals. The results are as follows ("Junior" races are Varsity teams for those that are new):

Boys Junior 8+ "A Boat": Bronze  
Boys Junior 4+ "A Boat": Gold  
Boys Junior 4+ "B Boat": Gold  
Boys Freshman/Novice 4+ "A Boat": Gold  
Boys Freshman/Novice 4+ "B"Boat": Silver  
Girls Junior 8+ "A Boat": Bronze  
Girls Junior 4x "B Boat": Bronze  
Girls Freshman 4x "A Boat": Gold  
Boys Modified 4x+ "A Boat": Silver  
Girls Modified 4x+ "B Boat": Gold  
Girls Modified 4x+ "C Boat": Bronze  
Women's Master 4+: Bronze

Thank you to the volunteers at the food tent and the coaches for all the hard work keeping everyone fed and focused. Congratulations to all!

## **Modified Team photo – Tomorrow**

A group picture of the Fall Modified team will be taken at practice this Wednesday, October 5th. Rowers should wear a Shen crew shirt and any medals won this season.

### **Food Tent Help needed– response requested**

Many thanks to those who have put in significant time and have made suggestions of how to continuously improve our 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 & Var must work one meal @ one regatta). Please email [jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com](mailto:jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com). Which shift you can help (First choice & Second choice) so he can organize and let team captains know.

**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 1 - NH AM - Varsity or Freshman

Shift 2 - NH PM - Varsity or Freshman

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

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

### **Pie Orders**

If you are choosing to sell Grandma's Gourmet Country pies, Savory Sweets or Auntie Anne items for the fall fundraiser, **orders are due 10/18** and pick up date is 11/21 (5-7pm). If you are actively selling pies, you have until the pie order deadline to complete your sales goal or pay for any partial buyouts of pie sales. **All other buyouts are due on October 6<sup>th</sup> !**

\*\* For those who didn't receive your fundraiser packet yet, PLEASE pick it up at the boat house. There is a box of them with your name on the envelope. The deadline for the pie sales is approaching.

### **Tuition Final payments Due - This week**

Freshman/Varsity—The final balance of \$110 and any unmet buyouts due on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Modified-- Any unmet buyouts due on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please mail to Treasurer Nancy Paulsen, 8 GlenEagles Blvd., Ballston Lake, NY 12019 or put in lock box at boathouse.

### **Equipment Fund Update**

Our final check arrived from SPAC so we wanted to give the membership an update on the equipment fund. The total income raised by working at SPAC for the

past season was \$7097.23. This brings the balance from events of Zumbathon, Food Fundraisers, SPAC, Footplate sales and other various donations to \$15,087.91. Remember our goal is to purchase a new 8 boat which starts at approximately \$20,000 so we are still working to build this fund. Thank you to all parents that worked the summer concerts and who participate in the optional fundraising that goes towards this fund.

### **New Hampshire Regatta (Varsity & Freshman)**

We will be taking a bus and a 12 passenger van to the regatta, and as such, will not have room for parents to ride along. Several parents have expressed interest in car pooling. If you have a spot in your vehicle or want to tag along to get to know your fellow Shen Crew parents, please email [jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com](mailto:jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com).

### **The President's Volunteer Service Award**

(PVSA) is the premier volunteer awards program, encouraging citizens to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition. This Presidential recognition program sets you apart from your peers and is a tremendous honor. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. Levels include bronze, silver, gold (hrs depend on age so check their website but range from 50-250+ hrs to qualify for award).

Shen Crew is one of the approved community organizations that has registered and can approve awards for our crew students that are completing volunteer hours. We have many students that are looking for ways to differentiate themselves on their college transcripts - this is one of them! We have worked on the calendar year system (All hours earned w/in that calendar year only) but it can also be done w/in a 12 month period Oct-Oct so we can present any awards at the fall banquet in November for any qualifiers. Visit the website to learn more& register at: <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>

**DEADLINE: All Volunteer hours must be logged in by 10/10/16 !** Awards will be ordered for recognition at Fall Banquet on 11/18. Please email Mary Hanratty to confirm your entry was received if you are eligible for an award. [Maryhshencrew@gmail.com](mailto:Maryhshencrew@gmail.com)

### **Lost & Found**

There have been a few items that have gone missing from the locker rooms. A Green Under Armour sweatshirt, new white Converse High tops size 7 with pink spot on top, a pair of Nike glasses & a Ray Ban glasses case. Please check to see that your child did not bring something home in error. There is a lost & found box at the boathouse, please be sure to check there for your missing items and if your child took something by mistake, ask them to return it and put into the lost & found box the following day.

### **3 Planned Equipment Food fundraisers**

There are 3 food fundraisers this season, locations are: Menchies (9/13) , Moe's (10/5) and Shane's Rib Shack (11/2) (all located at Clifton Park locations). On these nights, when the flyer is presented at payment, 20% of the sales will be donated to Shen Crew Equipment fund. These three fundraisers raised just under

\$500 last year so are worth repeating. Per their corporate office, Shane's has new management & a new head cook so issues of past season of running out of items and not being properly prepared for our orders should not occur. So take a night off cooking and please invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers and teachers to attend these. The more people with the flyer the more we'll earn! (Flyers cannot be handed out on the premises of the restaurant).

### **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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**2nd Order Due Date: November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**3rd Order Due Date: December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

If you have questions regarding any of the fundraisers, please contact Barb Moore at [barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com](mailto:barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com)

### **Buffalo Wild Wings \*\* Flyer attached**

We have a great new opportunity to eat out and raise money with Buffalo Wild Wings from now until the end of the year! Here is how it works:

1. Bring your Teammate Card (on attached flyer) into your sponsoring restaurant, **now** until **Dec 31**. Details are on your card.
2. Show your card, on a mobile device or via printed copy, to your server and let them know you are part of the Home Team Advantage Program.
3. The server will add 10% of you total sales to Friends of Shen Crew's running total. It is that easy!
4. At the end of the season, Buffalo Wind Wings will donate the 10% of the sales that the total team generated throughout the season back to your team.

Attached is the Buffalo Wild Wings flyer with card. Print it and bring when you dine or get take out so that the server can code you check accordingly and we can receive 10%. If possible, please scan or take a photo of your receipt so we can track our totals. Send text to Barb at [5184416066](tel:5184416066) or email at [barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com](mailto: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](http://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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