

Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

Aug 7th-13th– Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

Aug 15th – Board meeting 7:00pm

August 28th – Fall Crew Varsity/freshman starts 6-8:00am, 1st pmt due

Sept 4th – Labor Day no practice

Sept 6th – Busing starts for Varsity/Freshman after school

Sept 8th – First pmt Modified due

Sept 9th – Parent meeting at 10:00-12:00 HSW cafeteria

Sept 11th – Fall Crew Modified starts with busing after school

Sept 22nd – Second pmt Varsity, Freshman and Modified due

Oct 13th – Final pmt Varsity, Freshman and Modified due

Note – Newsletters will be bi-weekly for summer then weekly after parent meeting.

Special Thanks

Shen Crew sends out a special thanks to Melissa Minnick who ran an indoor cycling fundraiser that raised \$500 towards our equipment fund. We appreciate this donation very much. Additional thank you to the members that attended and contributed to the fundraiser. The photo on our facebook page captures a lot of smiles from this event.

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.

Fall Pricing and Calendar

Varsity and Freshman teams: will start the fall season on August 28th practice times 6:00 – 8:00 am. Practice on the first day of school will switch to after school practice with busing on September 6th. Fall tuition is \$685 which includes travel regatta to New Hampshire. Varsity: first payment \$320 Due Aug 28th, Second \$250 Due Sep 22nd and Final \$115 Due Oct 13th.

Modified team: will start the fall season on Monday Sept 11th with busing after school. Mods: first payment \$290 Due 8 Sep, Second payment \$205 due Sept 22nd and Final \$100 Due Oct 13th.

All buyouts of all teams due by 13 Oct. Registration links and more detailed season information will be coming soon.

Parent meeting

The fall parent meeting is scheduled for **Saturday 9/9 10:00- 12:00** at HSW cafeteria. The coaches will be sharing the plan for Fall crew season in addition we'll review topics of fundraising requirements for the season, review of financials, equipment purchase update, job sign ups and more. We appreciate if one parent from each household can attend so we are all on the same page for status and future plans for the club.

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, no training necessary!). 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:

Tues – Aug 15th – Joe Bonamassa

Sun – Aug 20th – Goo Goo Dolls

Wed – Aug 23rd - Future

Sat – Aug 25th – Luke Bryan

Sat – Sept 2nd – Zac Brown Band

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

Drop off/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.

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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