

Upcoming Dates:

August 5 - Last Day Varsity/Freshman Tier 2 Practice

August 8 - 6pm locust Lane Pool—option 2 Swim Test for new members

August 8 - 2 week Varsity/Freshman Session Begins

August 16 - Next Board Meeting, 6pm at Clifton Park Library

August 19 - Last Day Summer Modified/ Learn to Row Session

August 19- Last Day Varsity/Freshman 2 Week Session

August 29- Varsity/Freshman Fall Program Begins (7am -9am 8/29- 9/2)

September 5 - Labor day-- No Practice

September 7 – First Day of School – Freshman & Varsity practice moves to afterschool

September 12- Modified Fall Program Begins after school

September 17 – Rowathon - Mandatory all teams – Report times Fresh/Var 8:00-1:00pm and Mod 8:00-11:00

SPAC Update

We are getting closer to our goal of purchasing new equipment. All proceeds from SPAC concession is earmarked toward the purchase of a new boat(s). Thank you to all those that have volunteered so far. We are averaging \$1,000 for each concert (the big ones offset the smaller concerts &/or those where we did not have all workers on registers). Did you miss the training or attend the training and not yet work ?? YOU CAN STILL HELP. We need more volunteers to reach our goal... upcoming dates are: Sun 8/14 Toby Keith, Sun 8/28 Florida Georgia Line and Thur 9/8 Joan Jett/Cheap Trick concerts. Please contact Laura McClendon at lauramcc9001@gmail.com

Uni & Summer T shirt orders

The sewy sport store will be open to order new Uni's for Freshman &/or Varsity members from 8/19-8/24 (link to order is on Shen Crew Website then go under Uniform & Clothing Tab). In addition the Shen Crew summer tee shirts available now. "Shenendehowa, catch us if you can, pronounce us if you dare", color is Shen Green. Just \$10 each. If you would like to purchase a shirt please contact Kelly at kellymariano@yahoo.com

Fall Registration

Fall registration packets are being finalized and will be available in a few weeks. Stay tuned for more. Please note the preliminary Fall regatta schedule is available on the website if anyone needs to confirm prior to packets being released.

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 High School 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. If you have been doing volunteer work over the summer, please be sure to register and log the hours in coming months.

Visit the website to learn more& register at:

<http://www.presidentserviceawards.gov/>

Shen Crew Website Updates

Have you looked at the Shen Crew website recently? You can find the following additions/updates:

- New Section – Weekly Newsletters – Past copies of newsletters starting this spring have been stored for reference.
- Updated Section - Board Documents - Copies of past minutes of board meetings –posted within 30 days from meeting going back to Dec 2014.

- Updated SafeSport policy & Code of Conduct – Annual policy updates were approved by board at July mtg and will start this fall for athletes & parents to sign.
- Coming soon for fall season Registration, Volunteer Spot and Clothing links to come.

Volunteers

Shen Crew depends on volunteers. In the next couple weeks a CALL FOR HELP will be sent out. Please consider volunteering. If volunteer positions are not filled, the activity associated may be cancelled. The success of our program depends on our student-athletes, our coaches, our equipment and the support of all members.

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.

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