

Upcoming Dates:

February 19-20 – Modified & Masters Tanks trip

February Break – Practice schedule (see below section with details)

March 6 – Freshman/Varsity Spring Season begins – **Online Registration now open!**

March 21 - Board Meeting – 7:00 Gowana Library

Note – Newsletters will move to every other week during winter season

February Break practice

Varsity & Freshman practice will be held normal schedule, all days at 3:30 over the February break at healthplex. No busing will be provided since no school. Modified team will not have practice since school is closed but will go to tanks trip instead. If you did not register for the tanks trip, there is no additional practice during February break.

Food Tent Committee – asking for volunteers:

We are looking for volunteers to help re-organize how we handle the food tent. Key questions to tackle:

- how do we want to handle shopping
- what jobs do we need
- tent responsibilities
- what approach should we take for overnight travel regattas
- food allergy awareness
- menu planning

It is expected that the committee will first meet in early March, with follow-on meetings as-needed to work through the overall details. If you want the food tent to continue, please come help us plan. Contact Jon Slepski if interested

jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com

Spring Crew Pricing for High School Crew

HS athletes: Registration has begun! Spring pricing has been set at \$830 (spread over 3 payments) for the season and includes tuition, bus transportation to practice, local regatta fees, and includes a 2 day travel regatta to Stotesbury; as always; rowers/coxswains who qualify for select regattas occurring after Stotesbury may incur additional fees.

- 1st payment: If your athlete has participated in winter training, your initial payment of \$275 is due on Monday, 27 Feb. If your athlete is returning after one or more seasons away, your first payment of \$425 is due on Monday, 6 Feb.
- 2nd payment: \$325 for winter participants, \$275 for spring only. Due date: Monday, 27 Mar
- Final payment: \$230 for winter participants, \$130 for spring only. Due date: Friday, 28 Apr
- ALL BUYOUTS DUE 28 April. (you can see fundraiser info on registration forms)

Note – Registration has begun! Please register online for Spring season via Shen crew website under the registration tab by Friday, March 4th. We will be posting the spring schedule to website in the coming weeks.

MOD athletes: We intend to release the Mod spring pricing next month. Reminder the Winter Training season for Mods runs Jan 3rd – March 24th. Stay tuned for more information for Modified program transition into spring.

Stotesbury Regatta (Varsity & Freshman):

We will be traveling to the Stotesbury Cup Regatta in Philadelphia May 18-20. Parents who are interested in reserving rooms may use the following link to obtain the Shen Crew Link (Must book by 4/27/17): [Book your group rate for Shen Crew Parents](#)

President's Volunteer Service Awards Program

With the start of a new year we wanted to remind everyone of a program that all Shen Crew members are eligible to participate in. Examples of how to quality would be if you volunteer at your church, for The Captain Family service org, a Food Kitchen, or during summer volunteer to help coaches with summer rowing program – it all counts! You may already be volunteering for the National Honor society at these types of organizations so why not get credit here too?! Presidential recognition sets you apart from your peers. For Teens age 11-15: Bronze medal is 50-74hrs, Silver 75-99hrs and Gold medal is 100+ hours. We present and recognize award winners at the Fall Banquet since hours run from Oct 1- Sept 30th each year. This is something the students can put on their transcripts when applying to college so we'd love to have more members get involved. Past winners have been: Virginia Partlow (Gold 2014, 2015 & 2016) and Brenna Hanratty (Bronze 2016). We want to add more members to the list. To learn more please check out the website at <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>

It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. [Register](#) and complete a profile.
2. Enter the Shen Crew ROS key **TVB-62146** to link your profile to our program.
3. Record your volunteer hours and activities to track your progress towards a bronze, silver, gold, or Lifetime Achievement President's Volunteer Service Award.

Clynk bottle redemption

Clynk is our replacement for the bottle drive! No more massive sorting days -- Hannaford's program is like a continuous bottle drive. Everyone who attended the fall banquet got a packet of 5 bags and tags, instructions, and some flyers to put on mailboxes. More flyers can be downloaded from the webpage -- check the Fundraising page. If you need more bags and tags, contact Nancy Paulsen (receivables@shencrewadmin.com) to arrange to get more.

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, check location on the website and/or on top of this newsletter to confirm).

Liaisons can answer general qts:

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Varsity & Freshman Girls: Bridget Lennon bridlenn96@gmail.com

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