

Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

Important Program & Payment Dates:

Oct 26th – Moe's Food Fundraiser 4-8:00pm

Oct 28 & 29th – Head of Fish – all teams

Nov 4th – Mod Champs – all modified – Saratoga

Nov 17th – Fall Banquet – HSE 6:30 – 9:30

**Note Please also visit www.Shencrew.com calendar for full calendar of events.*

Additional news on New Hampshire Results

All the team results were tallied and posted and Shen Crew placed second out of 64 teams in overall team point! Congratulations to everyone who raced, you are a part of this success!

Head of the Charles Results

This past weekend Shen crew had three boats race at the 53rd annual Head of the Charles Regatta. The HOC is a 3 mile course which had 790 clubs participating in the two-day event with over 11,000 athletes.

The results were:

Women's Youth eight = 54 out of 85 with a time of 18:02.666

Men's Youth four = 42 out of 86 with a time of 17:29.702

Men's Youth eight = 74 out of 85 with a time of 16:40.738

The Men's four landed in top 50% which grants Shen crew a boat in next year's race. We thank the coaches for the long days and keeping the team focused and organized. Additional thanks to the chaperones keeping everyone fed and transporting back and forth to hotel and race each day. Great efforts by everyone.

SafeSport Training:

As you know, Shen Crew is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for athletes. SafeSport training was held at the boathouse on October 18th for all teams after practice. Please visit the Shen Crew website and FOSC SafeSport tab to review the brochure, policies, Q&A and incident report to familiarize yourself with expectations of correct behavior. A new committee is being formed to fill vacated spots to begin in November. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should contact Mary Hanratty at maryhshencrew@gmail.com for details or questions.

Clynk Reminder

A reminder to all families to drop off your Clynk bags as part of your fundraiser commitment. The commitment is \$100 worth or returns approximately 25 bags. We are asking you to drop off whatever you have to date by 10/31/17 so we can measure how everyone is doing. If you have questions, please contact Barb Moore at barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com.

Food Fundraisers – Moe’s Southwest Grill – This Thurs 10/26!

We have planned a “Food Fundraiser” at a local restaurant to help raise proceeds for our equipment fund. Please come out and support Shen Crew this **Thursday Night, October 26th between 4pm and 8pm at Moe’s** in Clifton Park. Please spread the word and pass on to your family/friends/neighbors/anyone! Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause since **20% of the proceeds will be donated from Moe’s to Friends of Shenendehowa Crew from this event.**

We hope you’ll take the night off from cooking, enjoy a meal and help Shen Crew all at the same time. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mark your calendars!

The end of season Fall Banquet/pizza party will be held at HSE on Friday Nov 17th. A separate email will be coming soon to register. Stay tuned. Gwen Friesen will be collecting for all coaches’ gifts. Please get to her no later than Nov 6th.

Winter Crew

Winter Program pricing and dates will be posted next issue. HS program will again be at Healthplex and Modified program will be at Koda gym. Stay tuned for details.

Fundraiser Updates

The Smash party fundraiser was a success. We created more room on the racks for boats in use and raised **\$420** for the equipment fund. There are photos on the Shen Crew facebook page for those wanting to view the kids enjoying the fundraiser.

The Rowathon fundraiser is off to great start. The donations are still coming in and we just passed the **\$11,000** toward our goal of 15k. Please let your family, friends and businesses you frequent know we’re still accepting donations via ck or online.

The SPAC summer concerts totals are in. The 46 Shen Crew volunteers worked 59 shifts (yes some were repeat volunteers) and earned **\$5,096.18** towards the equipment fund. SPAC apologized for the low attendance of some concerts that resulted in cutting our shifts. We thank everyone who volunteered and hope more will join us next summer.

Regatta Links for directions or details

As discussed at the parent meeting there are two main sites to get more details on the regattas. Streamline rowing is for races at Saratoga and Regatta Central is for all others. Here are the links for your convenience.

<https://streamlinerowing.com/>

<https://www.regattacentral.com/regattas>

Sewsparty Uniform Apparel

For Freshman or Varsity members that are looking to order a second uni or the other Varsity gear. Sewsparty is always available to order direct. Here is link

<https://row.sewsparty.com/collections/shen-crew>

Fall Season Dates

Saturday & Sunday October 28th & 29th - HEAD OF THE FISH, Saratoga Springs (All Teams)

Saturday November 4th - FALL MOD CHAMPS (Saratoga Springs)

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. Please do not block the sidewalk of the therapy building nor their mail box when parking.

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly meetings are typically held on the second or third Tuesday of each month (unless school vacation weeks) 7:00 – 9:30 pm during school year. 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. Summer meetings are held 7-9:00 at Clifton Park Town Library.

If you no longer wish to receive team emails, please send a note to registrar Nancy Paulsen at receivables@shencrewadmin.com.

Questions?? Please visit the website at www.shencrew.com

Additionally, our Parent Liaison can answer general questions:

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