

Upcoming Dates:

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

October 16 – NH Championship (Freshman/Varsity Only) Pembroke, NH

October 18 – Board Meeting, 7pm at Gowana Library

October 21 – No practice for Freshman/Varsity Boys

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

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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

November 5 - Mod Champs – location TBD

November 5 - Dock out Day – Burnt Hills & Shen dock removal day

Food Tent Help needed– response requested

Many thanks to those who have put in significant time and have made suggestions for the 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 & Varsity must work one meal @ one regatta).

Please email 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

New Hampshire Regatta (Varsity & Freshman)

There are 56 clubs and 395 entries for this race. We will be taking a bus and a 12 passenger van to the regatta. **Please plan to meet the bus at the Shen HS East parking lot at 10:30 am on Saturday 10/15.** You will need to provide

your rower with a lunch & bottle water to be eaten on the bus and money for a meal on the return trip. The team will be rigging the boats at race site when they arrive on Saturday. The tuition you already paid takes care of transportation, hotel and Sat team dinner for your child. Food tent will be set up to feed athletes on race day. The pickup time on Sunday will be based on the race schedule. Coaches will be briefing the kids on room assignments and the exact race times as soon as event times released by the hosting team. All that is posted so far is that races will begin on Sunday at 8:30 am. Please contact jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com if your rower has any special dietary needs.

For those parents that will be attending, regatta central is stating the following:

https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/directions.jsp?job_id=4552&org_id=0

PARKING: Can be prepaid via [EventBrite](#). It's cheaper if prepaid vs on site.

DIRECTIONS: MapQuest/Google Maps & GPS Systems <http://g.co/maps/3ed8y>
Enter the address 'Pleasant & Exchange Streets Suncook NH'. Memorial Field is at the intersection of Exchange & Pleasant Streets towards the river GPS systems may not have an up-to-date routing for the newer College Park Drive in Hooksett. Driving is approx 3 ½ hrs from Clifton Park.

Head of Charles

One Sunday October 23rd Shen Crew will have one entry racing at the 52nd annual Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, MA. This will be the 5th consecutive year the boys will have an entry in the Youth 4+ race have earned a guaranteed spot the past 4 years by finishing in the top half of the race. The crew will consist of coxswain Amanda Hayes, and rowers Mike Campone, Joshua Freitas, Seth Ryan, and John Kennedy. Details on hotels & departures shared directly with those involved.

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 6th! To figure buyout, subtract your sales from 300 and then divide by three. So if you sold \$200 in merchandise, $300 - 200 = 100$. $100 / 3 = \$33$. If you have questions, please contact Barb Moore at barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com

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 racing 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.

President Volunteer Awards – last call!

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). This is the last week to enter hours; awards will be ordered 10/17 for recognition at Fall Banquet on 11/18. Please email Mary Hanratty by this Friday at Maryhshencrew@gmail.com to confirm your entry was received if you are eligible for an award. (Visit the website to learn more & register at: <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/> and be sure to use Shen Crew code when registering to link to our account TVB-62146).

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.

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

- 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 FOOSC
- 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 4th
2nd Order Due Date: November 18th
3rd Order Due Date: December 2nd

If you have questions regarding any of the fundraisers, please contact Barb Moore at 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 to can track our totals. Send text to Barb at [5184416066](tel:5184416066) or email at 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 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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