

Upcoming Dates:

April 11 – May 20 – Hoffman Carwash sale

May 11 – modified scrimmage

May 13 – Freshmen pasta Party

May 14 – States time trials and freshmen finals

May 15 – States finals

May 16-18 – flower pick up

May 20 – Modified pasta party

May 28-29 Pittsford regatta

June 4 – Modified Championships – mods

June 6-10 – Free Week

June 11 – National Scholastic Regatta – select varsity/freshmen

States

This weekend is the New York State regatta. As the name suggests, it is all New York teams, but still a large regatta, similar in size to the Saratoga Invitational. Traffic can be quite bad in the mornings from 6:30 until 9:00. For those of you who've competed before, we will practice Friday **at our boathouse**. For those of you who are attending your first states, this is a great opportunity to see teams from Western New York who don't come out this way much. We will be posting further info as usual later in the week, and you can see the preliminary schedule at www.streamlineroing.com.

Annual Membership Meeting

Please join us for the annual membership meeting on Tuesday June 7th at 6pm at the Boathouse. Among other things, we will be electing our new board members. We have two open seats, so anyone interested in seeking a leadership position with the board of directors should contact Joe Castaldo (JosephCastaldo@pyramidmg.com) for more information and to submit a short biography.

Flower Fundraiser

Our Flower Fundraiser produced \$22,658 in sales, some \$8,000 more than last year. Shen Crew receives 40% of this, or \$9,000 and change. Thanks to

all for making it such a success. Special appreciation to our Excel Spreadsheet designers, Barb Moore and her husband, Brian. Kudos are also due Jason Schoen for the free printing and to Flor for assembling the packets. Can't complete this task without our upcoming volunteer sorters and helpers: Gregg Brown, Kristin Gregor, Star Vannier, Stacey Trask, Regina Arevalos and Jen Leonard. Helping to pass out flowers next week will be: Anne Slepski, Erin Everett, Alex Gutelius, Tristan Kisling, Donna Palmer, Robert Flint, Kathy Riley and Carrie Paton. If you cannot keep your volunteer date, contact Mary Hanratty (maryhshencrew@gmail.com). Crew parents, check your Flower Packet for date, time and location of pickup. First afternoon of pickup is Monday, May 16.

Group Photos

Snapfish has cancelled their classic website as of 2/2016 and is no longer offering the convenience of group rooms to host our photos. Photographers can still post their best group shots and medal shots to the FOSC Facebook page. The senior putting the slide show together will pull them from there and/or we will get a message out for folks to forward them.

Hoffman Carwash sale

All worksheets and proceeds are due next Friday 5/20 to coordinators Mark Pidgeon or John Neidhart so they can purchase the group order of tickets and get them back out to athletes for distribution. Please finalize your sales and get your order sheet with check to the coordinators this week if possible.

Pittsford Regatta:

REMINDER for Freshmen and Varsity.

Deadlines to remember for Pittsford:

For rowers/coxswains, \$150 is due.

For parent bus riders, \$30 due May 20.

Chaperones are still needed for this regatta.

This is a great opportunity for the team to travel together. Bonding on the bus ride to Pittsford, to and from the Regatta and of course while having a meal together, is invaluable for the student athlete. The coaches believe strongly in this model and know this is a great opportunity for the kids to further learn responsibility and independence.

SPAC Update

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to train and work SPAC concerts over the summer. I'm so pleased with the generosity of our members. We are well on our way to making a hugely significant contribution to our equipment fund. If you are waiting to sign up to see where the need is, now is the time. The biggest "holes" we have to fill are for Mumford and Sons on June 15th and the two Phish concerts on July 1st and 2nd. These are some of the biggest money makers of the summer, so if you can help on these dates, please go ahead and put your name down. And of course, the more concerts we can staff, the more money and more boats we can get for the club.

Adult Rowing Free Day

All adults are welcome to row Saturday, June 25th with our adult team. It's a great opportunity for parents to experience crew. 10am to 12pm. Varsity rowers can get volunteer hours for working this event. Contact row@shencrew.com if interested

Website Updates

Please be advised the Shen Crew website is being updated over the coming months. We'll be updating content and reorganizing tabs to make it easier to find information.

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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