

## **Upcoming Dates:**

April 11 – May 20 – Hoffman Carwash sale

May 16-18 – Flower pick up (3:30-6:00pm)

May 18 – Modified Scrimmage (snacks being provided afterward)

May 20 – Modified pasta party

May 27 - Friday Practice – No school but we WILL hold practice for all teams.

May 28-29 - Pittsford regatta

June 4 – Modified Championships – mods

June 6-10 – Free Week

June 11 – National Scholastic Regatta – select varsity/freshmen

## **States**

Congratulations to all our high school rowers for a great showing at the State Championships, even with some challenging conditions on Sunday. Be sure to check out our facebook page for pictures and video highlights. Here are the results:

Girls Frosh - second overall (Gold for being fastest club)

Girls Frosh 8+ second overall (Gold for fastest club)

Girls Varsity 8+ 6th (Bronze for being 3rd club)

Girls Lightweight Quad 3rd (Gold for fastest club)

Girls Varsity Quad 4th (Gold for fastest club)

Boys Frosh 8+ 6th overall (gold for being fastest club)

Boys Frosh 4x 5th overall (gold for being fastest club)

Boys Junior 2x 1st overall (gold for being fastest scholastic team)

## **Nationals**

The coaches are submitting bids for Nationals (6/11) in Philly (This race was originally to be held in NJ but moved to PA due to construction on the river. The venues are only minutes apart despite being in different states). We will pass on the info as soon as it is available but expect to take 40 to 50 rowers, so be sure to keep that weekend free. We have hotel block reserved and are arranging for team travel via bus the Friday 6/10 before the race. More details to come as soon as all is confirmed.

## **Annual Membership Meeting**

Please join us for the annual membership meeting on Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Boathouse. Season summary and future plans will be discussed and 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](mailto:JosephCastaldo@pyramidmg.com)) for more information and to submit a short biography.

### **Hoffman Carwash sale**

All worksheets and proceeds are due this 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.

### **Mod Pasta Party**

The Modified Pasta Party will be held this Friday, May 20th at the boathouse pavilion directly after practice! It is a nice way for the rowers, parents, and coaches to celebrate the successes of the season with an eye toward Mod Champs on June 4th. Please look for email sent on Tuesday with volunteer spot sign up link from Mod Liaison Gwen ([gfriesen@hotmail.com](mailto:gfriesen@hotmail.com)) & Event Coordinator Yeni or Brad Wilson ([yenigoza@hotmail.com](mailto:yenigoza@hotmail.com))

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> and the two Phish concerts on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### **Pittsford Regatta:**

REMINDER for Freshmen and Varsity. Deadlines to remember for Pittsford: For rowers/coxswains, \$150 is due and for parent bus riders, \$30 due by May 20.

Saturday, May 28, the bus departure to the Regatta is set for 6am. Please arrive at the High School East E1 parking lot by 5:45am. Chaperones will be allowed to leave their cars in this lot overnight. Lunch will be provided on the bus prior to arrival at Pittsford, with healthy snacks available throughout the

day. Tents will be available for shelter, with one dedicated as a quiet tent for those kids needing to do homework (monitored by a chaperone). Races will be all afternoon Saturday. The buses are tentatively going to be staggered for the ride to the hotel. The first bus will be leaving the course at approximately 5:00pm and the second bus leaving approximately 6:30pm. Times will be adjusted based on the number of boats making finals. (Coaches will be sending line ups & races times as soon as confirmed) A buffet style dinner on Saturday is planned to start at 6pm in the Jefferson Room at the hotel. We have this room until 10pm (lights out time). There will be enough food for all including parents who have prepaid. For those with special dietary needs please contact Rob Partlow ([crew@partlow4.com](mailto:crew@partlow4.com)). On Sunday May 29, breakfast will be available for all rowers at the hotel prior to leaving for the regatta. We will stagger the buses to the regatta, with the first bus to leave the hotel at 6:30am and the second bus to leave at 7:30am. Lunch and snacks will be provided during the day. NOTE: We are checking out of the hotel in the morning before the regatta. ALL personal affects MUST be taken on the bus in the morning. Sunday, May 29, after all races are complete and boats are derigged and loaded on the trailer we will leave the regatta for home. The anticipated departure time is 4:30pm with arrival at the school parking lot about 8:00pm. The bus will be stopping at rest stop and kids will be able to purchase Dinner on way home (please be sure they have cash with them to purchase this meal).

### **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](mailto:row@shencrew.com) if interested.

### **Team Supplies**

If you have not yet brought your supplies that were part of the parent registration kit to the boathouse for this season, please do so in the next week by 5/26.

6th & 7<sup>th</sup> - 1 box tissues

8th - 1 box Standard Band-Aides

9th - 1 bottle (large) Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer

10th - 2 Sleeves of 6-8oz cups

11th & 12th - 2, 1 gallon jugs of water

### **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](http://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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