



Egg Harbor Township Crew Boosters Newsletter

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2009 Egg Harbor Township Crew Team is proud to be.....

- Gold and Bronze Medalists of the Scholastic Rowing Association of America Championships
- Gold and Silver Medalists of the Stotesbury Cup Regatta
- Gold Medalists of the Philadelphia Cities Championships
- Gold Medalists New Jersey Scholastic Rowing Association Championships
- Gold Medalists Atlantic County Championships

Welcome to Spring Crew 2010

Welcome to the most exciting sport season of the year...CREW!

The Egg Harbor Township Parent Crew Booster extend a warm welcome back to all of our returning rowers and their families. And to our new crew members and their families "Welcome Aboard" as you join us in what promises to be an excellent year for the Egg Harbor Township Crew Team.

We have put together this information newsletter in hopes it will answer some of your questions and provide insight as to what Crew is all about from a parental stand point.

The purpose of the Crew Boosters Club is to support the EHTHS Crew Program by initiating fundraising events and provide all of the essential funding for the crew program.

TEAM AND PARENT COMMUNICATION

The primary source of communication to our Crew members and their Families is via Email, our Website and new this year, Facebook

WEBSITE: www.ehtcrew.com

EMAIL: ehtcrew@repairnclckit.com

FACEBOOK: Egg Harbor Township Crew

The email format is for the sole purpose of communicating important information amongst crew members and their families. Under no circumstances is the email roster to be used for personal use of solicitation



**2010
Fundraising
Events**

February 4th
**Calendar Raffle
Clothing Order**

March 7th
Coin Drop
Shop Rite - English Creek

March 18th
Splash Off Dinner
High School Cafeteria

April 1st
**Walt's Primo Pizza
Tickets**

April 2nd & 3rd
**Spring Flower
Sale**
Wawa, English Creek

May 7th & 8th
**"Mothers Day"
Flower Sale**
Wawa, English Creek

**TIPS FOR SELLING
RAFFLE TICKETS**

Email Raffle details to all
of your friends and family.

Sell to co-workers

When selling to neighbors,
dress the part, make sure
you wear your Crew
Sweatshirt.

Reach out to your teachers
and District Administration

Encourage 2 friends to
chip in \$5. each for 1
ticket

CREW BOOSTERS... who are we and why are we so important ?

Our Crew Team is primarily supported through the fundraising efforts of the Booster Club. Fundraising is one of the most crucial aspects to having a successful crew program, mixed with a strong student body and a skilled coaching staff, we have the makings of a dynamic program.

The Crew Booster Board hold monthly meetings all

year long. During the off season the Crew Board along with the Coaching Staff, prepare for the upcoming season to define what equipment needs will be and the fundraisers that will fund these proposed expenses. We raise approximately \$40,000 – \$50,000 each year as a result of the Crew Members and their families fundraising efforts.

The Parent Crew Boosters is made up of all of the parents who have a son or daughter in the crew program. Crew members and Parents actively participate in the various fundraising events to raise money for the programs equipment and expenses.

.2010 Projected Expenses

- \$27,000.00 Boat Payments
- \$ 2000.00 2009 Scholarships
- \$ 2600.00 Senior Awards
- \$ 2200.00 2 Launches
- \$ 2000.00 Assistant Coaches
- \$ 3600.00 Oars
- \$ 1500.00 [2] Ergs
- \$ 1500.00 Insurance Policy
- \$ 500.00 Banquet Expenses
- \$ 2500.00 National Expenses
- \$ 300.00 Race Fees
- \$ 1400.00 Motors Expenses
- \$ 2500.00 Boat Repairs

\$49,600.00 TOTAL



Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

EVERY CREW MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALES OF 40 TICKETS

Each High School rowing program is creative in how they raise money to support their program needs. What we have found to be most successful in raising the most amount of money for all of our efforts is the **Calendar Raffle Ticket**. With the sales of the 4500.00 ticket we have the **potential to raise \$41,800.00**

The only way to be successful is that each rower along with the support of their parents make every effort to sell their tickets and do their part for their rowing program.

If you do not sell your raffle tickets, we are asking that you make a \$350.00 tax deductible donation.

Viking Rowing Club, Ventnor Heights, New Jersey

Unlike other sports, practice is not held at the High School. We practice at Viking Rowing Club in Ventnor Heights.

School buses leave the high school promptly at dismissal to take the team to Viking. **It is the parents responsibility to pick their child up from Viking at the end of practice.**

The majority of our rowers arrange car pools to save the driving time for parents. It works out best if the girls car pool with each other and the same with the boys. Practice

times do vary, pick up times will be communicated to the rowers from their coaches.

It is imperative that parents arrive promptly for pick up.

We are guest at Viking, therefore every rower is to treat the property with respect. Pick up all water bottles / trash and dispose of them in proper containers.

There are several other High School Rowing Programs that share this site with us, do not bring any valuables to practice. All clothing should clearly

have your name marked on it for ID.

Under no circumstances during your practice, are you to leave the premises and walk to Wawa.

Regular practice schedule will be held during Spring Break. Attendance at those practices is mandatory for all team members. If you have any questions please see Coach Welsh or Coach Palumbo.

2010 "Tentative" RACE SCHEDULE, *directions to all Regattas are posted on our*

webpage www.ehtcrew.com

Saturday, March 6 – Greenhead Sprints, Brigantine Middle School, Brigantine, NJ

Saturday, March 20 – Lake Lenape Sprints, Mays Landing

Saturday, March 27 – Lake Lenape Sprints, Mays Landing

Sunday, March 28 – Manny Flick Regatta, Philadelphia (girls first)

Saturday, April 10 – Lake Lenape Sprints, Mays Landing***

Sunday, April 11 – Manny Flick Regatta, Philadelphia (boys first)

Sunday, April 18 – Manny Flick Regatta, Philadelphia (girls first)

Saturday, April 24 – Garden State Rowing Championships (Scholastic Nationals qualifier), Cooper River Park, Pennsauken, N.J.

Sunday, April 25 – Cooper Cup Regatta, Cooper River Park, Pennsauken, N.J.***

Sunday, May 2 -- Philadelphia City Championships, Philadelphia

Sunday, May 9 – Atlantic County Rowing Championship, Mays Landing

Friday, May 14 – Stotesbury Cup Regatta, Philadelphia (qualifying heats)

Saturday, May 15 – Stotesbury Cup Regatta, Philadelphia (semifinals and finals)

Friday, May 28 -- National Scholastic Rowing Association Championship, Saratoga, NY (qualifying heats)

Saturday, May 29 – National Scholastic Rowing Association Championship, Saratoga, NY (semifinals and finals).

Friday, June 11—USRowing Youth National Championship, Cincinnati, Ohio (for varsity/lightweight boats that qualify at Philadelphia City Championship).

Saturday, June 12 -- USRowing Youth National Championship, Cincinnati, Ohio

Sunday, June 13 -- USRowing Youth National Championship, Cincinnati, Ohio

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WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO BE PREAPRED FOR THE DAY



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| Folding Chair | Something to Read |
| Binoculars | Radio |
| Video Camera | Bike |
| Noise Maker – Cow Bells. | Camera |
| Clothing for ALL types of weather | Blankets / Pillows |
| Shoes that withstand Mud, Rain, Dust | Sun Glasses |
| Sunscreen | Rain Suit |
| Roller Blades | Good Jokes and a sense of humor... |

RACE DAYS.....

Race Days are fun and exciting. It is a family day surrounded by numerous schools from all over and thousands of people. Parents of Crew Boosters set up tents, tables and grills.

The Food Committee supplies the staple foods and the parents of our rowers donate side dishes and fruits to round out our food menu. We serve breakfast, lunch and on occasion and early dinner. Our menu consists of ham and Egg Sandwiches, French Toast, Scrambled Egg and potato wrap and a wide variety of fresh fruits. Lunch offers grilled chicken, hot dogs and burgers, parents supply hot roast beef, macaroni and cheese, hot soup, pasta salad and caesar salad. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water and ice tea are available.

It is our goal to keep rowers food requirements and restrictions in mind. Our Coaches do ask that the rowers follow the food guidelines and restrictions on each race day.

There is a \$6.00 per person charge each week for all spectators. Parents and family members can pay on race day. The money collected each week will be used for the following weeks shopping. To help offset some of the food cost a weekly menu is sent out via email to all of the rowers and their parents. We ask that each family sign up each week for one of the items posted.

As we get closer to race dates, details will come out concerning the sign up and handling of food for each race date.

