2012 Newsletter

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Egg Harbor Township Crew^{*}



Egg Harbor Township Crew Team Is Proud to Be:

• 2010 - Finalist at Women's Henley Regatta in Oxfordshire, England

•Gold , Silver and Bronze Medalists of the Scholastic Rowing Association of America

•Gold Medalists of the **Stotesbury Cup Regatta**

•Gold and Bronze Medalists of the Philadelphia City Championships •Gold Medalists of the Cooper Cup

•Gold and Silver Medalists of the **Garden State Rowing Championships**

•Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists of the Atlantic County Rowing Championships

DID YOU KNOW..... Crew is one of the fastest growing sports in the country, especially on the college level where crew scholarships are awarded. Since 2008, EHT has seen \$1.4 million in crew scholarships given to members of its girls team. With the boys that number grows to almost \$2 million.

Welcome to the 2012 Spring Crew Season

Welcome to the most exciting season of the year, crew season!

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

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

The purpose of the Crew Booster 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 all Crew Members and their Families is E-mail, our Website, FaceBook and Monthly Meetings

WEBSITE: www.ehtcrew.com EMAIL: ehtcrew@repairnclickit.com FACEBOOK: Egg Harbor Township Crew



2012 Crew Program Expenses \$26,744.00 Boat Payments \$ 3,597.00 Trailer Payments \$ 9146.00 Assistant Coaches [2] \$ 2,500.00 Volunteer Coaches [5]

\$ 2,000.00 Crew
Scholarship
\$ 2,800.00 Senior Awards
\$ 1,500.00 Motor
Winterization
\$ 3,600.00 Women's set of
Oars
\$ 3,600.00 Men's set of
Oars
\$ 5,000.00 Boat Repairs &
Upgrades
\$600.00 [1] set of kettle
bells

\$ 1800.00 [2]Cox Box \$ 450.00 Potty Queen \$ 425.00 ACC Parking Passes \$63,762.00 Total*

Fundraising Revenue

\$1,900.00 Wreath Sale \$2,500.00 Coin Drop \$5,000.00 Clothing \$34,000.00 Raffle \$2,000.00 Splash Off \$7,000.00 Flower Sales \$5,000.00 Roadside Coin \$5,000.00 Pizza Coupons \$3,500.00 Crew Camp \$1,000.00 Fall Coin Drop \$66,900.00 Total *

*This is a brief overview of the Boosters expense and revenue. A detailed formal accounting is available at every Booster Meeting.

Viking Rowing Club

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. All Crew Team members are to treat the property with respect. Pick up all water bottles/trash and dispose of them in the proper containers.

The majority of our rowers arrange car pools to save the driving time for parents. It works out best if the girl's 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 guests at Viking, therefore every rower is to treat the property with respect. Pick Up all

Crew Boosters *

Our crew team is primarily supported through fundraising 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 Boosters Board holds meetings year round. During the offseason the 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 \$60,000. - \$70,000. 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

water bottles / trash and dispose of them in the proper container.

There are several other high school rowing programs that share this boathouse with us, do not bring any valuables to practice. All clothing should clearly have your name marked on it for id.

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 Dan Welsh or Coach Bob Kerstetter

<u>DID YOU KNOW</u>..... Egg Harbor Township Crew Team has been the most successful rowing team in the area the past four years. In that time, the boys and girls teams combined have won five National championships and six Stotesbury championships

parents actively participate in the various fundraising events to raise money for the programs equipment and expenses.

<u>DID YOU KNOW</u>.....In 2010, The Egg Harbor Township Girls Crew Team competed for rowing's world championship at the prestigious Henley Women's Regatta in England. The Lady Eagles finished second overall, the best finish ever by an American public school



Raffle Fundraiser

New Edition to EHT Crew purchased by the Crew Boosters 2011 Resolute Intrepid

EVERY CREW FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALES OF 40 TICKETS!

Each high school rowing program is creative in their efforts to fundraise. What we have found to be most successful in raising the most amount of money is the Calendar Raffle Ticket. Through the sales of the 5200 tickets we have the potential to raise **\$52,000.00**.

The only way to be successful is that each Crew Members Family make every effort to sell their tickets and do their part for their son / daughters rowing program.

If you do not sell your raffle tickets you are asked to make a \$350.00 tax deductible family donation.

Raffle winners will be posted on FaceBook and Email no need to be present to win.



Race Day!

Race days are fun and exciting. They are family days surrounded by numerous schools from all over and thousands of people. The parents of the EHT Crew Boosters set up tents, tables and grills.

The food committee supplies the staple foods and the parents of our rowers donate side dishes, fruits and desserts to our menu. We serve breakfast, lunch and on occasion dinner. Our menu consist of such items as egg and porkroll breakfast sandwiches, french toast, bagels, breakfast burrito and a wide variety of fruits. Lunch offers grilled chicken, hot dogs and burgers, parents supply hot roast beef, macaroni and cheese, hot soup, pasta salads, caesar salads and much more. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water and ice tea are available.

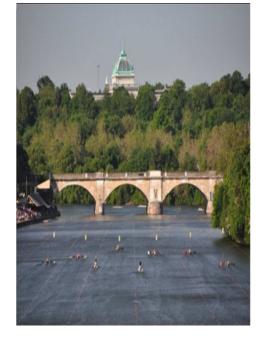
There is an \$8.00 per person charge each week for all spectators. Parents and family members can pay on race day. The money collected each week will be used for the following week's shopping. To help offset some of the food cost a weekly menu is sent out via the DOODLE LINK to all of the rowers and their parents. We ask that each family sign up for one or more of the items posted. *Food is dropped off to a designated home the night before each race day*.

2012 Race Schedule

Women's Lightweight 4 2011 Scholastic Rowing Association of America – Bronze Medalists "National Championship Regatta"



2011 Stotesbury Regatta, Schuylkill River



<u>DID YOU KNOW.....</u>Members of our Crew Team compete weekly against schools from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. We also compete against schools from all over the Country in our final two races of the season. We are the only High School sport in the Country that awards a National Championship

Sunday, March 24 Lake Lenape Sprints Mays Landing, NJ

Sunday, March 25 -Manny Flick #2 Schuylkill River Philadelphia

Saturday, March 31 - Lake Lenape Sprints Mays Landing, NJ

Sunday, April 1 Manny Flick # 3 Schuylkill River Philadelphia

Saturday, April 14 Lake Lenape Sprints Mays Landing, NJ

Sunday, April 15 Manny Flick # 4 Schuylkill River Philadelphia

Sunday, April 22Manny Flick #5 Schuylkill River Philadelphia

Saturday, April 28 Garden State Rowing Championships, Cooper River, Pennsauken, NJ

Sunday, May 1 Cooper Cup -Men's Program on Cooper River, Pennsauken, NJ

Sunday, May 6 Philadelphia City Championships Schuylkill River Philadelphia

Sunday, May 13 Atlantic County Championships Lake Lenape Mays Landing, NJ

Friday, May 18 Stotesbury Cup Regatta Schuylkill River Philadelphia

Saturday, May 19 Stotesbury Cup Regatta Schuylkill River Philadelphia

Friday, May 25 National Scholastic Rowing Championships, Cooper River Pennsauken, NJ

Saturday, May 26 National Scholastic Rowing Championships Cooper River Pennsauken, NJ

2012 Fundraising Events

February 2012 Calendar Raffle

February 4 - Coin Drop Shop Rite English Creek

March TBD – "Splash Off" Dinner- EHT High School Cafeteria

April 6 & 7 Spring Flower Sale Wawa, English Creek



May 11 & 12 – Mother's Day Flower Sale at Wawa, English Creek



May 2012: Walt's Original Primo Pizza Coupon Sale

June 2012 EHT Crew Camp

June 2012 Road Side Coin Drop (Parents Only)

Important Websites

www.phillyflicks.com PSRA Philadelphia Scholastic Rowing Association

www.boathouserow.org Schuylkill Navy of Philadelphia

www.regattacentral.com Philadelphia Scholastic Rowing Association