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Hi all,

Please read the following NDA Crewletter and complete the following by their due dates:

- 1) Call or email Melissa Costa at [jakebean@bex.net](mailto:jakebean@bex.net) or (419) 824-0352 regarding bus transportation to the Griggs regatta by Wednesday April 2, 2008.
- 2) Choose your 9 or more slots that you wish to work at the Mud Hens game - paper needs to be returned to Julie Lach either by email [jlach@buckeye-express.com](mailto:jlach@buckeye-express.com) or give to Kelley by April 18th.

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## **THE CREWLETTER**

*Newsletter of the "Think Pink" NDA Crew Team*

*Hey race fans prepare for another successful PINK season!*

March 30, 2008

Notre Dame Academy – Toledo, OH

### ***Blessing of the Fleet***

We would like to invite all athletes, coaches, parents, school faculty and administrators to join with Rev. Richard Morse as he blesses the boats, athletes and coaches in preparation for the first regatta of the spring season. The blessing will take place on Wednesday April 6 at 6:00 pm at the boathouse.

### ***Bus Transportation to Regatta at Griggs Reservoir on April 26th***

As a result of a suggestion made the night of the Casino trip, we have inquired how much it would cost for girls and/or their families to take busses to the Griggs Regatta on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost for all riding the bus will be \$30 per person. This was suggested due to the high cost of gas and travel and the parking situation at this particular regatta. The busses would leave NDA at 3:45 on the morning of 4/26 and would return back to NDA after the regatta and clean up are done. We will fill one bus at a time. If there is enough demand for a second bus, we would continue to accommodate all NDA families if we have enough to fill a second bus. Please either email Melissa Costa ([jakebean@bex.net](mailto:jakebean@bex.net)) or call her at (419) 824-0352 immediately and tell her if you would like to reserve a seat or seats. She needs to reserve the buses by Wednesday 4/2/08. This is optional and with the busses we would strongly encourage all parents to attend to cheer the ladies in Pink on to Victory as well as help with the daily activities – setting up the tent and feeding the girls.

### ***Reminder***

Any questions regarding what is going on within the club, please refer to the coaches first for practice and boat loading information. All other events can be found on the NDA Crew calendar which can be found by clicking on the bottom link at the left of the NDA Crew webpage [www.ndacrew.com](http://www.ndacrew.com). The calendar includes athlete's birthdates, hotel and regatta information, Mud Hens information and other things. If you know of something that is missing, please feel free to email [ndacrew@hotmail.com](mailto:ndacrew@hotmail.com) and it will be added.

### ***Mud Hens Concessions***

Mark your Calendars now for fun at the Mud Hens!

Julie Lach has secured the following dates for NDA Crew to work at the Mud Hens this spring/summer for NDA Crew. They are as follows:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Game Time</b>
<b>Sun</b>	4/6/08	2:00 pm
<b>Sun</b>	4/20/08	2:00 pm
<b>Mon</b>	4/28/08	6:30 pm
<b>Tues</b>	5/20/08	10:30 am
<b>Sun</b>	6/8/08	7:00 pm
<b>Thu</b>	6/12/08	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	6/28/08	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	7/5/08	7:00 pm
<b>Sun</b>	7/6/08	7:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	7/9/08	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	7/26/08	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	8/9/08	7:00 pm
<b>Sun</b>	8/10/08	6:30 pm
<b>Tue</b>	8/26/08	7:00 pm
<b>Wed</b>	8/27/08	7:00 pm

Remember this is our largest fundraiser of the year and each athlete's parents MUST sign up and work their allotted games.

***Please read the letter from Julie below, choose your slots and return to Julie Lach through Kelley by April 18, 2008.***

April, 2008

Hi Everyone!

It may not feel quite like Spring, but it's here! Along with the (hopefully) warmer weather, comes the start of the Mudhens season. As you may know, Notre Dame Academy Crew operates Stand 2 at Fifth Third Field for a number of games throughout the season as one of our major fundraisers. We receive a percentage of the sales accumulated during each game we work. Our stand primarily sells hotdogs, pizza, popcorn and beer.

The success of this fundraiser depends on the participation of all of our families. We are asking that each family commit to a minimum of nine volunteer slots over the course of the season. You may also bring along friends or other relatives to assist you with your

commitment. Individuals must be 19 or older to sell beer. Our rowers/coxswains typically assist with wrapping hotdogs, filling popcorn boxes and “running” items to the cashiers.

Listed on the following page are the game dates and times that we have been assigned. This list has been REVISED from the earlier list sent out. Please look over our game schedule and **sign up by April 18 for your three dates**. Please **include the names of all workers** for each date you volunteer. The Mudhens are requiring that we supply them with a list of who will be working BEFORE each game. You will not be allowed into the stadium if your name is not “on the list”.

Please e-mail me back with **dates you are able to work and the names of the workers** or return the sheet below to Kelley Lach at practice **by April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.

Thank you SO MUCH in advance for your help! The money we earn benefits every rower and we have fun while volunteering!

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY CREW 2008 MUDHENS SCHEDULE

(family name)	(phone number)	(e-mail address)
April 20	_____	_____
April 28	_____	_____
May 20 (day game)	_____	_____
June 8	_____	_____
June 12	_____	_____
June 28	_____	_____
July 5	_____	_____
July 6	_____	_____
July 9	_____	_____
July 26	_____	_____
August 9	_____	_____
August 10	_____	_____
August 26	_____	_____
August 27	_____	_____

\*Please fill in the name of EACH volunteer after the date.

We need AT LEAST nine volunteer slots from each family...you can sign up for more!