

# NDA CREW

## THE CREWLETTER

Newsletter of the "Got P.i.n.k.?" NDA Crew Team

August 4, 2008

Notre Dame Academy - Toledo, OH

"Rowing is a sport for dreamers. As long as you put in the work, you can own the dream." --  
Jim Dietz

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Based on the enthusiasm at the fall kickoff meeting on Thursday, it looks like we are going to have a fabulous fall season!! Starting off with our parent organization's theme of **got P.I.N.K.?** (Parents Involvement with NDA Krew) we talked about the various opportunities for all of us to be involved in making NDA crew the best club sport around. (Wait—aren't we already the best?) Whether it be an officer, food coordinator, frogtown rep, chuck wagon hauler, the secret eagle, or one of the dozens of other jobs available—there's lots of opportunities for everyone to help support our girls in pink and continue our jaw-dropping reputation.

Here's a list of the current partners in crew:

Presidents: Tom and Martha Farrell

Vice President: Phil Rudolph

Treasurers: Charlie and Ann Murrell

Secretaries: Julie Georgoff and Laurie Yeager

Communications: Gretchen Mills

Fundraising: Julie Lach, Janet Claus

Food: Donald and Lynn MacKinnon and Julie Georgoff

Frogtown reps: Brian and Julie Fuller

Uniforms: Lynn MacKinnon

Secret Eagle: It's a secret!!!

Map/Hotel Chairperson: Val Ullery

Trailer Haulers: Charlie Murrell, Greg Kisov, and \_\_\_\_\_?

Green Committee Chair: Lynn MacKinnon

Race Schedule and results reporter trainer: Pat Bremer

Parent Reps\*: Sophomore Class: ? (any volunteers?)

Junior Class: Charlie Murrell

Senior Class: Karen McCarthy

Parent Social Organizer: Laurie Yeager

Directory Organizers: Greg and Ellen Kisov



be, please attend so you have the info if your daughter should happen to change her mind or improve her times thanks to Trevor's excellent conditioning program! The meeting should last 45 minutes.

## TEAM BONDING EVENT

We're looking to save some green this year with the team bonding event. Rowers will spend September 6 right here in Toledo at Camp Miakonda taking part in their C.O.P.E. program. (C.O.P.E. is an acronym for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience.) It consists of a series of outdoor challenges (rain or shine) meant to encourage team building and individual achievement. We are planning an overnight as well but are still working on that part. More to come on this unique experience.

## SWIM TEST

August 18 at Brandywine, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Pictures for the directory will be taken before the test and uniform orders should be in by this time!!

## NOVICE MEETING

**Know any freshmen or older students who might be interested in learning about crew? The novice meeting will be held Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 at the boathouse. (All rowers are being asked to wear their spandex and to stay after practice to show their stuff.) We hope to be wrapping things up by 7:30 at the latest!**

## PARENT SOCIAL

Friday, **September 12** at 7:30. The Tylinski's are graciously hosting this fun event for us once again. More to come on this later.

## CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you are receiving this newsletter it's because we have your correct email address! If you know of someone in crew who has changed their email address, please have them contact Gretchen Mills at [ndacrew@hotmail.com](mailto:ndacrew@hotmail.com) or [gkmills@bex.net](mailto:gkmills@bex.net).

**Regatta Schedule**-----September 20—Head of the Cuyahoga (Cleveland)  
September 27--- Frogtown Regatta (Toledo)  
October 11--- Columbus Fall Classic (Westerville)  
October 18---Head of the Charles, Boston (Possibly - will find out  
first week in September, for qualifying boats)  
October 25---Speakmon Regatta (Griggs Reservoir, Columbus)  
November 1—Wyandotte (a new, "old" regatta)

You will notice we will be saving even more **green** this season. No mandatory overnights and all regattas are within a 2 hour radius!!

