



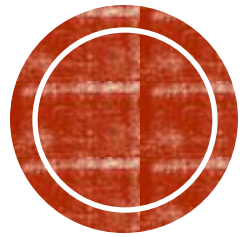
**MCLEAN CREW CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**
FEBRUARY 2024



WELCOME!

Molly Hoffman

President
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COACH UPDATE

Coach Jack and Coach Carol

EXPECTATIONS

- Daily attendance at practice is expected, including Spring Break
- Boatings are done based on athletic ability (to include technique), attitude, and attendance. Coaches have the final say. Decisions are not personal, but meant to make the best boats possible.
- Tryouts are 2/19-2/21. Athletes need to attend if they would like to be considered for the team. Cuts are expected to happen.
- 1v8+ and 2v8+ athletes rowing in championship events at VSRC (States) earn varsity letters
- Stotesbury is attended by select boats only
- SRAA (Nationals) is attended by those boats that qualify using SRAA's qualification rubric. The 1V must qualify for any other boat to attend.
- Athletes have access to current data so know where they are on the team.





OPERATIONS

AMBER GUNN WESTLAND

VP of Operations

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OPERATIONS UPDATE

- New girls' boat, "Lola," and the new oars have arrived!
- New launches (Whalys) are being outfitted now
- Enhancing safety on the launches this year with new megaphones and sirens
- **Call to Action:** Need volunteers for moving launches! Launches will go in the water between this weekend and the weekend before tryouts (exact date TBD)
 - Requires DC boating license and boat driving experience; and/or
 - Ability to tow a launch trailer
 - Volunteers will earn credits!

Contact Amber at vpoperations@mcleancrew.org or (202) 316-8816 to be added to the Ops text group to be first to know when Ops points are available!





VOLUNTEERING

BRIDGET BINDER

Member at Large Volunteers
memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org



VOLUNTEERING

- Operational positions spreadsheet is available at mcleancrew.org/volunteering.
- Event signups will continue through May.
- You can earn credits at Ergathon, Mulch Madness, bus chaperone duty, each regatta, club events like the boat dinner and end of year picnic, and more!
- Please only sign up for one shift per SUG, generally. Leave spaces for others and then sign up again later if there is still a need.
- Even if you fulfill all your credits, we may still need you to volunteer! It takes a LOT of volunteer hours to run this club.

VASRA

VASRA Volunteering

- Thanks to everyone who signed up for VASRA Workdays! You will receive one volunteer credit for a shift.
- No more volunteers needed! Only one MHS parent a day, but if you already signed up it's ok to stay.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4AA4AA2BA7F85-47425582-2024>
- **Coming soon: VASRA Regatta
SUG**



VOLUNTEER POSITION HIGHLIGHTS

We still have regatta operational positions to fill!

- **Away Regatta Food Tent Coordinator (2)**
- **Chef/Grill Master**

If you have any questions regarding volunteer positions, please reach out to Bridget Binder, Member at Large for Volunteers, at memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org



SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS!

- Much of the MCC board is turning over after the 2024 season.
- Board Members in training will assist and learn from the current Board Member and assume the role in the 2024-25 season.
- THANK YOU to the parents who have stepped up to join next year's board!

SEEKING:

- VP Administration/Safe Sport In Training (in training during 24-25 season and serve on board in 25-26 season)





ROWER OPERATIONS

LAUREN FUNKHOUSER

Member at Large Rower Ops

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UPDATES

- Parents' Social was a great success – thanks for coming out!
- Thanks to those who are going through the badging process, which is moving along. The Club will contact you once badges are received via the Activities Office so we can get the badge to you.
- Bus Chaperone SUG is live – let's talk about what bus chaperones do...
- Date for final Swim Test Prior to Try-outs: Feb 11th at Spring Hill Rec Center, 3-5 PM
- Date for first All Boat Dinner: March 22nd





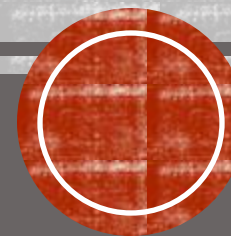
FUNDRAISING

BRITA ANDERSON

VP of Ways & Means

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ERGATHON 2024



WHAT IS AN ERGATHON?

- Mandatory fundraiser for our club on Saturday, February 10, 2023 (Last year we raised approx. \$6,000 the day of the event)
- Funds raised through donations from family and friends prior to the Ergathon and from the public the day of the Ergathon
- Rowers erg in front of the McLean CVS in 30 minute increments and solicit donations in front of businesses and on strategic corners



WHO PARTICIPATES?

- Athletes row and fundraise
(Sign Up Genius was sent to rowers)
- Parents supervise check-ins, solicitations, and money collection
(Sign Up Genius was sent to parents)
- Friends and family donate



WHEN IS IT?

- Saturday, February 10, 2023
- Weather Date: February 17, 2023

Coordinators will be at practice the week before to collect your donations—please bring a single check.

*All Ergathon donations and paperwork must be turned in by Wednesday, February 7th

- **NO CHECKS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE ERGATHON!!!**



WHERE IS IT?

Erging in front of
the CVS next to the
Giant

Soliciting in front of
designated local
businesses TBD



QUESTIONS?

Anne Butler

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MULCH

- **March 2nd – 3rd**
- **(Snow date March 9th – 10th)**
- **Attendance is mandatory both Saturday and Sunday for rowers**
- **At least one parent is required to volunteer for at least one day**
- **Leads and a ton of information sent out 1/8/24!**
- **SUGs coming soon!**



MULCH — NEW THIS YEAR!

- **Online sales only – No paper orders**
- **Credit card/PayPal only – No checks**
- **Minimum of 5 bags per order**
- **All orders will be delivered – No picking up at the school**
- **All orders are in advance and online – No Day of Sales**
- **Yard Signs can be checked out and can use painters' tape to add rowers name to be used with QR code**



RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

 **MCC LISTRANIS RESTAURANT NIGHT!!**

WEDS
FEB 20!

20-25% TO MCC!

 **LISTRANIS**
ITALIAN GOURMET AND CATERING
MCLEAN

- ✓ Order by phone or web
- ✓ 25% cash, 20% CC
- ✓ Mention MCC in special instructions
- ✓ Order window 2pm-8pm

Delivery, pick up, dine in!
*P.s. Don't order from Grub Hub, Slice, DoorDash, etc. **Order from store only***

703.893.9300

MORE INFORMATION
www.listranismclean.com



Wednesday
April 17
Dal Grano
supports MCC!

 **DalGrano**
HOMEMADE PASTA AND MORE

Dine in or pick up

1386 Chain Bridge Rd
703.821.6725
DalGrano.com

15%
Goes to McLean Crew Club

11:30-9pm
Mention MCC to cashier or add to "special instructions" online





ADMINISTRATION

NEDA HAMANDI

VP of Administration

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ADMINISTRATION

- Update on Uniform – Debbie Hall
- Update on GoreTex Jackets – Debbie Hall



UNIFORM ORDERS

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UNIFORMS

If you have not placed your order for uniforms, please do so as soon as possible.

Each athlete has 2 required items:

- A Uniform (boys \$85 / girls \$90)
- A Cold Weather Training Shirt (boys \$60 / girls \$60)



Please note: athletes that have uniforms from last year that fit do not need to purchase new uniforms.

Visit our online Store to place your order here: <https://www.mcleancrew.org/online-store>.

A special note: we are sensitive to the fact that the orders for required uniforms are placed prior to tryouts. If an athlete does not make the team, the MCC board has voted to refund in full the price of uniforms that are ordered.



BOATHOUSE JACKET



For all those rowers who waited to order a boathouse jacket until you knew you were committed to crew - your time to order is now. We will be placing a boathouse order in the next few weeks. We do need a minimum order of 6.

What is a boathouse jacket? A pullover style, mid weight GoreTex waterproof jacket with MCLEAN CREW on the back and your name monogrammed on the front. AKA – a really cool crew jacket that keeps you dry on rainy days and just looking awesome on non-rainy days.

How much does it cost? \$256.50 – please note due to personalization all orders are final and cannot be returned. This is an optional uniform purchase.

How do I order? Purchase through the McLean Crew Store

When will I receive my jacket? The estimation is 6-8 weeks from order placement.





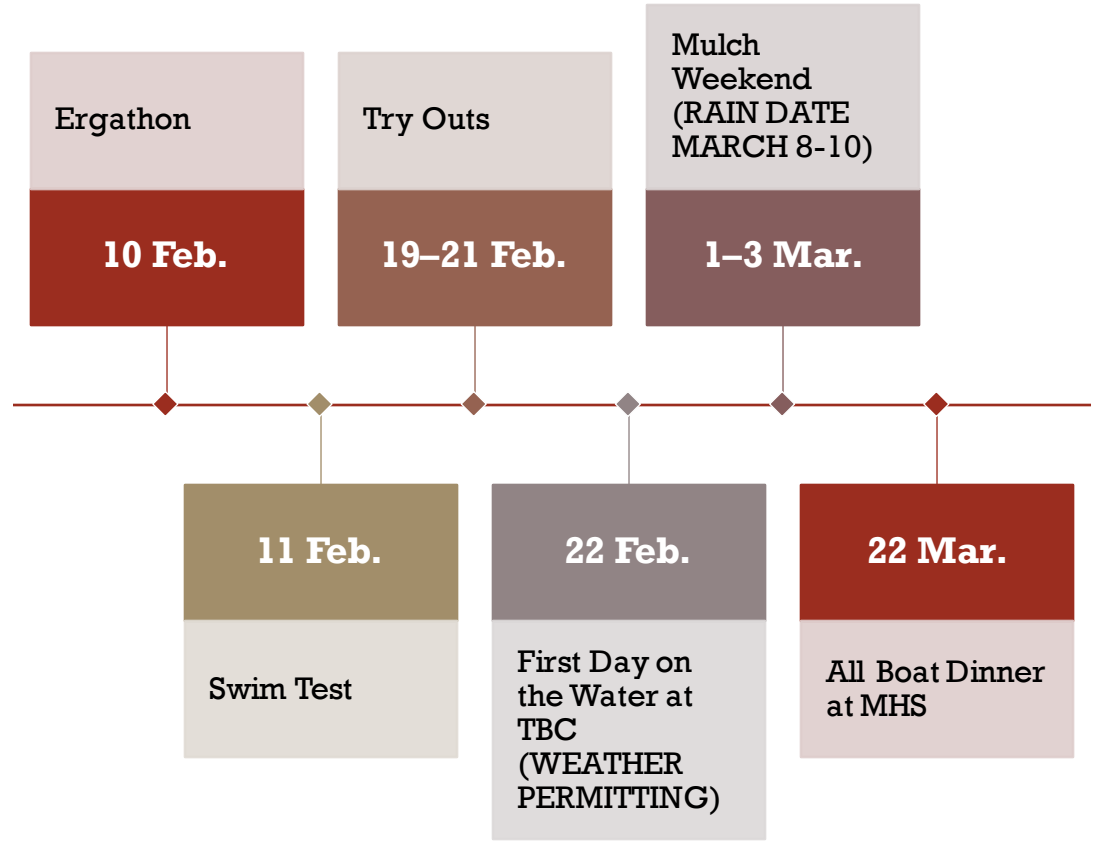
COMMUNICATIONS

CORA MURPHY

Secretary

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KEY UPCOMING DATES



POST-TRYOUT PRACTICES

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- **3pm – 7pm Door to Door** (MHS to MHS)
 - **Training 3:30-6:30ish** (times vary with sunset) Buses depart TBC approximately 6:30-6:45 to return to MHS
- **Bus transportation** is provided, and athletes can keep items on the bus during practice M-F
- **Saturdays:** (8-10 boys | 9-11 girls) athletes require their own transportation to / from TBC
- **Thompson's Boat House:** 2806 Rock Creek and Potomac Pkwy NW, Washington, DC 20037
- **Poor weather** is determined by coaches, and practices are held at MHS. Occasionally, coaches assign On Your Own workouts (OYOs).*

*During Spring, the practices may resemble the Winter Training with girls practicing first and boys having Study Hall and then practice. Coaches communicate updates as does the MCC Board via Remind as needed.

COMMUNICATIONS

- All current communications from coaches and club continue
- There will be a few new items:
 - **Remind App** invitations will be issued during the first week for time-sensitive information
 - **Regatta Info** will be shared prior to each event. Line-up info and start times will be provided along with parking, et al
 - **Social Media** will focus on Instagram and X platform to cover the team's successes





REGATTA SCHEDULE

3/16 Polar Bear @ Occoquan

3/23 Lake Lenape @ Lake Lenape, NJ

3/25-3/29 *Spring break*

3/30 St. Andrews @ Middleton, DE

4/6 Darrell Winslow @ Occoquan

4/13 Ted Phoenix @ Occoquan

4/14 Manny Flick @ Philadelphia, PA

4/20 TBC Tussle @ TBC

4/27 Charlie Butt @ TBC

5/4, 5/11 States Day 1, 2 @ Occoquan

5/16-18 Stotesbury @ Philadelphia, PA (select crews)

5/23-25 SRAAs @ Pennsauken, NJ (qualified crews)



TREASURER UPDATE

David Kirk

Treasurer

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DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 2d Installment due February 28, 2024
 - Will be reduced by fundraising YTD (without regard to mulch)
- 3d Installment due on April 15, 2024
 - Will be reduced by Mulch fundraising
- Additional Dues dates (Approximate)
 - Stotesbury (May 16-18)
 - Due May 14, 2024
 - Nationals (May 23-25)
 - Due May 21, 2024





QUESTIONS?

- Visit the website mcleancrew.org website
- If you can't find what you're looking for, feel free to reach out to the appropriate Board Member or send an email to mcleancrewclub@gmail.com



**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING!**

