

# **STOTESBURY CUP** **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **WHAT IS STOTESBURY?**

The Stotesbury Cup Regatta ("Stotes") is one of the oldest and largest high school regattas in the United States. Many high schools that have a rowing program participate in this regatta and it is a privilege for a Rower or Coxswain to be chosen to participate.

Stotes is held each May at Boathouse Row on the Schuylkill River (pronounced *skoo-kuhl*) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2008 is the 81st Stotesbury Cup. We are very excited that South County will have student athletes participating.

All the information you could ever want about the regatta may be found at:  
<http://www.boathouserow.org/reg08/scr08.html>

## **HOW MANY SC CREW ROWERS ARE GOING?**

41 SC Crew rowers and coxswains will travel to Stotes in 2008. Three boys boats and two girls boats will race in the regatta. The students, chaperones and coaches will travel by commercial bus.

## **WHEN DO ROWERS FIND OUT WHO IS GOING?**

**Coaches have already announced selected rowers, coxswains and alternates at practice.**

## **WHAT IS THE COST OF THE TRIP?**

The cost for each rower is \$365. This will cover transportation by bus, hotel, and food.

Checks and forms must be turned in at the beginning of practice on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Chapman. Checks should be made payable to SC Crew.

Rowers may use existing credits in their fundraising accounts to help cover their \$365. If you think you have funds in your fundraising account, please verify with Mr. Shea. Mr. Shea may be reached at [brandan.shea@verizon.net](mailto:brandan.shea@verizon.net)

Rowers should bring money for:

- snacks when the bus stops at rest area on the way up
- Souvenirs etc. at vendor booths at the regatta.
- Dinner when the bus stops at rest area on the way home.

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The forms are on the team website - permission slip, luggage form, form for teachers to sign

### **WHEN ARE THE RACES?**

Rowers will rig the boats and practice on the Schuylkill River Thursday afternoon.

The first races will be Friday. If any SC Crew boats are successful on Friday, then they will row again Saturday.

The entire team will stay until Saturday to either participate in or watch additional races.

### **CAN ROWER'S FAMILY COME TO PHILADELPHIA?**

Of course! Unfortunately, the bus will be filled with Rowers. Non-chaperone parents and other family members will need to make their own travel arrangements, including transportation to and from Philadelphia and any necessary lodging.