



Potomac Crew



Dear _____,

Potomac Crew is excited to begin its 26th season of competitive rowing in Virginia and the National Capital Rowing area. Crew is a true “team work “ sport where all boat members (4 or 8 rowers and a coxswain) must work together to row their shell through the water as quickly and efficiently as possible. Rowing is more than a single race, though. It requires extensive cardiovascular and strength training, technique development, dedication to daily practice and mental and physical discipline. Under the guidance of a skilled coaching staff, each rower and coxswain is encouraged to become the best athlete he or she can be.

Crew is a varsity “club “ sport in Virginia. This means that although Crew has the full support of the Potomac High School administration, we receive no financial help from Prince William County Schools. It takes a little more than \$30,000 for about 25 Potomac High School student athletes to participate in the crew program. Parents fund the majority of the program through their student’s dues but it would be prohibitive for many families to fully fund the program through dues alone. To help keep the family cost down and permit as many students as possible to participate, Potomac Crew holds fundraisers throughout the year and also seeks direct donations. This letter is part of our direct donation plan.

Please consider making a direct contribution to the Potomac Crew Program. Your donation will be used to fund all elements of the crew program: rowing shells and oars, boathouse maintenance and fees, launches, motors and gasoline, regatta fees, safety equipment, and all other components required to keep our student athletes safe, striving, and competitive.

Potomac Crew has had great success over the past few years including the following medals:

- 2007 Virginia State Championship - Silver Medal : Men’s Double
- Bronze Medal : Women’s Double
- 2006 Virginia State Championship - Bronze Medal : Women’s Double
- 2005 Virginia State Championship - Bronze Medal : Men’s 2nd Four
- Bronze Medal Women’s 2nd Four

Your generous donation and support of our program are truly appreciated. Thank you for making a difference!

Sincerely,
Potomac Crew Boosters

Please return the lower half of this form with your check made payable to Potomac Crew Boosters Club

Your information for our
acknowledgements...

- \$20 _____
- \$30 _____
- \$40 _____
- \$50 _____
- \$100 _____
- Other _____

Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City, State, and Zip Code:	_____
Your rower’s name:	_____

Return the enclosed envelope to: **Potomac Crew Booster Club, Inc. P.O. Box 924 Dumfries, Va. 22026**
Your Donation is tax deductible, we are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization