

Covered Bridge Regatta

April 13-15, 2018

Following is the final details of the Covered Bridge Regatta.

Basic schedule

Friday:

- Participating rowers have been excused from school Friday the 13th. Parents do not need to notify the school. The attendance office has the list of students attending the regatta to excuse.
- **This year we will be departing for the regatta from the Bainbridge Ferry Terminal**
- **The team will be WALKING ON the 7:55 a.m. Bainbridge Ferry.**
- **We will meet our buses at the Seattle Ferry Terminal to travel to Covered Bridge.**
- **Rowers need to be dropped off at the Bainbridge Ferry Terminal building for a 7:15-7:30 am check-in.**
 - **** NOTE: THIS IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST FERRIES OF THE DAY. THE DROP-OFF AREA AND PARKING LOTS ARE CROWDED AND BUSY. CARE IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. PLEASE LEAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO ARRIVE AND DROP OFF YOUR ROWER SAFELY ****
 - **** ROWERS SHOULD LOOK FOR THE CHAPERONES HOLDING A "BIR" SIGN CURBSIDE. GO TO THEM AND CHECK IN. YOU WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THERE**
- We will load as a team and unload as a team. Wait for direction from the chaperones.
- There are bathrooms on the ferry and the buses.
- Rowers are encouraged to only pack what they can carry.
- Rowers will need a hearty sack lunch and snacks along with a full water bottle.
- This is approximately a 6-hour bus ride. We should arrive at the regatta site around 3:00 pm
- Rowers will unload boats, rig and do a gentle row of the course.
- Dinner will be served at the Camp Kitchen at the Race Venue.

Saturday:

- Races begin.
- To best follow the regatta, download the "Regatta Central" app.
- In the app, find the "heat sheets" for the Covered Bridge Regatta
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served for Rowers from the Camp Kitchen at the regatta venue. Parents are welcome to join in, we ask for a \$5 donation.

Sunday:

- All rowers and chaperones to pack up all your belongings.
- Races to continue. Last Race is at 12:30pm
- Breakfast and lunch will be served at the Camp Kitchen.
- Load the bus, clean the gym and leave with a snack dinner provided by the kitchen.

- Busses to leave around 1:30 PM back to the Seattle Ferry Terminal.
- **Rowers need to have return ferry fare to pay for their return trip to the island (\$4.15).**
- We will post on Facebook what ferry the rowers will be returning on.
- **Parents pick up their rowers at the Bainbridge Ferry Terminal**

Chaperones:

- Charlie King (Head Chaperone)
Cell: 206.300.9933, charlespking@gmail.com
- Heather Palmer
- Dani Stoehr

What rowers should pack

- Uniform (please be sure to label all your clothing with your initials or name) including tech shirt
- Water bottle (filled for the bus & to be refilled at the venue)
- Changes of clothes for both wet/cold and sunny/warm weather
- Warm sleeping attire
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Pad or small blow up mattress for gym floor
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soaps, hair brushes, etc.)
- Towel (there are locker rooms for showers)
- Flashlight
- Plug in for your phone/electronics
- Sack lunch for Friday
- Any personal snacks the rower wants to bring
- All your medications if you are taking any.

Rower behavior

There will be chaperones on each bus. On the bus, please be respectful to the drivers, each other and leave a clean bus. There is a bathroom for use if needed.

Behave appropriately and respectfully towards other athletes, hosts and chaperones! Remember, you are always representing Bainbridge Island Rowing and Bainbridge High school.

For general guidelines, please refer to the BIR Code of Conduct. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to ask the chaperones.

Thank You,
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