

2011-2012 Breakdown of Estimated Expenses

Annual Expenses for Novice and First Year Varsity Rowers

- \$1,035 Dues of \$115 per month, due September 1 - May 1
(Monthly dues are reduced to \$60 per month for rowers on scholarship or siblings)
- \$ 80 Unisuit (Required GAR uniform)
- \$ 280 **Head of the Hooch** in Chattanooga, TN. Cost includes transportation, two nights at the hotel, dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday and snacks at the race site. Rowers will need additional money for lunch Friday (bus will stop), dinner Saturday and Sunday (bus will stop). Also optional regatta t-shirts are available at the venue, about \$20.
- \$ 125 **"States"** in Sarasota, FL. Cost includes two nights at the hotel, dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday and snacks at the race site. Rowers will need additional money for dinner Saturday (in Sarasota) and lunch Sunday.
- \$ 125 **"Regionals"** in Sarasota, FL. Cost includes, two nights at the hotel, dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday and snacks at the race site. Rowers will need additional money for dinner Saturday (in Gainesville) and lunch Sunday.
- \$1,645 Total estimated annual (9 months) expenses for a novice or first year varsity rower.

Annual Expenses for Returning Varsity Rowers

- \$1,035 Dues of \$115 per month, due September 1 - May 1
(Monthly dues are reduced to \$60 per month for rowers on scholarship or siblings)
- \$ 530 Total for Head of the Hooch, States and Regionals (see above for details)
- \$1,565 Total estimated annual (9 months) expenses for a returning varsity rower.

Annual Expenses for Middle School Scullers

- \$ 540 Dues of \$60 per month, due September 1 - May 1
(Monthly dues are reduced to \$30 per month for rowers on scholarship or siblings)

Other Expenses

In addition, some rowers choose to buy GAR jackets (~\$110), duffel bags (~\$35) and/or tech shirts (~\$35). An order for these items is included in the new rower packet and will be available on the GAR website, www.gainesvillearearowing.com. Almost everyone comes to the year end banquet. Ticket prices will be determined at a later time (last year's price was \$30).

Rowers whose boats qualify for and travel to the Youth National Championship Regatta (only varsity boats are eligible) will pay an additional month of dues (June). Expenses for the rowers are estimated to be \$300 plus transportation. All travel expenses for the rower and parents are the responsibility of the parents. Past teams have conducted fundraising activity to offset the costs associated with Nationals. Nationals are currently held in Oak Ridge TN.

Fundraising

Fundraising is vital to the continuing success of GAR. Each high-school rower has a fundraising obligation of \$300. Middle school rowers have a general fundraising obligation of \$150. Siblings of rowers will have their obligation reduced by ½ of the lesser sibling's obligation. The fundraising chair will arrange numerous opportunities to assist rowers in meeting their requirements, however, please understand that unrealized fundraising amounts are the responsibility of the member.