



CARTHAGE LACROSSE RED STICK CLUB

Dear Parents of a Carthage College Men's Lacrosse Player

Welcome to the start of Carthage College's 2011-2012 lacrosse year! You've taken care of arranging for medical exams, filing out medical forms, moving your son into his housing for the year, adjusting to an emptier house ... Now you can participate in the fun and excitement of D-III lacrosse at Carthage College.

In January 2009, a small group of players' parents founded the Carthage Lacrosse Red Stick Club (CLRSC). These parents saw an opportunity to help Coach Neff by providing assistance with travel meals and funds to help manage the inaugural year of Carthage College lacrosse.

As part of the Carthage Lacrosse family, we can enhance our sons' lacrosse experience, develop new friendships and continue to be involved in this phase of their lives. Those of you who have been involved in the CLRSC can attest to the fun we have making new friends, sharing stories, traveling to new cities, and getting to see our sons a little more. We also try to keep the parents that cannot travel connected with game time updates and photos.

The CLRSC's continuing mission is to support and promote the Carthage College Men's Lacrosse Team. The club supports the team by providing nutritious food for the players while traveling to/from games, arranges for a year-end banquet and helps provide funds to supplement the coach's budget. The extra funds we raise can help extend the team budget for the purchase of new equipment and defray the cost of the Spring Break trip that provides valuable experience playing non-conference teams across the country. The CLRSC needs assistance from each parent to carry out its mission so your son can benefit.

As a member, you can volunteer to help the CLRSC in ways that work for you:

Time

- Working concessions at the Lakefront Classic Lacrosse Tournament and at Home games.
- Meal Support - food on the bus (grab-n-go); out-of-town restaurants.
- Chairing or helping out with:
 - Fundraising
 - Membership
 - CLRSC officer positions: President, Secretary, Treasurer

Funding

- Membership Dues to the CLRSC.
- Donations can be made over and above the membership fee and at a funding level that suits your family's budget and desire. Tax deductible donations should be made payable to Carthage College Men's Lacrosse Team. Non-tax deductible donations should be made payable to CLRSC. All donations should be mailed to the CLRSC c/o Donna Rebeck, 1540 Oswego Rd, Naperville, IL 60540 so that they can be acknowledged and delivered to the team.
- Support the various fundraisers that the CLRSC may organize throughout the year.
- Support the end of the year banquet and golf outing.

Check out the CLRSC website frequently for updates and critical information: www.redstickclub.com

Looking forward to a great lacrosse season and new friends,