

Shallops Anyone?



RSU 1 Students participating in the summer boatbuilding program are shown with Merry Chapin from Maine's First Ship, shipwright Will West, and Shallop Project Director Eric Varney on the left; BIW volunteer Steve Donahue in the back with a red shirt and to the right of Steve, RSU 1 Superintendent, William Shuttleworth. Laura Mathisen, BIW Director Environmental, Health and Safety is at far right.

Two local organizations, the Merrymeeting Area Summer School and Maine's First Ship have partnered to offer a summer program for 9th and 10th grade students from RSU 1.

On July 5, 2010, led by shipwright William West and Eric Varney, a Morse High School teacher, 14 students began work on a small boat which is a replica of a 17th century shallop (row and sailing vessel) used by the early Popham colonists. Work is expected to extend through August.

Barbara Leeman (D05) is the parent of several Bath students and active in several school programs. In response to a connection made by Barbara, BIW stepped in with an assortment of safety equipment for the students' use.

Laura Mathisen delivered the equipment, along with a safety message. She demonstrated each item of safety gear, including hard hats, safety glasses, ear protection, face masks, knee pads, gloves and fire extinguishers, and explained, in terms that the novice boatbuilders could relate to, both the use and the importance of each item.

The young people learned that ear plugs need a little softening up before inserting into the ear canal and face masks need to be

lightly kneaded with your fingers to create a close bond around the mask and the bridge of the nose. Laura told them, "If you mow lawns at home, you should be using ear plugs because the typical level of noise exceeds what you can safely tolerate." And "Gloves need to fit your hands or you won't use them and they may not be safe if you do." She told them to "stay engaged" and "think everything through" to keep themselves safe.

The summer program also needed several volunteers to work with the students to help them execute their instructions and help the instructors keep a watchful eye on safe practices. Two BIW individuals, Steve Donahue (D09) and Kevin Welch (D20), have become regulars at the boatbuilding site, the BFC Marine property on Commercial Street in Bath. For about a year and a half, Steve has worked at CROF on loan from his home department. He said, "I like working with boats and with kids, and thought my schedule would allow me to lend a hand here."

Merry Chapin, a board member of Maine's First Ship and a retired teacher said, "Steve and Kevin are such great guys and super help with the kids. I can't describe how much we appreciate them here."



Welcome

The following employees joined BIW during June 2010. Please welcome them.

Name	Dept.
Ali, Salah Mohamed	8700
Bailey, Stephan Wade*	4000
Beaufort, Daniel Francis	8700
Branson, Steven Linwood*	3000
Buhrman, Leslie Ford	8700
Cardinale, Tera	8400
Carleton, Edward Lawrence	4300
Cornish, Jennifer Louise	8400
Crouse, Andrew Raymond*	4000
Cruz, Richard Anthony*	3000
Del Mundo, Julio Cesar Creencia	8600
Doiron, Brandon William	8700
Duke, Shawn Aric*	3000
Gallagher, Colin Gerard	8400
Garbin, Caroline Elizabeth	0126
Heward, Felicia Ann	5100
Hinkley, Aaron Joseph	9105
Ivy, Elbert Russell*	8700
Jensen, Brian Scott*	9000
Jones, Tyler Ronald*	3000
Kates, Christopher Fraser	8400
King, Thomas Jeffrey*	3000
Lemont, Michael Richard*	0200
Levesque Jr, Omar Roger*	5200
London, Scott Kenneth*	4900
Lonko, Brian John	8700
Mackin, Conor Francis*	4000
MacMunn, Alan David*	6600
Marin, Bradley James	8700
McGrath, Sean Patrick	4000
Miller, Joshua Aaron*	8600
Moody, Harry Al*	3000
Moskevitz, Andrew Philip*	4000
Osmond, Nathan Joseph*	3000
Osmond, Nicholas Michael*	3000
Page, Michael Paul*	5000
Plourd, Jay Armand*	6900
Rodriguez, Liliana	4000
Royal, Lee Dustin	8700
Runyon, Collin Michael	4900
Silvia, Eric Reny*	6900
Speck, Eric Warren	8700
Syron, William Donald*	4000
Wick, David Andrew	8700
Williams, Thomas	8700
Worster, Alison Anne*	5100

* Returning Employees