

PRIOR PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

■ Beijing Olympics: Two rowers competing for the US had been members of the GMS HPS program. In addition the US Women's Double Scull qualified under the coaching of Guenter Beutter, the rowers then became full members of the US National Team.

■ 2007 Royal Canadian Henley: HPS won the Lwt Men's Quadruple Sculls and the Lwt Men's Double and additionally earned six second place finishes.

■ GMS sent a record of eight boats to the National Youth Championships in Cincinnati, OH in June 2007 (most of any High School Program in the US)



■ Four GMS Junior rowers raced to first places at the Junior National Team Trials on July 1st 2008 and went on to represent the US at the Junior World Championships held in Ottensheim, Austria



■ Users of the GMS Personal Training Plans and Lactate Test users recorded 23 medals at the Head of the Charles with 63 coming in the top ten.

■ Many HPS Rowers medaled at the Club Nationals



AREA ATTRACTIONS

New Milford (www.newmilford.org) is a quintessentially New England town on the Housatonic River founded in 1712 and is part of the beautiful Litchfield County. The state borders with New York is only a few miles to the west and has a train service into Penn Station, Manhattan from Brewster, NY. The nearest town of reasonable size is Danbury, which is twenty minutes south and Manhattan is an hour's drive on clear roads – add thirty minutes if you are heading downtown to the Greenwich/Chelsea area. Boston is about a three hour drive.

The area is well served by public high schools with student numbers of around one thousand five hundred. It is hoped gap year students will help to promote rowing in these schools. In addition there are a number of private boarding schools including Kent School, Canterbury School (who use GMS facilities), Ramsey Hall School and The Gunnery School.