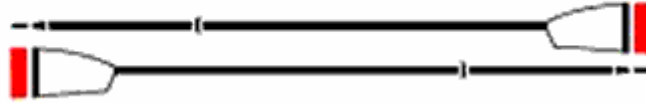




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Indy Indoor Sprints Issue

Indy Indoor Sprints - Saturday February 10

Registration is open for the [Indy Indoor Sprints](#). All junior rowers are strongly encouraged to participate. This will be considered the season's first 2K test for varsity girls and will be second for the varsity boys. All masters are encouraged to join the fun. If you are interested in volunteering, [reply to the Catch](#). There will be lessons offered all day, so that new rowers can join in the Novice 1,000 meter race.

Race times are approximate but will not be earlier than listed below:

09:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM Masters races

11:00 AM Juniors races

12:00 PM Collegiate races

For rowers of all classes, there will be one additional 6k race at the end of the day. This is limited to a total of 10 entries. There is no additional cost.

Komen Partnership

Remember, a new addition to this year's Indoor race is the Row for the Cure event, Masters Novice Women. All entry fees for this event will go to the Indiana Affiliate of the [Susan G. Komen Foundation](#). This race will be the last of the Masters races, and no experience is necessary to participate.

First Ever Annual Fund

Thanks to all who contributed to our Annual Fund Drive. More than \$6,000 was raised. It's never too late to give if you have not done so. Contributions may be sent to Indianapolis Rowing Center, P.O. Box 53223, Indianapolis, IN 46253.

Annual Dinner

The Indy Rowing Annual Dinner will be held at the [Old National Bank Grand Hall](#) at the [Indiana State Fairgrounds](#) on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm. For the past few years this event was held at the conclusion of the fall season. This year we are holding it later and having it serve as more of a pre-season event. Highlights of the dinner include the awarding of the Bruce Blackwell Volunteer of the Year Award and Most Valuable and Most Improved for our junior men and women's team. The dinner is also an opportunity to recognize everyone who has helped make Indy Rowing successful in 2006. The final cost for the dinner has not yet been set. More information will be sent out after the Super Bowl Go Colts!

One of the highlights of past dinners has been the inclusion of auction items. If you would like to help with the auction by donating something, please [reply to the Catch](#).

In previous years we have had gift baskets, dinner packages, photos, trips, time shares use your imagination.

Monon Update

Masters and juniors have been busy at Monon Fitness preparing for the upcoming Indy Indoor Sprints and the upcoming season. Please note that the ergs at Monon will be moving to Butler on Friday 2/9 for the Indoor Sprints. They will be back at Monon the following Saturday afternoon.

Annual Dues/Membership

The board of directors have voted to increase dues and class fees 10% for 2007. This is the first significant dues increase in several years. Membership forms and copies of the new Member's Manual are going to be sent to members in early February.

Fun Weblinks

Check out the Concept 2 Video Contest entry by two of our juniors rowers.

["Decision Time"](#) by Timothy Durham