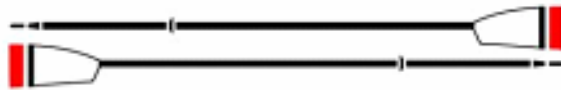




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Indy Indoor Sprints Issue

Indy Indoor Sprints - Saturday February 10

Registration is open for the Indy Indoor Sprints at www.indyrowing.org. 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.

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.

First Ever Annual Fund

Thanks to all who contributed to our Annual Fund Drive. More than \$6000 was raised. It's never too late to give if you have not done so. Contributions may be sent to Indy Rowing, PO Box 53223, Indianapolis, IN 46253.

Annual Dinner

The Indy Rowing Annual Dinner will be held at the Old National Bank Grand Hall at the Sate 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 contact Eric Stoll at estoll@sbcglobal.net. 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.