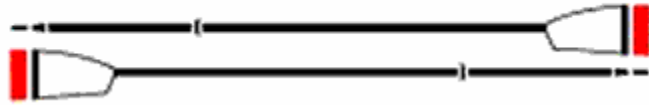




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The Indy Rowing Annual Dinner will be held at the Old National Bank Grand Hall at the State Fairgrounds on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm. For the past few years this event was held at the conclusion of the fall season. This year we are holding 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 cost is \$20 for masters/parents and \$15 for students. We need folks to RSVP soon.

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 share's use your imagination. We will also have clothes to sell, so come prepared to shop!

Indy Indoor Sprints - Saturday February 10

The 5th Annual Indy Indoor Sprints took place at Butler last Saturday. Thanks to Simon Hillier for once again organizing this mid-winter event and thanks to all the volunteers who helped prior to, during, and after the rowing. Three of the new ergs are now Indy Rowing's and are at Mono Fitness. Check out the results.

Concept 2 Video Contest

Concept 2 is sponsoring a video contest in conjunction with YouTube. Individual winners will receive a new erg while clubs submitting entries are eligible to win a set of new sweep oars. Junior rowers Timothy Durham and Alex Mercho have entered 2

videos, one as individuals and one in the name of Indy Rowing. All the videos can be seen at <http://www.row2K.com/>. Best of luck to Tim and Alex!

2007 Membership Materials

Membership applications and the new Members Handbook have been mailed. If you did not receive your packet, please send e-mail to Eric Stoll, and we will get one out to you. Please don't wait for the ice to melt to mail in your dues. We have expenses year round and count on dues to be paid when the bills go out.