

Executive Director Report

October 2008

Outreach:

- We have invited Rhodius Center to attend the HOTE.
- Helping to establish a Junior Program in Fort Wayne

Programming

- Ricks Rec Row was a success with about 15 people attending.
- The 20-30 something Masters have been invited to a social event. Stefanie Anderson is heading this.

Masters

- We now offer coaching T/TH nights and Saturday morning at 8:30. This has been popular.
- About 12 masters are attending the away regattas. They pay their entry fee and a surcharge for boat transport and for food from the boosters.

Juniors

82 Juniors are competing this fall. Toledo went fairly well with the boys and girls 1V 8+ both less than a minute out of first.

Coaching staff is functioning well—both varsity crews showing improvement and the novice numbers are up. We just had a meeting regarding IRC style of rowing.

October 11th Columbus Fall Crew Classic

October 25, Head of the Tennessee in Oakridge on Melton Lake

November 1, Head of the Eagle

College

- Wabash College is coming out for a LTR Oct. 11.
- We have not received payment from Butler for anything in 2009 (rack, boat, rower fees)
- We do have a signed equipment use agreement on file with Butler.

Fund development/ Capital Campaign

Working with Fitness Concepts to determine arrangements for fall training masters and juniors. They have submitted a proposal that includes space usage as well as sponsoring the indoor erg sprints.

Annual Report will be available to proof Friday/ Monday.

Thank you to those who organized the spaghetti dinner to benefit the equipment fund.

Equipment/ Facility

We have a loaner boat from Vespoli for a few weeks—it is what I would like to purchase.

October 18th 10:30-1 inviting all rowers to the BH for equipment maintenance day—resetting oars, painting oars, cleaning tracks, replacing hardware on boats, identifying maintenance issues that need to be addressed over the winter.

I'm on the lookout for a 4+, which I would like to purchase as soon as possible.

Events

NCAA is not considering Indy for 2009.

Need to capitalize on collegiate niche we have created.

HOTE planning is a priority right now. Major interest from colleges: we are helping to set up housing for some clubs: St Thomas Aquinas—maybe Brebeuf? Suggestions?

Ordered new buoys for the event, as well as signage.

Other