

Executive Director Report

September 2008

SUMMER

September we have 2 course offerings: ISC T/TH 10-11:30AM—5 participants
ASC T/TH 6-7:30PM--- 8 participants

Outreach:

- Rhodius Center is scheduled to start in late September. Will work with director there to schedule—he felt previously that the program should stay in the summer—perhaps the group will attend the Head of the Eagle to peak their interest. .
- I have met with Indiana Swimming regarding their water safety program. It would be a nice partnership with our rowing outreach. They are keen on a partnership. We did not apply for the 2008 Mayor's Crime Prevention Grant as we did not meet criteria for longevity and outcomes. We will continue to create this outreach program model.
- Oakes Academy is coming for a tour next week. Eric Stoll will lead intro to rowing for elementary school kids

Programming

- Recreational rowing: we will be offering a Rick's row in September, led by Budd Glassberg. Open to members and non-members who wish to row around the reservoir and then go to dinner.
- The Moonlight row was a success and they will be offering again this fall.

Masters

- Beijing Sale ends today—were offering returning members \$100 memberships for 2008—3 new members.
- Offering 2 coaches on Tuesday nights, 1 on Thursday.
- Sending a separate invitation to the 20-35 year old masters rowers to attend the spaghetti dinner.
- As part of SVSP agreement, there will be a winter speaker series for all members, particularly masters.

Juniors

81 Juniors have registered online.

Fund development/ Capital Campaign

Met with Ralph Reiff to discuss a two-year \$10,000 sponsorship of IRC. Currently drafting the agreement. Basically juniors will start their spring season at the facility; they will be a named sponsor for the 2008 and 2009 Head of the Eagle. This is an excellent partner for IRC.

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.

Equipment/ Facility

The new laptop is in.

The trailer is here

Vespoli will be dropping off a demo 4+ and 2x next week.

A motor was vandalized over Labor Day and is being repaired.

Scott Mellor of ISI will be attending practice next week. It is not financially recommended to continue the ISI waiver of dues in exchange for equipment use.

Working on a memo/ use agreement with Butler—they have a good turnout for their initial meeting.

Wabash has contacted us about resurrecting their club. I have returned their call, no other info at this time.

Boats are all working (exception the hvy 1x), though all need ongoing maintenance.

Events

Oakridge was awarded the bid to host the 2009 Club Nationals.

Purdue may be interested in supporting our bid for 2009 NCAA.

Other

Met with Josh Holden: tour of facility, financials.

Met with Outside Source Design about annual report layout. They just need copy

IYI is an excellent resource for board development. I will be taking advantage of some of their programs.