

**Executive Director Report**  
December 2008 and January 2009

Outreach:

- The winter programming at Rhodius was cancelled due to low attendance at the Center over break
- 10 college students erged over break at Fitness Concepts

Programming

- We have had 2 of 3 speaker series: Megan Tieda on nutrition and Willie Black on the history of rowing. The final winter speaker is Dr. Chris Carr at St Vincent Sports Performance. 6:30 on January 22. @ SVSP.

Masters

- We offer coaching T/TH nights and Saturday morning at 8:30. This has been popular.
- About 20 masters are attending.
- Masters are going to the tanks on January 31 in Cincy..
- I am meeting with Courtney Chan and Katie Lesko about their coaching roles this week/

Juniors

- About 25 juniors are practicing at Fitness Concepts over the winter.
- The Spring Call out is January 27 at Brebeuf
- Coaches: Whitney Meyer --varsity boys, and Greg Wilson--novice boys
- Mikella Robinson, Emma Preushl—varsity girls and Eric Stoll- novice girls
- Don Fouts may be working with juniors on conditioning, and hopefully coaching this summer as well.
- Emma will be coaching extensively this summer

Fund development/ Capital Campaign

Final 2008 donations and sponsorships total \$ 30,507.50

2009 year to date pledges and donations are \$550 donations + 1455 in pledges

The new 4+ is here. The masters have donated \$2500 toward this purchase so far. The Silent Auction at the annual dinner will also help fund this boat.

Champs Grant is due January 16th, we will apply again.

Equipment/ Facility

We are currently painting the oars and sculls for spring.

The park maintenance group is experiencing much re-organization. We have not heard anything about Danny's position.

The Board's imitative to lay out a long range plan in the park is timely.

Events

ND is considering a bid for 2014/15 NCAA

The Indianapolis Indoor Championships will be January 24<sup>th</sup> at the International School of Indiana.

IRC Annual Dinner will be January 25<sup>th</sup> is the at First Congregationalist Church (7171 N Pennsylvania): Emma Preuschl is the keynote speaker and will sharing her experience in Beijing as well as showing footage. Several rowers and volunteers will be recognized at the event.

Other

The US Rowing Conference in December was a successful trip: IRC was able to promote the venue to the NCAA coaches, offer the course for U23 camps and regional events. Additionally, I spoke at length with Allen Eubanks, Oakridge, about the bid process and pricing they use.

I have been asked by US Rowing to serve as one of two athlete reps on the US Masters Committee. This is the governing body for the masters program: comprising regional reps as well as athlete reps.

I am to be inducted into the University of Dayton Athletic Hall of Fame this February.