

Executive Director Report

February 2009

Outreach:

- Six rowers from the Rhodius Center attended the Indoor Rowing Championships and had a great time!
- 3 rowers and 3 adults from Fort Wayne attended the Indoor Rowing Championships. I met with John Hoham, the organizer this week about how to recruit and develop the rowing in Ft Wayne this summer.

Programming

Our final speaker series was Chris Carr of SVSP. He did a program on mental training. About 25 people attended, and the content was excellent.

Masters

We have about 25 attending the winter training now, and it continues to grow. The masters traveled to Cincy to row in the tanks. 18 masters attended. There is a masters team meeting on 2/26.

Juniors

We had about 50 kids at the Junior call out meeting for new and novice rowers. We have set the price for spring season at \$600, which includes travel and entry fees to all events. We are using the online registration system on regatta central.

Coaches for the season are: Don Fouts, working with all teams; Whitney Meyer, varsity boys; Mikella Robinson and Emma Preuschl, varsity girls; Greg Wilson, novice boys, and Eric Stoll, novice girls.

About 25 kids participated in winter training, and it sounds like most will be back this spring.

Spring Season starts March 2. All enrollment info is online.

The schedule is posted, and we have increased the number of home events in the spring.

College

I attended the Purdue Ergathon in January to support their program. They have continued to champion our events. The Indianapolis Collegiate Invite is April 25th.

IRC has invited area college women's coaches to come watch junior practices, both for exposing our high school girls to the rowing opportunities, and for our coaches to talk with them. Old Dominion was Here last week.

Fund development/ Capital Campaign

Dave Dyer and I met with Stuart Lowry at Indy Parks, and I have talked with the Eagle Creek Staff. The park would like a draft use agreement by March 15th.

Equipment/ Facility

The roof at the BH is leaking considerably. Park maintenance will repair per our current (outdated) MOU.

We are preparing for spring junior season.

We purchased 6 new ergs for the erg sprints. I am keeping 3 and selling 3 of our older ergs. 3 will be sold at a slight profit for IRC

Events

The Indianapolis Indoor Rowing Championships was profitable, though I won't have final numbers until the end of this month. About entries were up slightly this year, though Butler did not compete. Purdue sent 3 relay teams down, and we had strong showings from the outreach groups.

Thank you to the Boosters for hosting a great Annual Dinner. We had about 150 people attend, and the silent auction raised \$1650.

Other