



Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club Newsletter February 2010

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A few big "Thank You's"

Bob Derry has installed a pulley system and steps in the annex to put up and take down rowing shells from the top shelf of the existing rack, which currently holds the Vespoli 4. Thanks Bob! As always, great work!

Jay Bender installed a light outside the barn door to light up those dark mornings. This will be especially helpful in the next few weeks for those who row after work, since we will set our clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 14. Jay, you rock!

Tom Feil headed up a crew in early February to epoxy the new (and very used) Pocock 8+ rowing shell. Tom says, "It was a success and now I am putting on a gul-coat finish. I am doing it in my spare time, which I don't have enough of. It is taking longer than I planned, but progress is being made. After the hull is finished the boat will need to be moved to the boat house and rigged."

Much thanks to Tom and his "crew"!

Board meeting notes (from February 24):

- Trail repair permit: The application for the substantial development permit to fortify the shore and redo a portion of the trail to the dock has been submitted along with the fee of \$600.00. The PUD will re-pave the trail. We need to retain a gradual gradient down to the gangway to enable launch of the 8s. The project must be done in March or else it will be put off to the fall. We would like to shave down the hillside to reduce the gradient but a permit to do that would complicate the application unduly.

Estimated expenses for our share of the trail improvement are \$2000-\$4000 for materials plus volunteer labor. We have applied for a grant from the Wenatchee Community Foundation which is pending.

Long Term Plan. Conversations are continuing between the City(Allyson and Steve King), the PUD and WRPC about how to ultimately configure boating facilities."

- Jim Heinlein is working on a youth kayak program using our kid kayaks. More to come on this in the future!
- Next Meeting March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Annex news:

Linda Stephens and Kim George are currently picking paint colors for the annex. In addition, the PUD and city are reviewing landscape-design plans for the land around the annex.

Also, bids are currently coming in for exterior lighting on the annex. Be on the lookout for an update.

Work Party:

Is it work? Or, is it a party? It's both!

Join us on Saturday, March 13, for our Spring Master's Rowing kickoff!
It's time to row:

We will be taking out the 8+s on the river and learn about competitive and recreational rowing opportunities for the Masters program this Spring.

Boathouse Work Day afterward:

After the row we will have a Boathouse workday to clean the boats, sand and paint oars, sweep the Annex, and dust off any cobwebs remaining from last winter.

Equipment Drive:

We will be posting a list of items that we would like to obtain for the boathouse on the WRPC Rowing Group <http://groups.google.com/group/Wenatchee-rowing>

Please sign up for one item to help us reach our equipment goals.

Need more Information?

Contact David at bentsen@gmail.com

Vitek Siroky's beautiful photography of the Wenatchee valley and the Columbia River (from above):

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/31444489@N08/sets/72157623575595104/show/>

Learn to row day:

What is it? A chance to learn the basics, or a refresher course to start the season right. Bring yourself and beginners whom you think would enjoy getting out on the water and rowing.

When is it? April 10 at 10 a.m.

Where is it? At the annex

For more rowing information please join the Google Group: Wenatchee Rowing @ (it's easy, all you need to do is sign up):

A Reminder:

If you have not done so, please send in your dues by March 15. Only those with dues in will get the phone call with the new combo.

2010 Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club Events:

3/13 Opening day for rowing and a work party

4/10 Open House

4/17 Crab Creek

4/24 Apple Capital Regatta

5/15 Jr R2R Practice

5/21 Jr R2R Race

6/12 Hanford Reach. Also, this weekend WRPC will be involved in the Water Fest including an open house and celebration of the termination of a long river paddle by participants. Gus Bekker and Ron Rodriguez for the Port are involved. Andy Dappen will help.

7/17 Spanish Castle

7/24 Bridge and Back race

8/7 Paddle, Picnic and Poker Run

9/18 Crescent Bar to Vantage

9/26 Guano Rocks Regatta

In case you missed it the first time: 2010 Boat Storage

Below is a listing of space assignments:

1 Frese, Glen

2A Club, Double ss Futura Double Ser#FTASS143F292 2B Club, ss Finn Mako XT, Green Ser#?

3 Club Double Kayak Double Kayak

4 Club, Canoe Clipper canoe 18' Jensen Ser#ZWDJE001C505

5 Club, ss Futura Carrera Ser#FTASS282E494

6 Club, ss Futura II Ser#?

7 Club, Kayak EZ Rider Eskimo 17' Ser#ERF67153K494

8 Club, Kayak P.W.S. Seal Ser#PWS4086HJ293

9 Club, Kayak Prijon Seayak ser.#?

10 Club, Shell Maas Aero 21' Ser#?

11 Club, Shell Maas 24' Ser#?

12 Club, Shell Maas Aero 21' Ser#?

13 Club, Shell Maas 24' Ser#?

14 Club, Shell Maas

15 Feil, Tom

16 Smith, Steve

17 Club,

18 Jaecks, Dave

19 Gasi, Isak

20 Crocker, Rocky

21 Snyder, Ron

22 Harris, Sandra

23 Farrar, Ed

24 Koos, Shaun
25 Club, OC-2 Huki, Tandem V2-Z
26 Stephan, Linda
27 Tobiska, Larry
28 Derry, Bob
29 Johnson, Skip
30 Riggs, Randy
31 Welty, Nan
32 Haas, Rita / Thorson
33 Jackson, Kathleen
34 George, Kim
35 Kaputa, Mike
36 Gorham, Jay
37
38 Valaas, Susan
39 Ranne, Brigitte
40 Heinlein, Jim
41 Lunz, Sharon
42 Sturzl, Cora
43 Feil, Dick
44 Willinski, Joe
45 Hansen, Michael
46 Wallace, Howie
47 Club, ss Finn Mako XT, Red Ser#?
48 Sutherland, Steve
49 Peters, Terry
50 Koch, Burt

On basement north wall: Ocean Kayak Scupper Ser#XKA05125C494 & Vagabond

Club boats in Lindstrom Barn:

Ocean Kayak Sprinter Ser#XKA00589h696 on north wall Green Finn Mako XT ss#?

Double Kayak Ser#?

Clipper canoe 18' Jensen Ser#ZWDJE001C505 Futura Carrera Ser# FTASS282E494

Futura II Ser#?

EZ Rider Eskimo 17 Ser#ERF67153K494

P.W.S. Seal Ser#PWS4086HJ293

Prijon Seayak Ser#?

Maas Aero 21' Ser#?

Maas 24' Ser#?

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Maas Aero 21' Ser#?

Red Finn Mako XT ss Ser#?

Ocean Kayak Scupper Ser#XKA05125C494

Seda Vagabond on north wall ser # ?

Huki, tandem outriger V2-Z ser#?

Club boats in Annex:

Troy 8 shell, Vespoli

Evan 8 Shell, Vespoli

RP2 8 Shell, Pocock

McIntosh Foundation 4 Shell, Vespoli

Malcolm, Alden double rowing shell

Coffey Racing Shell Ser#?

Double Kayak

30 R2R kayaks

Other club boats, Outside of boathouse:

Clipper 17'6" Tripper Ser#ZWD

Ocean Kayak Sprinter Ser#XKA00589h696

Futura Blade ss Ser#FTASS382F595

Damaged Canoe Kevlar Ser#? From Dave Akers

Damaged Canoe Blue Clipper Tripper 17'6"

Mako SS from Larry Ensley

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