



Crosscurrents

Next Board Meeting

WRPC's next board meeting will occur on Wednesday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the log cabin on Second and Chelan. Everybody is welcome.

OPEN HOUSE

The Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club would like to invite you to attend its first open house! The open house has been arranged to provide the public and interested parties with an opportunity to view the Annex and show off our existing boat inventories. See where the Annex is today and where we hope to be in the future! You will see the proposed design plans for landscaping, as well as proposed building modifications and you will have an opportunity to discuss the plans with the WRPC project team. Share any ideas or suggestions you may have! Refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10:30 to 12:30

NEW BOATS

There are two 56-foot rowing shells sitting in the Annex – Troy and Evan. These eight-person boats were acquired from Western Washington University and made their debut on the Columbia River on September 6. So far, there have been six outings in these boats. The really spectacular news is that the City may be building a dock large enough to launch these eights AND a shed dedicated to storage of these boats! How fine is that!!

Check out the pictures Vitek posted on the WRPC web site. Or better yet, here's a recent note from Vitek:

Hi, I want to share a slideshow on Flickr with you. It's of a set called "Rowing 6sep2009". Hope you like it! CLICK ON:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/31444489@N08/sets/72157622147529159/show/>



And here's Jay Bender's YouTube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULhFHApfBUE>

Upcoming WRPC Events

Rock Island to Vantage. Saturday, September 19

Kyle Flick and Wolf Mueller to coordinate this event. Call or email Wolf Mueller at 884-3160 or wmueller@verizon.net if you're interested. Some club boats are available for use.

Guano Rocks. Sunday, September 27

This annual event begins at Lincoln Rock State Park and goes out around Guano Rocks and back. You may tour the course at your own pace or race the course. Wolf Mueller and Larry Tobiska to coordinate. Call Larry with any questions, 662-3209. Some club boats are available.

HEADS UP

The City may be doing some work in September installing a water main through the Annex grounds. Every effort will be made to keep a path clear for people transporting boats.

Jay Bender donated a few small items and, with the help of Bob Derry, installed them at the Lindstrom Barn. To help deter vandalism and attempted break-ins, a video web-cam was installed under the eave, pointed in the direction of the lower door. It senses motion and rotates slowly back and forth with a blinking red LED to let the "perps" know it is capturing their image. We'll see how long it takes for some miscreant to throw a giant rock at it. Perhaps some sort of protective cage for it will be required (any volunteers?). They also installed a small set of inexpensive solar powered lights for the basement room (full installation and testing not yet complete at this writing).

The phone number for the police (RiverCom) has been posted just inside the doors of the Lindstrom Barn and the Annex. Please call that number if you see anything serious.

Look for the most recent boat usage figures to be posted on the WRPC website within a week.



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