



Crosscurrents

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 gel-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 repave 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#?
- Maas 24' Ser#?
- 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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