

Saskatoon
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SRC is Looking for a Few Leaders

The Saskatoon Rowing Club is looking for a few good members to step up and accept nominations for positions on the club executive.

The Saskatoon Rowing Club simply could not function properly without the dedication of the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Fund Raising Chair, Equipment Chair, Home

Regatta Chair and Social Chair. These positions have been ably held by members like yourself.

It's time to start thinking about how you can give back to the sport and your club. I encourage you to let your name stand for one of the executive positions which are vacant this November. If you want more information on any of the positions please feel free to contact any of the board. If you want to let your name stand for any of the executive positions contact Darrel Start about nominations.



Join The Executive!

Why Not Series this Winter!

Many is a time I ask myself why I repeatedly put myself through the discomfort and stress of the annual ERG Challenge Series. However, in the final analysis I find the experience satisfying and the results rewarding. I've never been at the top of the standings and I do not need to be. I'm their for two personal reasons. The first is the satisfaction I feel as my results improve, just a little mind you, with each challenge race. The second is the reward of solid fitness next spring when it is time to return to the water. The ERG Series keeps me coming back to the training centre morning after dark morning throughout the

I think we should all thank the outgoing executive members for their work to run and improve our rowing club.

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Participate in the ERG

winter.

I encourage you to take up the Challenge and participate in the Series this winter. The first race is November ?? In conjunction with the SRA AGM in Regina or here at home at the Training Centre.

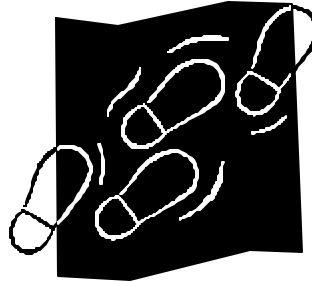
Take Note

- Saskatoon Rowing Club Annual General Meeting Sunday, Nov.4th 1:30pm Albert Community Centre. All Members are encouraged to attend.

Dynamic Opportunities for Youth

Dynamic Opportunities for Youth was implemented across Canada this year in nine different centres including Saskatoon. The Saskatoon Rowing Club worked with Dynamic Mutual Funds, Foundation 2000 Plus and the Optimist Club of Canada to implement the program. Under the excellent coordination of Cory Niefer, coaching of Tanja Table and myself Todd Keesey the program was sure to be a success, and that it was! Nine young athletes from the Junior Life skills class from Bedford

Road Collegiate were put through a modified learn-to-row format. The program which implemented teamwork, goal setting and determination was a big hit with the students which they showed with their enthusiasm.



Pull an ERG Soon

On the last day the program was wrapped-up with a mini regatta and a BBQ. The media came out including CTV, Global and the Star-Phoenix to record this Regatta. This was a great success, thanks to all who helped out. Todd Keesey, Program Coach and SRC Member

President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who have made the Saskatoon Rowing Club such a success in our 2000-2001 year. This includes executive members, committee members, coaches, advisors, and many many rowers. To name them only increases my chances of offending someone, and that I do not wish. "**Thank You**". The direction we attempted this year was to find ways to become more inclusive and friendly towards membership and as always to raise the profile of rowing. We have had many successes and some failures. Let's take a closer look at some of the areas:

Coaching - A very hearty congratulation to Bob Haver (High Performance Sask. Coach), as our Saskatchewan juniors recorded the most successful rowing year of any program. Locally we were very fortunate to have landed Cory Niefer and are attempting to refine the coaching roles. One suggestion for the up coming year is to hire a separate Journey Program coach to handle the coordination and coaching of these programs. This in turn will allow Cory to concentrate on coaching. We are attempting to facilitate the upgrading of Cory's technical coaching levels to increase his rowing specific knowledge.

Journey Programs - These programs were hugely successful and have contributed significant members and dollars to our club. We still need to work on smoothing the transition from Journey student to active member. New rowers are more inclined to stay if grouped with a similar skilled and social group, who are given the opportunity to

constantly improve their skills.

Regattas - The Prairie Rowing Championship was the most successful Northern Saskatchewan Regatta ever, with many compliments from Rowing Canada and the participating clubs. The Head of the Saskatchewan (Head Race) was a very nice change, to relax the organizational headaches yet have competitive and fun races.

Dynamic Rowing Program - This was our opportunity to contribute to the local welfare of our community and provide rowing opportunities to those who may not have the opportunity to other wise. As the Local TV News reported, this program was well received and helped make a difference in our community.

Competitive Rowing - Our juniors were "Incredible", seniors rebuilding, and our masters developing (for Bob Haver this means a gut).

I intend to discuss volunteers at the AGM, as it is my impression that each executive and committee chairman should be assisted by another individual to build an attrition plan. This is also more user friendly to the volunteers. Speaking of user friendly, we are pursuing the set up of voice mail for our entire membership. This should prevent the comments "I didn't know" and help us to become more inclusive.

Thanks again
Daryl

Editorial : Fair Treatment Is All We Ask

For as long as I have been a member in our rowing club, the topic of boat priority has been an issue. An episode this past summer between me and some Canada Games rowers proved the point, once again, that not all rowers in this club are viewed as equals. An upsetting double standard exists within our club. What is the point of having a priority boat system if it is not enforced equally for all members?

Now the arguments some would make is that they were Canada Games rowers preparing for a national competition. I am the first member to endorse the very best equipment, coaching and training opportunities for our elite athletes, but not at the expense of fair treatment for all members of the Saskatoon Rowing Club. Those Competitive members in our club have the flexibility to row whenever they choose. While we rec-3 rows each week at prede- with so many opportunities with rest of us.

Puts Some Time on the ERGS this Winter. Your Body Will Thank You Next Spring.

ing Club. Those Competitive reational members are limited to terminated times. Club rowers to train do not have to conflict

I hope in future when rowers run in to this circumstance, that club coaches and executive members will realize how frustrating the situation can be for members and enforce the club policy. When you do everyone of us will be reassured the Saskatoon Rowing Club believes in treating all members equally. The result will be a more dedicated, tolerant and participatory membership.

I welcome your views on this and any other subject.

Bruce Acton, The Catch editor and club member.

Life in the Bingo Lane

Yes, bingos continue throughout the year and this winter is no exception. Bingos are a necessary aspect of club membership. Without bingos and your support the club could not afford new equipment and conversely, you could not afford the club membership.

Susan Belyk is the Bingo Queen this year. She can be reached at 373-9652

You are reminded to always arrive in time to count the bingo paper.

Nov. 18	11am-6pm	Dec. 1	5-12am
Dec. 6	5-12am	Jan. 18	5-12am
Jan. 20	11am-6pm	Feb.3	5-12am
March 8	5-12am	March 21	5-12am
April 11	5-12am	April 18	5-12am

Sign up sheets for bingos are the training centre.

See a list of willing members ready to work for cash also at the boathouse.

- **Bingo Schedule for the next few months.**



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Row, row, row
your boat

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Bingo- Susan Belyk	Public Relations- Bruce Acton
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Howe Survives and Thrives at FISA Masters

Team Sask's adventures at the FISA competition in Montreal began with hunting down the boats that had mysteriously been put up for rental. Once racing began, we found ourselves often having to look up, look way up, since we had entered the land of the 8 foot tall rowers.

With races being sent every 3 minutes, the experience of the crews and officials showed in the tiny number of false starts, and the clockwork departures and arrivals at the docks. The results over the three days were very even. Everyone had their attitude adjustment race, a race in which their faith in themselves was redeemed, and a second or third place finish. No medals were won, but all the members of the team have come home better athletes for the experience, and with a better idea of what they need to do to succeed. And the Danish team went home with several Saskatchewan Rowing hats.

Top results:

Women's B 2x (Black, Stecyk) 2nd
Women's C 2x (Carrington, Howe) 2nd
Women's C 4x (Currie, Howe, Stecyk, Carr) 3rd
Men's C 2x (Ellard, Currie) 2nd
Men's C 2- (Currie, Hillis) 2nd
Mixed A 4x 2nd
Mixed B 4x 2nd

Leslie Howe

Rowing Event Schedule

Nov 4 SRC Annual General Meeting
1:30pm Albert Community Centre
Nov 17 SRA Annual General Meeting –
Regina
SRA Awards Banquet—Regina Inn

Winter ERG Series Schedule

November 17	20 minutes
January 19	20 minutes
February 16	2000m
March 16	20 minutes
April 20	2000m

100th North Western International Rowing Association Championship Regatta Results (NWIRA) August 23-25, 2001 in Kenora, Ontario

SIR THOMAS LIPTON TROPHY (total points for regatta)

1- Winnipeg Rowing Club	635.15	2- Minneapolis Rowing Club	621.95
3- Regina Rowing Club	283.25	4- Saskatoon Rowing Club	173.5
5- Thunder Bay Rowing Club	126.85	6- Mn Boat Club of St. Paul	97.0
7- Duluth Rowing Club	95.0	8- Kenora Rowing Club	70.75
9- Pinawa Rowing Club	8.5	10- Rochester Rowing Club	6.75
11- Prairie Fire Rowing Club	2.0		

HENNING PETERSON TROPHY –

Women's points (Senior B and Senior)

1- Winnipeg	358.5	2- Regina	129.7
3- Minneapolis	105.25	4- Thunder Bay	36.0
5- Saskatoon	13.0	6- Duluth	8.0

JUNIOR POINTS (no trophy)

1- Winnipeg	104.0	2- Regina	74.75
3- Saskatoon	62.0	4- Kenora	51.25
5- Thunder Bay	45.0	6- Duluth	20.0
7- Minneapolis	6.5	8- Rochester	6.0
9- Prairie Fire	2.0		

NWIRA Regatta Finals

Junior Men's Pair	Todd Keeseey, Colin Dyck	Gold
Sr. B Lightweight Men's Pair	Bill Martin, John Haver	Gold
Junior Men's four with cox	Colin Dyck, Todd Keeseey, Craig Hamilton, John Haver cox Bill Martin	Gold
Senior Men's Quad	John Haver, Colin Dyck, Bill Martin, Todd Keeseey	Gold
Junior Men's single	Todd Keeseey	Gold
	Colin Dyck	4th
Sr. B Lwt. Men's single	Bill Martin	Gold
Junior Men's Double	John Haver, Colin Dyck	Gold
Senior Men's Double	John Haver, Colin Dyck	2nd
	Todd Keeseey, Bill Martin	4th
	Craig Hamilton, Kyle Hamilton	6th
Women's Single Dash	Cristin McCarty	2nd
Master Men's Quad	Doug Martin, Allen Casey, Grant Marshak, Doug Zolinski	3rd
Sr. B Women's Single	Cristin McCarty	3rd
Senior Men's Pair	Kyle Hamilton, Craig Hamilton	3rd
Sr. B Lwt men's double	Bill Martin, John Haver	3rd
Sr. B Men's double	Craig Hamilton, Kyle Hamilton	3rd
Sr. B Men's pair	Craig Hamilton, Kyle Hamilton	3rd
Sr. B Men's Four	Colin Dyck, Todd Keeseey, Craig Hamilton Kyle Hamilton	3rd
Men's Single Dash	Todd Keeseey	4th
	Colin Dyck	6th
Master men's Four	Bob Haver, Doug Martin, Doug Zolinski, Grant Marshak	4th