

MRRA Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Boathouse Update – Jay Feenan

- RiverAsAClassroom will be redoing the sailing area and create heated space so they can have a longer season.
- User agreement is being worked.

TRR Discussion

- Great success! Largest TRR with 517 registered boats!!!
- Postpone TRR review to the November meeting.
- Profit \$13-15K – rough estimate until all expenses are accounted for.

25th Anniversary Celebration of MRRA

- November 7th at 7 pm at the Cobblestones, Lowell. Celebrate 25 years of rowing, racing and regattas... **RSVP soon** - \$25/person + MRRA is helping with the finances.
- Make checks payable to MRRA and send them now to Ginny Lafreniere.
- Ginny is asking for pictures from the 1990's for the slideshow.

December 8th Social Event & Annual Meeting

- Want party to have fun and to get people there for the annual meeting, enough for quorum.
- Looking for alternatives that are affordable.

Competitive Sessions

- Good for the club with coaching available...and folks rowed more.
- Got folks to do stuff that they would not have done otherwise.
- Need to also offer some non-competitive coaching sessions next year.

Boats and Racks

- Proposal being worked that includes feedback from LTR, outdoor storage option, revisiting user agreement with UML Rec Center, etc. Boat usage as noted in the logbook will also be included. Anyone with feedback should contact Jay Feenan.

New Business –

- Joe Lafreniere reported that Erin Lallemand's husband, Rob, is willing to paint a group of club and personal blades for a fee to be determined. Rob has an autobody shop and will be able to use good autobody paint. Note that the paint colors and directions for painting blades will be provided for those who wish to paint their own blades.
- TRR – lost wallet has not yet been claimed. Jay Feenan will pursue some of the information on the gift cards to see if the owner can be identified.

Head of the Charles Regatta Results for LHS, MRRA and UML

Event #1 Grand Masters 1x men @7:45

Bow 11 Bob Sengstaken – 6/74

Bow 28 Mark Romanowsky – 62/74
Event #2 Grand Masters 1x women @8:16
Bow 16 Ginny Lafreniere – 26/28

Event #3 Senior Masters 1x men @8:43
Bow 21 Jim Polcari – 41/43
Event #27 Collegiate Fours Men @16:19
Bow 10 UML – 21/36
Event #28 Collegiate Fours Women @16:35
Bow 16 UML – 24/29
Event #29 Champ 1x Men @16:57
Bow 2 GMS - Mike Sivigny – 1/36 --- First Place – Congrats Mike!
Event #33 Veteran 1x men @8:42
Bow 46 Tim Wheatley – 45/55
Event #34 Veteran 1x women @9:03
Bow 9 Wilma Breiland – 13/18
Event #37 Youth Fours Men @10:12
Bow 12 Lowell HS B – 70/75
Bow 63 Lowell HS A – 71/75
Event #38 Youth Fours Women @10:46
Bow 61 Lowell HS – 49/70
Event #39 Youth Eights Men @11:24
Bow 44 Lowell HS – 70/79
Event #40 Youth Eights Women @11:58
Bow 38 Lowell HS – 56/74
Event #41 Masters Men 1x @12:32
Bow 11 Green Mt. Rowing - Erik Breiland – 5/18
Event #42 Masters Women 1x @12:50
Bow 13 Erin Lallemand – 12/22
Congratulations to all the rowers!

Respectfully submitted,

Wilma Breiland, MRRRA Secretary