

MRRA Meeting October 15, 2013: Paul Wenger Boat Dedication

Attendees: (31) Bob Lynch, Mary Lynch, John Ballentine, Ann Ballentine, Carl Popolo, Karen Scammell, Linas Alinkas, Bronwyn Chapman, Bob Sengstaken, Jay Feenan, Kathy McGowen, Dennis McCarthy, Wilma Breiland, Chur Masors, Ginny LaFreniere, Joe LaFreniere, Terry Freeman, Stephanie Birchlough, Martha McClarney, Peg Landry, Bob Sherman, Barbara Sherman, Joe Bernard, Jason Holden, Rebecca Ruvido, Marcia Beckett, Denise Bergeron, Jody Decarolis, MG Jaggars, Kat Finner, Dottie Semonian. Mens 8 came in after meeting.
Paul Wenger family and friends

Safety Message: Bob Lynch

Will be determining dock removal date.

Cold weather rowing

Bring PFD, row in groups

Dock is short, part to HOOR, won't be returned to the water this season

Review of September meeting minutes:

Approved

Rigger protectors: Karen made from tennis balls, plenty, please use

December Annual Meeting: Tuesday December 10th:

Elections:

All seats up for election

Mark Romanowsky trustee seat expires

Any member interested in offices, suggest talking with current officer to learn more about responsibilities

Boat Rack Policy: Would like to seat Rules Committee

Current Policy out of date, would like 2-3 members to volunteer

Document is on web site for review

Would like rack owners and non if possible

Joe LaFreniere: Annual Meeting: Would like nominations to be allowed from the floor

Need to review by laws, may be a change. Absentee ballots last year

If nominations from the floor, these voting members would not be aware of same day nominations

Textile River Regatta: Jay Feenan, Carl Popolo, Peg Landry

Jay, thanks to all who stepped up, Barbara Sherman, (volunteers) Linas Alinskas (course), Dottie Semonian (assist, tent reservations)

This year gave some TRR Jackets to Chairs

Recap: Registrations On Regatta Central were closed early, when reached 708 entries
Had a waiting list for scratches

TRR 20 % growth this year

Continue to work on logistics of Parking, clubs showing up early
Added Reserved Tent spaces this year: More control (24 clubs reserved.)

TRR: Invested in equipment

Radios, Bullhorns, binoculars
Need scale: Likely will purchase (2), one for boat house, one locked up for TRR

Carl Popolo:

Computer site functioned well, information went out in timely manner
Dockmaster: Carl looking for more volunteers, help, ideas with launching using both
Beach and boat house dock

Peg Landry:

Volunteers, want feedback, any thing that went well, didn't
She personally guarantees a prompt response

John Ballentine: "Community Rowing Event, very special."
Meeting Adjourned

** Paul Wenger Boat Dedication Ceremony and Celebration
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