

SPLASH!

THREE RIVERS ROWING ASSOCIATION

Newsletter for Members and Friends

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1. BOAT RESERVATION IS NOW COMPUTERIZED!

There now is a computer at the front desk of the Lambert Boathouse to reserve 1x's and 2x's and to sign out all boats for all trips. We need everyone to help with this effort so we know how much our equipment is used.

Joy Nix will be holding 3 training sessions on the system:

- Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 am
- Monday, May 18 at 7:45 am
- Monday, May 18 at 5:45 pm

There is also a manual at the computer at the Lambert Front Desk that you're welcome to start using today!

(All scullers must still sign out on the board downstairs to show us they're on the water)

Starting next week, we would like all boats to be signed out using this system. You can't reserve bigger boats, but we still want them signed out as well as the smaller boats being reserved and signed out (and in).

2. SAVE A LIFE – DONATE BLOOD!

June 6 - 9:00-3:00

Contact to Schedule your appointment:

Isobel Handler

Oakland Catholic '09, Rowing Team Captain

Central Blood Bank correspondent to TRRA

412-849-7409, iso.handler@gmail.com

3. PLEASE HELP US RECRUIT!

Programs to get others started

Do you know someone who could get involved with one of our sports?

[Junior High and High School Students Learn to Row Camps:](#)

[Dragon Boat Programs for Beginners:](#)

We have a free paddle coming up next weekend. Please send interested folks to our homepage!

4. FACILITY UPDATES

- The sign-out board for scullers is back up thanks to a volunteer. This is unrelated to the boat reservation and still needs to be done!
- We will be trying to extend the sculling dock soon at Lambert.
- Professional Cleaning is happening once a week (Sunday night). We realize this only begins to keep up with the demand that is put on our facilities. We can only ask that you remain patient while we attempt to find the ability to have more cleaning days.

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Great Outdoors Week – May 15th

We will again do a free Learn to Row at Millvale on this Friday to kick off the Venture Outdoors Great Outdoors Week.

Heinz Challenge – July 25th

Corporate Rowing Scrimmage will take place between the two sessions of corporate rowing.

Major Bass Tournament – July 30-August 2

Not a TRRA event, but it will bring some action to our rivers that everyone should be aware of.

Head of the Ohio – October 3rd

The race is officially moving back to the first Saturday in October this year.

Route 28 - ???

Keep your ears open for new construction announcements. Traffic will only get worse around the 31st St. Bridge before it (hopefully) gets better. PennDOT has plenty of work planned for 28, but no exact dates for that work. The last we heard were that closings of 28 won't happen until 2010...

ROW HARD! STAY SAFE!