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#### **1. NEW BOATHOUSE KEEPER AT THE LAMBERT BOATHOUSE ON WASHINGTON'S LANDING**

Joy Nix has now officially moved into the Lambert Boathouse as the Boathouse Keeper. Her email is [joynix@threeriversrowing.org](mailto:joynix@threeriversrowing.org) if you need to reach her. She'll be working with the cleaner there and volunteers to attempt to really keep that boathouse clean and orderly.

#### **2. VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE TO KEEP TRRA AFLOAT**

Interim Executive Director Rick Brown would like to again thank all the volunteers that have been helping recently. We've had several high school students who have been volunteering by doing a lot of odd jobs around the Lambert Boathouse which has been really nice to have. We also have volunteers working on several continuing projects like filling gas, working on placing equipment orders, etc. We really appreciate all the volunteer hours we do see happening. Please keep in mind that all members are expected to provide some volunteer hours to the boathouse and we rely heavily on our volunteers to keep our doors open. There is a board at Lambert that has been staying updated with new opportunities to volunteer. Also check the Volunteer Opportunities page on the TRRA website.

#### **3. EQUIPMENT REPAIR LOG**

Please remember to fill out equipment repair sheets when you find equipment that needs to be repaired. Notices in the sign out log will not be addressed quickly. Repair sheets are found on the repair bay door (which is in the bay with all TRRA 8+'s and 4+'s at the Lambert Boathouse).

#### **4. FACILITY UPDATE**

a. We're still waiting on the insurance company to allow us to move forward with the repair work needed in the sculling bay. Thank you all for dealing with the mess while it is there.

b. The TRRA phones went dead yesterday (July 1<sup>st</sup>) so no one has been able to get through. We are working on the problem and hope to have the issue resolved quickly. Feel free to email either Joy or myself if you need us right away.

### **5. TRRA IN THE NEWS**

Yet another [article in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#) – featuring sisters in the TRRA Junior Rowing Program who have been selected for U.S. National camps this summer.

### **6. USROWING JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM CAMP SPRINTS AWAY FROM THE STARTING LINE**

The USRowing Junior National Team Camp is in its second week of training in Pittsburgh out of our facilities. The team is comprised of 37 15-17 year old boys from all across the country. They're a highly motivated group that has been doing a really good job. It is fun to see the Rowing World with their eyes on TRRA. We've had visits from coaches at Harvard and Syracuse. Coaches from Princeton, Yale and Cornell all have trips planned.

The [2009 Pittsburgh Dragon Boat Races](#) will be held on July 5<sup>th</sup>, during the Three Rivers Regatta. Please [sign up](#) to help with this big event.

**ROW HARD! STAY SAFE!**