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THREE RIVERS ROWING ASSOCIATION

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1. BREAK A WORLD RECORD!

Celebrate World Environment Day (June 5th) by being part of the largest kayak and canoe flotilla of all time. We are providing our kayaks to Venture Outdoors to rent for the day. You can sign up and if you don't have your own kayak or canoe, you can reserve one online: <http://www.paddleatthepoint.com>. If you plan to attend, please sign up so they know to expect you!

2. HEAD OF THE OHIO DATE SET! – Saturday, October 9, 2010

Pitt and the Steelers took the first weekend in October, but this will allow teams to get an extra week on the water before the race. Great first race for novices! Please help spread the word and get teams to come to Pittsburgh and compete. We'll have save the date cards produced soon that we are happy to share with anyone that would like to send them to a contact and/or take them to a race to hand out.

3. LEARN TO ROW AND PADDLE DAYS

We are putting on free learn to rows Friday, May 14th from 6:00-7:30 and 7:30-9:00 as the kick-off event for Great Outdoors Week in Pittsburgh and on Saturday, June 5th as part of USRowing's National Learn to Row Day. Spread the word and we need volunteers! If you are available to volunteer, please contact Jenn: jenngrieb@threeriversrowing.org.

4. BOTTOM OF THE CHANNEL

We've put the buoy back in the water and recommend no boats go to the North Shore side of the buoy. It is extremely shallow on that side of the buoy. Stay on the island side of the buoy. There has been some debris caught on the North Shore side which makes the reminder that much easier, but please do not forget once this is washed away.

5. BOAT REPAIR CHANGE

There has been a change in who will be repairing our boats. Jesse Foglia has agreed to take on this job. Jesse's ability to respond quickly and with an attention to detail to boat repair matters should make all of you happy .

6. ROUTE 28 LATEST

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10119/1053914-55.stm> (go to #32)

7. SURVEY

If you didn't do it the last time it was sent: Survey for TRRA Members. This will help us make sure we have all correct info. Family members should have all rowing family members fill one out:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDNnTGd0eicyQ2YtYzdIR1lxRENWM3c6M>

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TRAIN HARD! STAY SAFE!