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1. NEW EQUIPMENT

There's some new equipment in the boathouse:

- Heavyweight Hudson 1x - It is slightly used, but in very good condition. It is a racing boat and should be used by those certified to do so.
- Black Vespoli 8+ - Another slightly used heavyweight 8+ is in the boathouse. It also is in very good condition.
- Oars – We have a new set of sweep blades and a set of 4x set. We hope this will hopefully free up other sculling oars into the 1x's bay.
- 'Precedent' – the Junior Boosters Organization has completely fundraised for a new 8+ that will be used by the juniors for three years. After this, it becomes a complete club boat. This has been a great opportunity for all involved. It has been great to see the parents become excited to fundraise, not only to help their children, but ultimately the entire club. The boosters were established to support the juniors, but they very much understand the larger picture that the club serves also. The boat is the first major purchase by the group and the name shows how the boat is an example of the standard the team is building towards.

2. STAFF UPDATES

- Many thanks to Megan Kuehm for all the work she has done with coaching and the Corporate Rowing Program at TRRA over the last few years. She is moving to Las Vegas. We hope she comes back soon, but wish her well!
- Rob Quinn will be taking over as the Director of Corporate Rowing. I will be sending his contact info to the Corporate Captains soon. I am excited to have Rob start and think he will bring a lot to the program.
- Devin Fay will be coming back and coaching several programs including the Corporate Program this summer. Devin has been studying and coaching at Smith College this school year.

3. JUNIOR NATIONAL ROWING TEAM

USRowing Junior Men's National Development Team – The team will be returning to Pittsburgh for the second year in a row. Invites have been sent and we will have 40+ 16 and 17 year old boys from all across the country coming to Pittsburgh June 18-July 13. They then travel to Tennessee to race until July 20th.

Local Teens Invited – Congratulations to three Central Catholic Junior Boys and two Three Rivers Rowing Junior Girls on their invites. Matt Clair and Ryan Meder follow their year with the Development Team last year with an invite to the Selection Team tryouts in Princeton this

summer. Andy Volosky will be attending our Development Camp this summer. Katie Trovato travels back for another summer with the USRowing system and Samantha Potter has been invited for her first year with the development level.

4. PLUMBING REPAIRS

Excuse the Mess in front of Lambert – There will be some digging in front of Lambert starting Wednesday (we hope). We are trying to repair some broken/clogged pipes that we hope will also help get rid of some of the water we are seeing appear on the walls and roofs of some of the boat storage bays.

TRAIN HARD! STAY SAFE!