**Conibear Rowing Club Officer Meeting**

**September 28, 2020**

Attending, by Zoom: Jane Powers, Catharine Reid, Virginia Calvin, Jane McPhedran, Sara Lopez.

TV.

**Head of the Charles**

* Sara Lopez shared that HOCR is happening virtually this year, both on participants’ local waters and on ergs.
* Registration deadline is 9/30 for water course.
* Routes were discussed for the Conibear water course- doesn’t really matter exactly what course you row, as long as you measure meters and record time.
* 10/9-10/16 is when you do the erg race, register your time on 10/16.

**Coaches update**

**Lakewood Marina Outpost, By the Numbers:**

* 889 rows in the last 6 mos.
* 50 different people have rowed out of our outstation
* 20 people are “regulars”
* Most rows: Silver: Jane P, Gold: Tara V.

**Equipment**

* Still playing around with shoe options for the men who are rowing.
* A couple more Baker rowers (Karen and Nancy) will be rowing out of Lakewood, but with their own boats.
* Sara L. expressed concern about rocks with low lake level.
* Possible boat purchase? Look for another big boat, like the 8 cent, to add to our singles fleet.
* Tara V raised possibility of fundraising to buy a new single.

**Lakewood Marina update**

* There’s a new signup on iCrew instead of Google spreadsheet, and it is linked to PayPal account.
* Sara L said we’ve been “good citizens” at Lakewood so should be able to extend the stay there.
* Coaches are trying to find the right time to talk with Lakewood Manager about where to put rowers’ gear as the weather turns, and extending our stay.
* Sara L was wondering about whether we could set up a mini-dock made out of paddleboard material so that we don’t have to do the water launch as the weather gets colder.
* Jane P asked if there might be a place to keep a couple of ergs down there, and then we could drag them outside to use them.
* Moving early timeslot to 6:30-8:30 as of 9/30, and eventually moving to 7-8:30 as it gets darker. That puts second session at 8:30-10:30.

**Mt Baker boathouse update**

* Coaches have heard nothing about reopening since they handed in their keys. MB staff have been reassigned to other Parks and Rec sites. TV is going to send an email to try to get info about this.
* Do we want to keep small boats at Lakewood even after Baker reopens?

**Financials**

* Current bank balance - $45,544.13
* US Rowing Memberships- Sara L can check to see if we’re up to date
* 33 people have paid dues- they should be renewed with US Rowing

**Payment options**

* Setting up a business PayPal account so Sara L doesn’t have to accept payments via her Venmo account.
* What are PayPal/Venmo fees for a regular business to deposit directly into bank? Ginny will call Seattle Credit Union to find out.

**Renton Rowing Club Fundraiser**

* Conibear will make a donation as a thank you for lending us the rack, and also individuals can donate.
* Sara L pointed out that this is one of the few groups that is still providing rowing to Juniors, and doing it in a deliberate way to be inclusive with groups that are underrepresented in the sport.
* Approved a smaller donation from Conibear outreach fund ($500), and the Conibear Q members donate individually, as well.

**Conibear Lakewood Zoom**

* This Wednesday 9/30, and Thursday 10/1 meeting to talk about Lakewood Marina Outpost.

**Conibear Main Member Meeting**

* Monday 10/12 7pm
* Sara L suggested having 2 meetings, the second one as an update of what happened at the first meeting.
* Volksmarch every couple of weeks? Agenda item to find a good time.

*Minutes submitted by Jane McPhedran*