



## PORPA COVID19 Response

The PORPA Board of Directors will be paying close attention to warnings for social distancing this rowing season. Being outdoors is suggested to decrease contact, but the ability to abide by social distancing guidelines may be less feasible. Like you, we are hoping our rowing season is not negatively affected, but we will take all needed precautions as advised by public health officials.

*Events discussed in this newsletter may need to be cancelled or postponed. We will keep you informed via Porpa.org/News.*

## Fleet report, Maintenance/Repair and Summer Rowing

At this time, all shells are de-rigged and remain in storage. Next month the boat trailer will be moved from storage to the Muller's home for the this season's scheduled maintenance weekend (May 30-31). Over the maintenance weekend, the OW double and Yam-Pah-Pa will receive minor shell repair and the rest will be cleaned, rigged and inspected.

The 2020 Repairs & Maintenance budget has allocated \$500 for parts/materials including priority items. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Erwin to help with the current unfinished projects:

- Sand remaining sweep-oar (blades) acquired in 2019
- Scrape and seal boat trailer decking and walls
- Build single/double wheeled rack for "Mudhole"

Recreational rowing practices are already posted for the first two weeks of the season. Check it out and sign up at [www.porpa.org](http://www.porpa.org): **MEMBERSHIP AND SCHEDULE REGISTRATION.** Team captains need to register rowing teams for regattas/practice sessions and coordinate schedules. In the event that water levels are challenging, an alternative for rowing would include a launch at Spirit Lake including the 4+ and some other shells. A trip in July is in the works as well. A row session from lower to upper Priest Lake from Martin Stacey's house with a possible overnight stay will be dependent on confirmation of participants. It's sure to be a great time for all who attend.

## Membership Annual Meeting and Boat Maintenance

Please mark your calendar for May 30th for combined boat maintenance, membership annual meeting, potluck BBQ and team building day. May 31 we will continue maintenance on boats, setting up racks at the "Mudhole" and with any luck (water levels permitting) the 1st row of the season will take place.

## Learn To Row Program

We will have Introduction to Rowing Sessions. Once the current health crisis is stable and we have a better grasp on timing we will post **session times/dates on website: [www.porpa.org](http://www.porpa.org).**

Intro to rowing, as in the past, will be free of charge and will include one session of rowing basics theory and rowing machine practice. Then depending on capability and performance, there will be two on-water sessions using a recreational single shell.



### Dues Renewal Deadline: June 30

Family Rowing ..... \$225

Individual Rowing ..... \$150

Social Membership ..... \$20

**NEW! Renew your dues online at: [www.porpa.org](http://www.porpa.org) (Membership and Schedule Registration)**

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