

April 2008

OK, so Spring is being a bit recalcitrant this year. The high today is 60 finally and the hardier members began rowing on the water a few weeks ago. Get to an open row and see if you remember how to do this great activity!

ADULT PROGRAMS

A record 45 people showed up to Pilates this week. Says member Walter "My six-pack abs feel so energized, I wish we could do Pilates 3 times a day!"

Five 8's, 3 quads and 4 doubles rowed this morning. The clamor astounded the local Canadian geese population so much that they all left and went home to Ontario, permanently.

MISCELLANEOUS OVERVATIONS:

Norman was observed quietly rowing in the middle of a novice women's 8.

Brian was late to practice and greeted everyone cheerfully!

Someone claimed that Charles looked 6'5" today, though that was just a rumor.

Jon Jensen cleaned the goose poop off the dock when he was 15 min. early for practice.

Laura Case professed, "I actually do love mornings, especially when I'm in the bow of the quad."

Pat and Bill played chicken in the Kaschper with a tug boat and won!!!

Norwalk Leander called up and said "We surrender, you were right! Can we come over and play?"

YOUTH TEAM

The youth teams are having a great time well into the Spring season. Yesterday, with joy in their hearts, all the kids showed up to practice and asked the coaches "What can we do to help today?" The guys were even reported to have ignored the girls team the whole day!

MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS:

Gordy remembered where his shoes were.

Claire showed up with a frown and reported her knee didn't hurt and didn't know what to do.

Frank was reported to have gotten a date this weekend.

Dory reported, "The guys were great in the boat today, they were, like, quiet and everything."

The women's Racing team actually bent their legs when they did jumpies.

The Dev. Team barge beat the Varsity 8!

WEBPAGE

In a fit of rage, Charles hurled his computer through the window and cancelled the website claiming "Let's just go row!"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The NRRRA Board named April official "Row to Work Day". They've authorized the purchase of wheels to be placed on every boat so people can row to their offices. Those that work in Manhattan are encouraged to forego the wheels and just row down the LI Sound and the Hudson River.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It was discovered that all of the volunteering every year has actually been useless and the Board has granted everyone a refund of their dues if they attended a work party. Those that skipped the work parties were charged a 300% assessment, to be paid in one dollar bills immediately or their boats will be sold on Ebay.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2008

Charles has declared April to be "Bring a spouse to NRRRA Month". All couples will be forced to row a double together until they "get it right".

TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH- What can I do about the aches and pains of the early season?

Drink a pint of whiskey and call me in the morning.

Happy April Fools everyone-Charles