Shasta Rowing Association Meeting Minutes, 28 August 2017

Present: Lou Zimmer, Kevin Fox, Bryan Fraser, Tom Daniel, Reese Crenshaw

Absent: Melanie Dubose Missed: Mark Koenig

* After a lot of work, the rowing shell trailer finally has a new license plate and is registered to the Shasta Rowing Association. It was a gift from the YMCA. Total registration cost was $64.
* The Pocock trainer single, a lightweight single, from the Stockton RC – originally owned by Cal - has been rebuilt and delivered to the boat yard.
* A work party is scheduled for Sept 16 at noon at Reese’s house to inventory the boats & equipment, and commission a 4 to be delivered to the boat yard asap.
* On Sept 16 AM, the shell trailer will be brought out to the boat yard to retrieve the Pocock 4 and 8 which need significant work to make rowable again. Will also retrieve the ocean going singles to put up for sale. Will also set up new sweep shell rack from Stockton RC and remove the old flimsy sweep boat rack.
* Bryan completed the first rowing class, there were 4 participants and reportedly they are now interested in joining. They will try out the club’s only rowable 4+ on the 16th.
* Lou is nearly complete rebuilding the Janousek 4X foot stretchers & is helping Reese with wood pieces necessary to rebuild the second Pocock trainer 1X
* Bryan signed us up for the Farmer’s Market, but they didn’t get back to him. Farmer’s Market is essentially over with anyway. Will try again next year.
* Obtained agreement from Sac Aquatic Center that it would be OK to purchase and pick up the 3 rowable 8s during the Oct 28 Head of the American. $300. Bryan to ask Eric Weir if he wants one the 8s for a new start up in Rancho Murrieta, as we could deliver when we’re in Sact to pick them up. Eric was instrumental in getting the Stockton RC equipment donated to the SRA.
* Reese refurbished a set of 4 sweep oars from Stockton RC with rubber handles by applying spar varnish to shafts, re-painting the blades, and cleaning the grime off the handles.