

Lake Washington Rowing Club

Renewal Packet

Dear LWRC Members,

Change was the big word in 2008 and it came in with abandon at the start of 2009. Though efforts have been made to establish consistency for 2010 there are still some changes afoot. Our conversations with the Fremont Dock Company continue. The staffing within the boathouse will see some changes. Programs are either brand new or returning to the "old" way. And, of course, there are some changes to the Board of Directors.

In November 2008 the lease for the land where the Fremont Boathouse sits was up for a 15 year review with our landowner the Fremont Dock Company. The review is built into the lease to reassess the value of the land and adjust the lease for the next 15 years. The Board of Directors continued their hard work this year ensuring that LWRC gets the best deal possible, but the inevitable truth is that we will ultimately be faced with an increase in our monthly lease cost. By the end of February we should know what our fate is in terms of monthly rent payments.

I continue in my capacity as Office Manager here at LWRC. For many this is an adjustment from years past of having a full-time Club Manager. I stay busy keeping the business of the club intact while fun things like program development, volunteer coordination, and the "this and that" of daily chores are now mostly left to committees. As I write this, the hiring committee for a handyman is in deliberation and we will soon have somebody in place to oversee the nuts and bolts and grease and goop of the club. We will all be thankful when this position is filled! The hiring process for the Rental Coordinator position will also conclude soon and from that person we look forward to increased interest and revenue generated from renting our board room and banquet facility.

This year the LWRC club programs will see a return to the format pre-Fall 2009 and an addition of Novice Sweep and Novice Sculling programs. The Programs Committee was established by the board in 2008 to analyze the current club offerings then adjust as needed to improve all of the club programs. That mission continued through 2009 and after much dialogue we find ourselves kicking off the New Year by welcoming some new coaches, adding an optional, yet encouraged, stepping stone between Learn to Row and Sculling 1, and reinstating the third day of a coached sweep practice. The original Programs Committee must be commended for the tireless effort they gave to the club to ensure that the membership's needs were met. Our current Programs Committee has done great work thus far evaluating the recent membership surveys and responding to the suggestions and requests you made. Both the former and current Programs Committee prove that there is dedication, optimism and a goal to maintain club integrity running deep within LWRC.

We thank Marcie Sillman and Ginny Senear for the countless hours they devoted to the club as Board President and Co-Captain. For 2010 we put our confidence in Board Members Rachel Alexander (President), KC Dietz (VP), Bob Thoreson (Treasurer), Jeny Potter and Emily Simonds (Co-Captains), and Joe Tynan and Norma Andreadis (Co-Secretaries).

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the enclosed forms. I am available by email at jen.rucier@lakewashingtonrowing.com or office phone 206-547-1583.

Jen Rucier

Enclosed for return with payment by February 28th, 2010:

- **2010 dues and rack storage payment form**
- **ACH program form**
- **Spring gear order form**

2010 LWRC Dues and Storage Fees

Annual Membership Dues

- Regular Membership - **\$710.00** (\$651.38 plus tax)
- Family Membership – **\$1065.00** (\$977.06 plus tax)
- Staff Membership – for coaches & coxswains. Fee to be determined by the LWRC Board of Directors on a case by case basis
- In-Active Membership - **\$60.00** (\$55.05 plus tax)
- Temporary Membership- Includes summer college students, out of town, part of special program, etc. Fee to be determined by the LWRC Board of Directors on a case by case basis
- Trial Membership - **\$100** (\$91.75 plus tax)
- One Time Only Five Year Membership Payment – Regular **\$3500** (\$3211.01 plus tax)
Family **\$5000** (4587.16 plus tax)

- Volunteer waiver fee - **\$250**

Annual Rack Fees

The amount you owe is based on where your boat is currently stored or was stored in 2009.

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles / Pairs</i>	<i>Quads/ Fours</i>	<i>Eights</i>
Hanging Racks and Racks 1-5	\$330.75 \$27.56/month	\$431.55 \$35.96/month	\$647.85 \$53.98/month	\$859.95 \$71.66/month
Storage Racks 6 - up	\$285 \$23.75/month	\$373 \$31.08/month	\$559 \$46.58/month	\$741 \$59.50/month
Inactive members (Fremont)	\$330.75 storage only	\$431.55 storage only	\$647.85 storage only	\$859.95 storage only
Inactive members (Garfield)	\$200	\$300		
Members only (Garfield)	Free	Free		

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2010 Renewal Payment Form

- All fees can be paid through the Automatic Payment program, please complete the ACH enrollment form and return to LWRC if you choose to use this program. Please indicate the fees you would like to include in the monthly payment.
- You may pay all fees up front by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to LWRC. For credit cards complete the lower section and return to LWRC.

NOTE: All credit cards over \$100 will be charged 2% additional to cover fees.

- Return all forms to: Lake Washington Rowing Club
 910 N. Northlake Way
 Seattle, WA 98103

- Please return all forms with payment by February 28th, 2010 to avoid a late fee.

Dues fees: \$ _____

Please see the enclosed fee chart to select the amount due for 2010

Rack fees: \$ _____

Please see the enclosed fee chart to see the amount to be paid for 2010.

Note – you cannot change your current rack space. Amount owed is based on your current storage location.

Program fees: \$ _____

Fees can be paid in full at the beginning of the year or at the beginning of each season.

A 10% discount is granted if you pay for all three seasons upfront.

<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Fees per Season</u>
Spring (February 6th – Opening Day)	\$100 for Sculling 1 and 2
Summer (Post Opening Day-July 31 st)	\$150 for Sweep
Fall (mid August-Head of the Lake)	\$150 for participation in all programs

Volunteer Fee \$ _____

Each member is responsible for 10 hours of volunteer time per year. If you feel you will not be able to accomplish this you are welcome to pay a \$250.00 volunteer waiver fee.

Donations: \$ _____

LWRC is a 501(c)3 organization, all donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made directly to LWRC or to the Frank and Jane Equipment Endowment.

Payment information: TOTAL \$ _____

- ___ I am enclosing a check payable to the Lake Washington Rowing Club.
- ___ I would like to enroll/continue in the Automatic Payment program.
- ___ Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Info	Visa - MC	Exp.
Number		
Signature		

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Automatic Payment (ACH) Program

The ACH program is available to all members to break the annual membership, rack storage and program fees into 10 equal parts. These payments are collected for the entire year from a checking or savings account and can only be cancelled with 15 days notice to the Club Manager. The fee for this system is \$10 annually, assessed with the first payment of each year. The first payment will be requested on March 15th and continue each month through December 15th. Rack storage fees as well as program fees can be added to your monthly ACH collection on the same terms as above. Effective 2009 the ACH system was created to automatically renew for each consecutive year until the member requests termination of the ACH program. The payments will begin on March 15th after the membership has approved the fees at the Annual Meeting for the following year. In the event that an ACH request is not collected for lack of funds or a closed bank account, the member will be charged a \$10 fee and must restart the ACH program with a new ACH agreement. In the event of an LWRC error, the amount will be credited back to the account it was debited from.

- I understand there is an annual \$10 fee for this program.
- I understand that cancellation requires 15 days notice.
- I understand the payments are nonrefundable.
- I understand I can use this program for membership fees, rack storage fees and program fees.
- I understand the program will be used for each consecutive year without resigning a new form.
- I understand there is a \$10 fee for a missed payment and that a new agreement must be signed.
- I have attached a voided check to this form.

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PROGRAM

I, _____ agree to the terms and conditions listed above.
First Last

Bank Name _____ Routing # _____ Account
_____ Checking [] Savings []

Sign _____ Date _____

Lake Washington Rowing Club
2010 Spring Gear Order

The gear listed is the official LWRC race uniforms with the correct LWRC logo's. To ensure that the order is smooth and error free please turn in your orders on time to allow coordination with the supplier (JL Racing). We reduce the number of errors when we turn in one club order and simplify the process. The **order forms are due by February 28th, 2010** to LWRC at 910 N. Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103 or in the manager's mailbox with payment. **Please make checks payable to the Lake Washington Rowing Club.** Pick-up will be announced via club email and personal phone call when the items arrive. Please read the following forms carefully and turn in your orders soon. Contact Jen Rucier at jen.rucier@lakewashingtonrowing.com or 206-547-1583 with any questions,

Don't forget! You can try on all items at JL Racing on 35th and Stone Way in Seattle.

_____, _____ / _____, _____ Phone _____
 Last name First

- Price includes shipping and sales tax
- Turn in orders in the Manager's Mailbox downstairs or in the office door slot upstairs.
- Orders must be received by **February 28th with payment.**
- Please pay with check, cash or include your credit card number below

Standard Items	Size		Sex	Qty	Price	Sub total
Unitank (w/LWRC letters)					\$50.00	
Trou (no logo)					\$45.00	
LS Coolmax (w/logo)					\$50.00	
	Top	Bottom				
Unisuit (w/LWRC letters)					\$95.00	
High Viz vest (w/logo and LWRC letters)					\$65.00	
LS loose-fit (w/LWRC letters)					\$40.00	
Long Tights (w/LWRC letters)					\$55.00	
					TOTAL	

 Credit Card # Exp. Signature