



***BURNT HILLS ROWING ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Dear Rowers and Parents,

The **Annual meeting of the BHRA will be held at 7 PM on Thursday February 12, 2009**, at the Maritime Center (next to the boathouse). At the meeting we will elect Officers and fill vacant Director positions. It will be a chance to hear where the club is financially and competitively and what the vision is for the future. Also, from 5:00-7:00 that evening will be the first of several in-person registrations.

There may be lots of snow outside and lots of ergs whirring in the boathouse, but it is time to think about the spring rowing season for the BHRA. Our season begins **Monday March 2nd** in the Breslin Strength Training Facility at the boathouse.

Spring season will see some changes in how registration, fundraising, clothing and, volunteering is handled. All registrations will be in person. Please see the Spring Registration form for all dates and times (these are available online at www.burnthillsrowing.com). This change means that a parent/guardian must accompany the rower to registration. The BHRA is a member-run organization and this change is an effort to make sure that all understand the options for helping out and are able to select something they are, at least minimally, comfortable with trying. The changes will also afford an opportunity for clothing orders to occur with some help regarding sizing. The clothing order form will be available at registration. Remember, all rowers rowing at the high school level must have a unisuit; they can be measured at the time of registration if necessary.

The spring season should see a competitive group of rowers from the BHRA; as many have been working out regularly at the boathouse, while others have chosen great cross-training sports options.

Looking forward to watching the river run,

Martha Hainey Flacke, President
Burnt Hills Rowing Association