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Profile

The Rowing Club of The Woodlands is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to offering an assortment of recreational, intermediate and elite rowing opportunities for the weekend, weather-loving rower to the nation-level competitor.

Mission Statement

The Rowing Club of The Woodlands, Inc. educates, provides equipment and promotes the sport of rowing from recreational through competitive levels.

Direction

ABOUT US

We are a club composed of nearly 100 members located on Lake Woodlands in The Woodlands, Texas

SCULL FLEET STRUCTURE & FACILITIES

At any given time, we have approximately 24 boats for use by any of the clubs members. The boats include 7 quads, 7 doubles, and 11 singles rigged for sculling each ranging from lightweight to heavyweight, beginner to elite.

We operate out of a 3,000+ square-foot boathouse with one large single bay. There are an additional four private boat storage locations located adjacent to the single bay.

LEARN TO ROW

We annually host a season-long Learn To Row Program that includes six sessions from May through October, instructing and promoting the sport of rowing to approximately 60 individuals new to rowing. There is also a National Learn To Row Day that the club sponsors annually, inviting members of the community to experience the thrill of rowing.

MEMBERSHIP

With almost 100 members, we are divided into two programs: Juniors Program and Masters Program. Our Juniors Program is the largest and most successful program in the Greater Houston area, competing in all regional regattas. Our Masters Program consists of beginner and elite rowers, with many individuals having won gold medals at U.S. Nationals Masters Championships and having rowed on the U.S. National team.

REGATTAS

Hosting nearly every club and collegiate university in the state of Texas, we annually attract hundreds of rowers in the fall for the Slay The Dragon head-race and in the spring for the Lake Woodlands Championships sprints.

COMMUNITY

We are devoted to improving our community by annually by hosting events including a quarterly cleanup of four miles of pathway surrounding Lake Woodlands, as well as a revitalization program.

Growth

Founded in 1989 by a small group of rowing enthusiasts, we have exponentially grown to include over a 100 members and previous members now spread throughout the world. Our fleet was composed of just three boats and now includes over 24 boats with a boathouse located in Northshore Park.

Members have previously been affiliated with rowing clubs worldwide and collegiate programs including Cornell University, Brown University, U.S. Naval Academy, Harvard University, University of Texas, Yale University, University of Texas A&M, Boston University, University of California San Diego and many others.

Looking Forward

As we continue to grow in members and our fleet expands, we are currently looking to create a new permanent boathouse.

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