



Annual Report

2019



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Message from the President

The 2019 season has been another outstanding year for the Calgary Rowing Club. The CRC was successful in competition, coaches' development, expanding our fleet, financial management and continuing to be an open and welcoming club. The Club we have today has grown through a planned six-year effort with significant contributions from the staff, coaches, volunteers, athletes and board members. I would like to focus this year's message on this six-year journey with a look at where we are today and what may come next.

Glen Cameron was the club President in 2013 and I had just joined the Board. The Board had an offsite meeting to develop a strategic plan. The vision was to have a diverse club that supported all abilities and to advance the development of elite rowers. I call this the: "be all things to all people strategy" or the "All People strategy".

The plan included six priorities. Based on the goals we set in 2013, let's consider where the CRC stands in 2019.

1. Inclusion: The CRC has always been interested in building an inclusive club. We currently have members ranging in age from 11 years old to our oldest member Marek Jung, a CRC member for 50 years. We have former national team rowers as well as many novices fresh out of learn-to-row. We have Junior development athletes and Senior competitive athletes aspiring to race at Henley, at National Rowing Champs as well as pursuing National team dreams to row at the Worlds and the Olympics. Our Para program continues to expand with more boats and rowers. In 2019, Stacey Tetz was the first CRC para rower to compete at the Cascadia Masters Championships along with the CRC Masters group.
2. Culture: The goal in 2013 was for the Board to increase communication and engagement with the members. In 2019 we now have our third Annual Report to the members, we have instituted feedback surveys, developed program captains, completed numerous policy and procedure updates and have an increased focus on club safety. We have expanded cross-program events including ad hoc breakfasts, club championships, hat races and other fun races and social events.
3. External relationships: Since 2012, the CRC has been a leader in improving the relationship with the City of Calgary. The CRC worked together with the City and reservoir partner clubs to find creative solutions during reservoir closures due to flood prevention. We have accomplished 100% compliance with the PFD by-law. Most importantly, in 2016, the City approved the CRC's second coach boat pilot project. Three years later, with the second coach boat endorsed by the City, it is hard to imagine how the Club managed with only one coach boat for so many years. We have also formalized an agreement with the University of Calgary Rowing Club and have put procedures in place to better manage this important relationship.
4. Portfolio of Rowing Programs: In 2013, a small group of masters trained with the senior program and some with the rec program. There was no dedicated masters competitive program. With the development of a masters program and a dedicated coach, this CRC program is now a national leader in competitive Masters' success. In 2019, the CRC sent more rowers

than any other Canadian club to the FISA World Rowing Masters Regatta in Hungary and competed with excellent results. This revised approach also provided more dedicated development to the Rec program. Our senior and junior programs continue to be large and very successful with 49 athletes and 3 gold medal performances at Royal Canadian Henley this year. To better support all of our growing and substantial programs, we implemented a Coaches strategy that included: development of structured compensation guidelines; support for development and training; establishment of a director of coaching; and, the new ITC (In Training Coach) program.

5. Asset Management: The Board has instituted an ever-green boat purchase and refurbishing plan. Implementation of the plan is based on input from the coaches and a balance between program priorities. I've lost track of how many boats have been purchased and refurbished since 2013. However, in 2017 we christened our new eight, the Jubilee; in 2018 we bought a new double/pair, three new tubby singles and 5 pairs of oars; and, this year, nine new boats were added to our fleet and a significant number of new oars were purchased. Since 2013, we also purchased a new trailer, replaced our vintage truck and added a low-wake coach boat powered by a propane engine. Our equipment is second to none and will, for many years, provide members with enjoyment and a competitive edge.
6. Financial Stewardship: We have been able to maintain a strong financial position even with increases to staffing, operating costs and capital expenditures as well as the economic downturn. Importantly, we must thank many of our members that have contributed to our fundraising efforts. In

2019, Pat Cashion stepped forward with an offer to match up to \$10,000 toward donations made by members. With Pat's help, we exceeded our goal of \$20,000, raising \$27,290. Since 2013, we have raised approximately \$80,000 in donations. We have managed all this without raising membership fees.

The "All People" strategy has been challenging however it has served our club well. The CRC is a place where young, old and people with various abilities come together to row, compete, develop and have fun. I'm very proud of what we have accomplished over the last six years at the CRC.

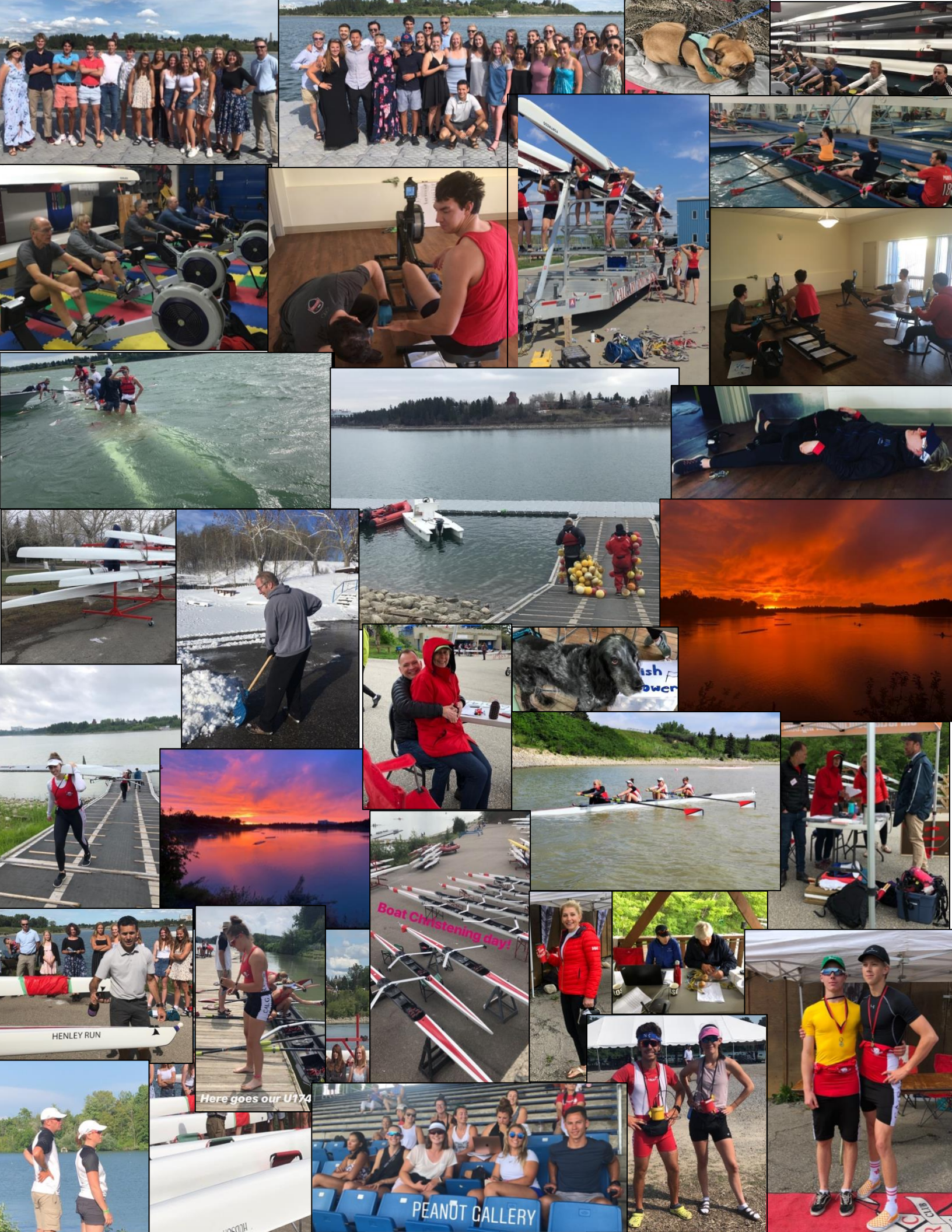
This is the end of my term as President of the Calgary Rowing Club. As the Club moves forward, it seems time to revisit our strategy and goals. The new Board and Club leadership will forge a new path forward and make the CRC an even better place to row.

It has been an honour and a privilege to have represented the CRC as club president. I would like to thank the other board members, coaches, volunteers, parents and members for your support over the years. Lastly, I would like thank Amelie Schumacher for her dedication and hard work.

Sincerely,



Terry Joubert
CRC President



Committee Reports

Safety Committee

The past couple of years have seen CRC develop and implement a number of safety initiatives such as safety talks, boat flipping training and incident reporting. 2019 was a year of reflection and audit to see how effective the initiatives were. While we have had some successes there are areas where we can improve on to continually promote a strong safety culture. In 2020 we will be reviewing our safety focus with all groups to determine what is working, what isn't and why, which will inform required adjustments. At the end of the day it's not safety programs that will promote a strong safety culture; it's the membership. Everyone has equal responsibility to ensure the safety of each other and the equipment.

Governance Committee

The focus of the Governance Committee in 2019 was a re-draft of the Policies and Procedures (P&P) Manual. A final draft was presented on November 5 to committee members and the Club Board. Priorities for the winter will be to ensure consistency and alignment between the P&P manual and all other Club governing documents and policies.

Priorities for 2020 will include drafting of long-term goals, succession planning and development of a skills matrix spreadsheet for Board members.

Current members of the Governance Committee are Wayne Pridham, Chair, Christina Fuller, Terry Joubert, John Martin, Francesca Swanson and Hans Verwijs.

Special Project Committee

This dedicated group was tasked with accommodating a plethora of new boats this year which was successfully accomplished with new outdoor and indoor racks. In addition, the

long-term vision for the boat/clubhouse is being actively pursued and those with an interest in participating are welcome.

Culture and Special Events Committee

The Culture and Special Events Committee has remained focused on our committee's mission statement; to foster a positive club culture that is welcoming; inclusive; diverse; supportive of new rowers; and, respectful of all members and equipment. Our many club-wide events: Erg-Golf; Novice Racing 101; Family and Hat Regattas; Club BBQs; and, our new Henley send-off party continue to celebrate our vibrant and thriving rowing community. Thank you to our Lead Team Captains: Lori Hansen, Courtney Channon, Stephen Anstey, Carol Hermansen, Olivia McMurray, Adam Mills, Miki Chantler, Andrew Hubbard, and Greg Sadler, for all of their work and dedication to their teams and towards strengthening inter- and intra-team bonding. A huge shout-out to Pascal, Amelie, and our extraordinary coaches who continue to offer events like Club Champs; Head-of-the-Weasel; Club Triathlon; and, the Dash-Eight competition. You continually demonstrate and promote our values to row with heart, for life, and as one team!

Membership Committee

Our membership has remained stable in 2019 with 270 members. There are 54 juniors, 86 seniors, 79 recs, 38 masters and 4 para rowers. Remaining athletes are private rowers. The Membership Committee is currently working on a membership review to understand program capacity, membership needs and membership levels and costs. The Board plans to complete this review in winter 2020 and will, if necessary, propose changes to the membership through a special resolution.

The Membership committee executed similar strategies as last year for recruitment. Our focus was to increase membership in junior, senior, para and rec programs while maintaining our masters program with quality coaching. Each program was successful in promoting our rowing culture and ensuring that new participants had a great experience. We adjusted the age range for summer camps from 12-18 years to 10-15 years which lead to increased participation and interest. Summer Camps were a successful recruitment tool for the Club, and we had 8 summer campers join our Junior Development Program. Similar to last year, we hosted a successful High-Performance Camp for athletes ages 14 - 18 with 4 athletes in attendance.

In 2019, we have been successful in forming a partnership with the Bowness High Performance (HP) program which will continue in 2020. The Bowness HP group completed 2 weeks of rowing at the CRC this May and learned to row and race in eights. We had over 60 students participate in 2019 and are looking to expand this program in 2020.

Learn to Row registration was down however retention was stable throughout 2019. We plan on analyzing the LTR program throughout the winter to understand trends and increase participation throughout the 2020 season.

Next year, we plan to expand our community outreach by participating with an information booth at the Policeman's half marathon.



Events and Regattas

AB Erg Champs- March 9

Congratulations to all athletes who competed at Alberta Erg Champs on March 9th. The Calgary Rowing Club had many medalists and personal best performances. The Calgary Rowing Club had 16 juniors, 8 seniors, and 11 masters racing. Including University of Calgary Rowers who train at the CRC, Calgary had 100 athletes race! Every competitor pulled either a 1k or 2k race - some for the first time ever and walked away with outstanding results. Thank you everyone for contributing to the success and fun of this event!

Flip Training – April 27

Flip training once again took place at Shouldice Pool. We brought two singles to the pool and with the help of our ITC coaches Olivia McMurray and Trevor Bartoli 27 athletes were able to practice flipping a single and getting back into the boats. Some athletes needed a few attempts and breaks in between (it's not easy) while others needed 2 minutes to get the hang of getting back into their singles. At the end of the day, all athletes were able to walk away from flip training with newfound confidence and a better understanding of their abilities.

Leduc Prairie Champs Regatta – May 25

Congratulations to the 40 Junior and Senior athletes who raced on the only 2km course in Alberta on May 25. The Edmonton Rowing Club (ERC) ran a very good regatta and we are excited to return next year. The weather was ideal, and our crews were able to test their speed against the ERC rival. Everyone was able to walk away from this regatta with some competitive races under their belts and a few more blisters on their hands.

Novice Racing 101 – May 31

We hosted our second annual Racing 101 workshop alongside AB umpire Brooklea Graham in preparation for the Novice Regatta. Our 30 attendees learned the RCA Rules of Racing, how to get your boat checked at Control Commission, how to line up at the start, how to stay in buoyed lanes (more or less), and general racing etiquette such as waiting for all your competitors to finish before moving your boats back to the dock after the race. Similar to last year, the goal of Racing 101 was to get our novices prepared for racing the next day in the Novice Regatta in addition to races throughout the summer season. Thanks for once again participating and helping us ensure that athletes, volunteers and Umpires have an easier time and a more successful racing experience!

Novice Regatta – June 1

Our 20 Novice rowers from the Junior, Senior and Rec program participated in 500m mixed dash races in quads and doubles on June 1. We had fabulous weather and our Novices did an amazing job staying within their lanes and following our Umpire Brooklea Graham's directions. Our Parent/Child race category was well attended with the addition of the sibling racing category. We also introduced a mixed 8+ hat race open for club wide participation to encourage experienced club members to come down and participate in the event. The hat race was a huge success and we plan on hosting a similar hat race next year during the Novice regatta. We had a total of 60 people participating in the races throughout the day! Thank you to coaches, staff and Brooklea for helping run this regatta.

Regina Sprints – June 8

Regina Sprints and the ability of the wind to turn the course into an ocean-like body of water never disappoints. Despite the difficult

conditions, 14 crews managed to reach the top of the podium while the remaining athletes learned some valuable racing experiences. 50 athletes were in attendance, making the CRC the largest attending club.

All Sport One Day – June 15

On June 15, the CRC took part in Sport Calgary's All Sport One Day event for the second time! All Sport One Day is an initiative to get children ages 6-15 to try any sport throughout the city for free to encourage sport in youth. We had one station: children ages 10-15 took to the barge to have some fun on the water after a quick instruction on the ergs. In total, we had 29 children come out and try rowing, and even had a few parents join in! We had a larger crowd at the CRC last year, so we are re-evaluating how to get kids and parents interested in our sport to have a greater attendance at our event next year.

Alberta Open – July 6 - 7

For the first time in years, we changed the format of the Alberta Open to a two-day regatta. The goal of this change was to improve racing conditions for all athletes as the wind usually picks up in the afternoons with thunderstorms. In addition to better water/weather conditions, we had hoped that this change would attract competitors from BC and Manitoba which it unfortunately did not in the first year. We will attempt to invite athletes, coaches and clubs earlier to improve the level of competition at the Alberta Open. This year at Alberta Open, we had 105 Calgary athletes racing, and over 100 volunteers! Saskatoon RC, Regina RC and Edmonton RC all came down to join us for a day of speedy racing. Thanks to all the volunteers including the umpires and organizing committee for putting on a fabulous two-day racing event! We plan on hosting the Alberta Open as a two-day event next year as well.

BC Championships – July 12 - 14

Our Junior athletes competed once again at BC Champs in Victoria from July 12- July 14. We had 13 Junior girls and 8 Junior boys racing against a very competitive field of rowers with great results all around. Coach Chris was supported by Coach Alex this year due to the large number of Juniors attending. Thank you to our parent chaperones for helping out. Without regatta chaperones, away regattas would not be possible. We are looking forward to competing at BC Champs again next year.

Cascadia July 19-20

22 Masters, Rec and Para athletes participated in Cascadia Masters Champs in Delta, BC. Our athletes had some fantastic races against a tough field of master competitors. This year, for the first time, a CRC Para athlete, Stacey Tetz, competed in a non-local regatta - very exciting for our para program and a great step forward to give our para athletes racing experience. Thank you to our Board for supporting additional coaching staff (Jon Beaudry and Katrina Wittenberg) to assist our para athlete and helping masters' coach Brandon with our large masters group.

Boat Christening and Henley Send-off Party – July 28

Club members, parents, alumni and supporters all joined the CRC Board in naming our 9 new boats and celebrating our club. Our two new quads were named Henley-Run to commemorate the Senior Women's success at Henley over the last few years and Schumacher after Club Manager Amelie Schumacher. The pair doubles were named Ron Kennedy after past Junior coach Ron Kennedy, Young after CRC Vice President Pamela Young for her long service and dedication to the CRC, Rundle and Two Jack after famous mountains in the Kananaskis area. The singles were named YYC Parks after the Calgary Parks Foundation whose grant allowed us to purchase the majority of

these boats, Cashion after Pat Cashion who is a long-time member and generous supporter of all CRC endeavours and fundraising activities and the Bear because bears are ferocious. It was an honour to have Sara Stepa from the Parks Foundation attend our event and christen the YYC Parks boat. We are very grateful to the Calgary Parks Foundation for their generous grant which will allow our athletes to find extra speed out on the water and reach the top of the podium. After the formal part of the afternoon, we continued celebrating our club and athletes with our first annual Henley Send-Off party. Who knew athletes could clean up so well and had such great line dancing skills! We're excited to bring the entire club together for an afternoon of fun and celebration again next year.

137th Royal Canadian Henley – August 6-11

48 Senior and Junior athletes competed at Royal Canadian Henley in St. Catharines. We had some stellar performances over the week with Andrew Hubbard and Michael Claassen winning the Junior Double, Andrew winning the Junior Single and Karl Hare winning the Men's Single Dash. In addition to the CRC three gold medals, the Club had numerous second and third placements. Congratulations to all of our athletes for some incredible performances during the week

Master's World Championship – Hungary – September 11-15

This year 11 Masters athletes travelled to Hungary accompanied by masters coach Brandon to compete against some tough international competition. Our athletes did an incredible job with many close seconds and personal best performances. Special shout out to CRC athlete Tony Toth who raced for Hungary in his home country and won both the Mixed E Double and Mixed E Quad.

International (PanAm and Worlds)

Jessie Loutit and Jessica Sevic both proudly represented Canada and the Calgary Rowing Club at the Pan American Games hosted in Lima, Peru. Jessie and her partner Larissa Werbicki won silver in the W2- in an exciting race to the finish. And Jessica Sevic, formerly of Calgary Rowing Club and now rowing out of UBC, won GOLD in the W1x.

Nicole Hare represented the Calgary Rowing Club as part of the Canadian National team racing at this year's World Cup Rowing Championships in the W8+ alongside Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski. After a significant shake-up in the crew and with Nicole and Kasia providing strength in the engine room of the boat, the Women's eight placed 4th in a hard-fought race. Colleen Nesbitt and Karen Lefsrud raced in World Cup 2 in Poland in the 4- placing 1st in the C Final. Congrats!

The CRC is so proud of the strong performances of these Calgary women rowers on the international stage.

Head of the Weasel – October 13

63 athletes joined in boat classes from 8+ to singles in our annual Head of the Weasel race. Athletes were boated ahead of time and raced once around the reservoir. A few buoys were missed by certain crews which resulted in 30s penalties. The overall winner of the day was the mixed double with Anna and Stephen Anstey - congratulations!

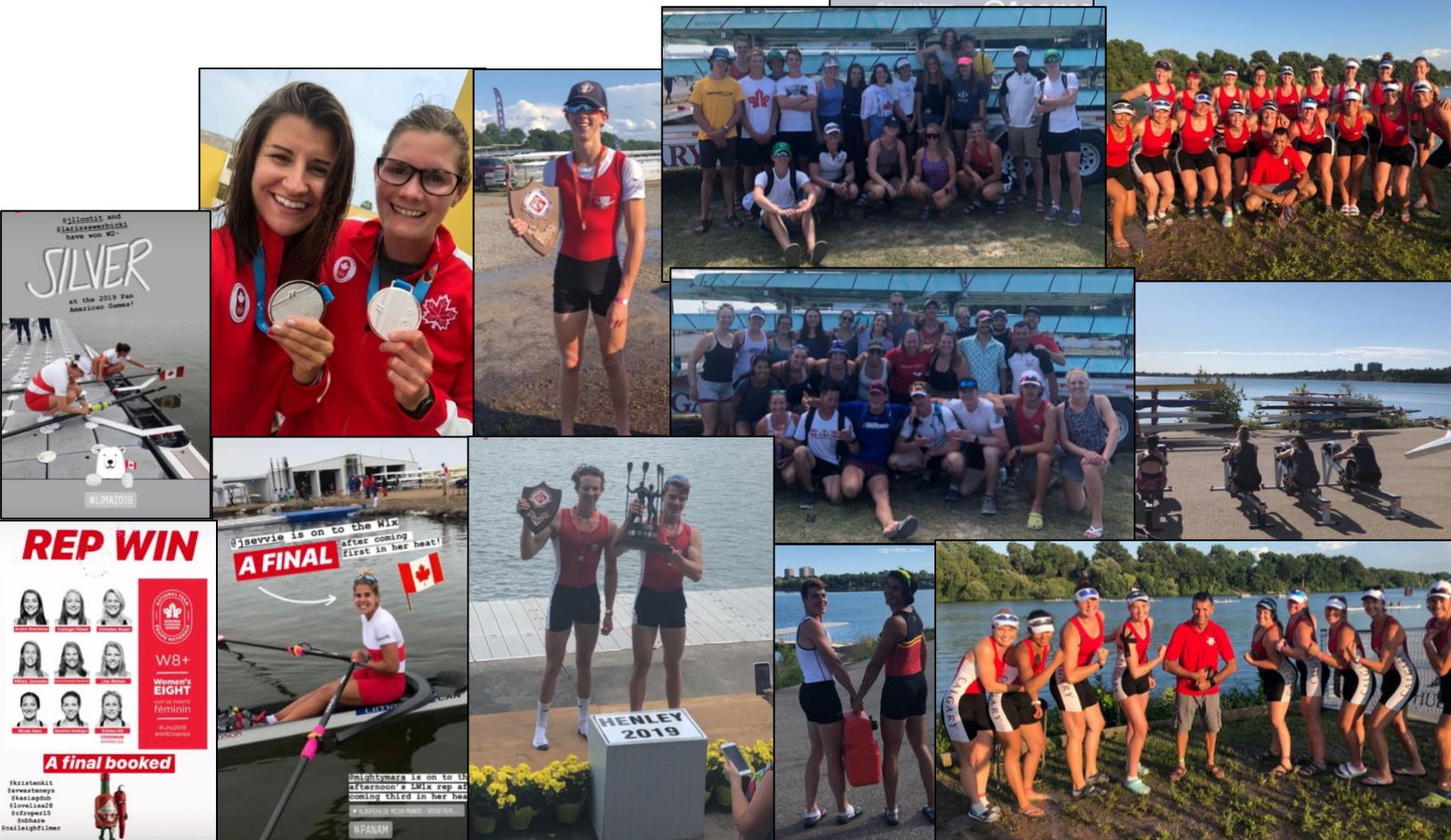
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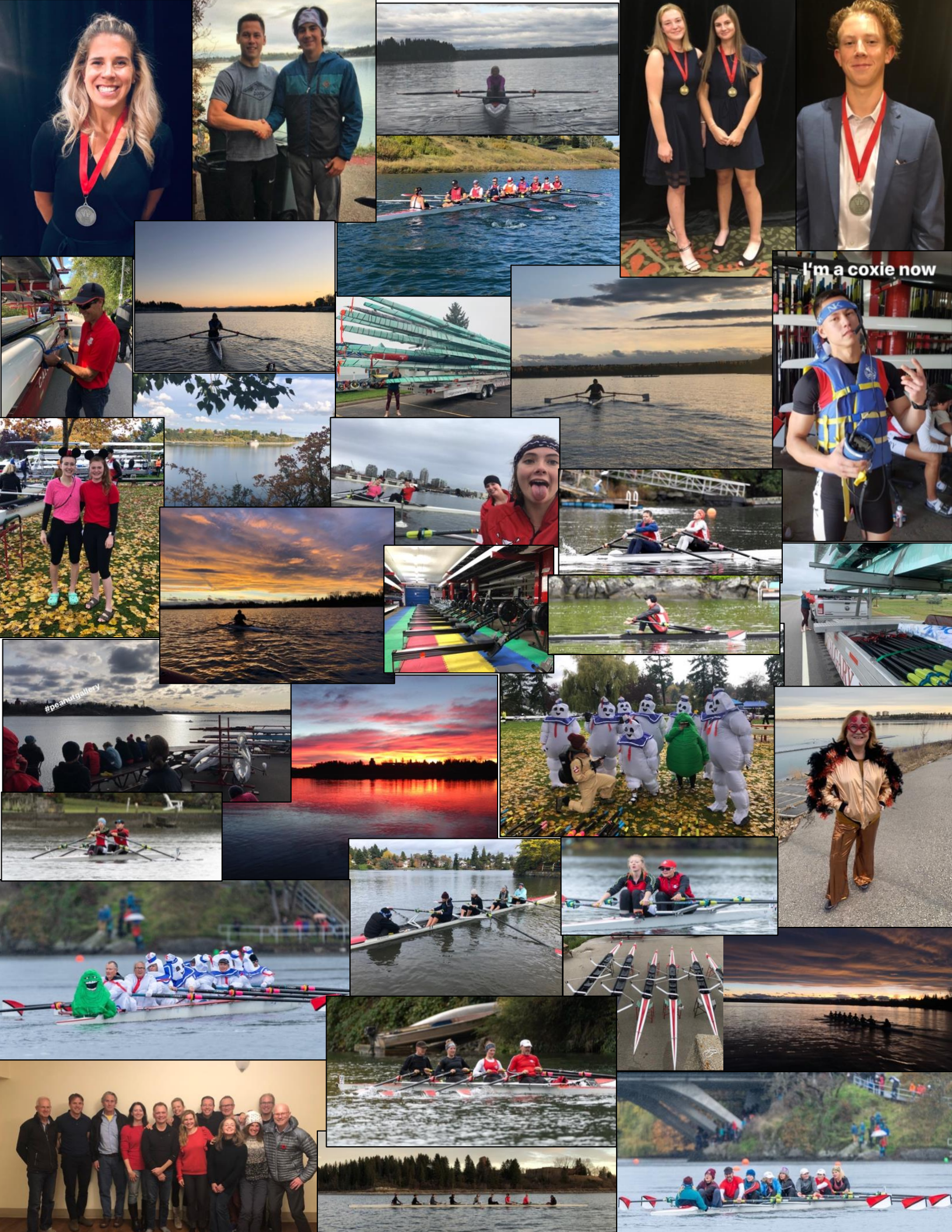
Once again, a large CRC contingent attended Head/Tail of the Gorge in Victoria. 53 athletes raced up and down the beautiful Gorge waterway. Although the weather was rainy and cold, our athletes had a blast racing and dressing up. Our world-famous costume 8+ dressed up as ghosts from Ghost Busters with one of our club supporters patrolling the shore in a Ghost Buster outfit shooting at our costume

8+. As usual, our athletes are committed to the cause! The 8+ walked away with 2nd place this year – well done. Our Women's 2x with Wanda Murin and Anna Anstey finished first. Our Men's 2x with Terry Joubert and Stephen Anstey finished first as well for the third year in a row. Great job everyone!

Dash 8+ Champs – October

Led by Senior Coach Pascal, the CRC ran a fun 500m dash in mixed crews from all programs. It was a very cold day, but spirits were high. Athletes raced in brackets with support and encouragement from one "Boat Captain" to identify the crews in the A, B and C final. Unfortunately for all, the wind picked up in a matter of seconds and all crews were racing to get off the water and into the warm boathouse. The CRC appreciates coach and volunteer support in running fun cross program events – it's great to see the club come together and have some of our Masters, Rec and Senior athletes racing with our Juniors!







Competitive Results Summary and Awards

BC Championships

U17 W1x	Beth Miller	1 st
U19-JV M1x	Benjamin Ravenscroft	1 st
U19 JV M2x	Benjamin Ravenscroft, Jarvis Chantler	1 st
U19 M2x	Andrew Hubbard; Michael Claassen	1 st
U17 JV W2x	Elizabeth Ford, Kaliya Javra	1 st
U19 W4+	Morgan Boot, Deanna Salmon, Tate Mazurkewich, Gabrielle Yarema, Elizabeth Ford	1 st
U17 M1x	Jarvis Chantler	2 nd
U19 JV W1x	Tate Mazurkewich	2 nd
U19 JV M2x	Patrick Milner, Bob Bryden	2 nd
U17 W4x	Beth Miller, Sydney Buyze, Kaliya Javra, Elizabeth Ford	2 nd
U19 M4x	Michael Claassen, Andrew Hubbard, Benjamin Ravenscroft, Jarvis Chantler	2 nd
U19 JV M4x	Bob Bryden, Patrick Milner, Menno Ulrich, Jacob Cook	2 nd
U19 W2X	Beth Miller, Miki Chantler	3 rd
U19 JV W2x	Morgan Boot, Gabriele Ryan	3 rd
U19 W4x	Tate Mazurkewich, Deanna Salmon, Gabrielle Yarema, Miki Chantler	3 rd
U17 JV W4X	Kaliya Javra, Cecile Ferraro, Ainsley Salmon, Elizabeth Ford	3 rd

Cascadia Master's Championship

W2X E	Carol Hermansen, Donna Cunnin	1 st
W4X E+	Carol Hermansen, Wanda Murin, Louise Rokosh, Donna Cunnin	1 st
M2- AA+	Richard Galway, Sandy Smith	1 st
W2- E+	Carol Hermansen, Louise Rokosh	1 st
Mix4X E	Steve Norman, Terry Joubert, Heather White, Pamela Young	2 nd
W2X E	Wanda Murin, Louise Rokosh	2 nd
W4X D	Heather White, Wanda Murin, Margo Wilderdijk, Pamela Young	2 nd
M4X D-E	Brian McGuigan, John Nesbitt, Simon Billo, John Martin	3 rd
M4X F	Steve Norman, Terry Joubert, Craig Kirker, Sandy Smith	3 rd
W4X C	Margo Wilderdijk, Barb Heise, Colleen Kirker, Patty Boyd	3 rd
W1X F	Donna Cunnin	3 rd
M2X E	Steve Norman, John Martin	3 rd
M2X F	Sandy Smith, Terry Joubert	3 rd
W1X D	Pamela Young	3 rd
M8 AA+	Terry Joubert, Steve Norman, Brian McGuigan, Richard Galway, Sandy Smith, Ryan Chantler, John Martin, Donna Cunnin (Cox)	3 rd

Royal Canadian Henley

U19 M1X	Andrew Hubbard	1 st
U19 M2x	Andre Hubbard, Michael Claassen	1 st
M1X DASH	Karl Hare	1 st
U19 M1X	Michael Claassen	2 nd
Senior W8	Olivia McMurray, Courtney Kruschel, Shaye De Paiva, Natalie McMurray, Hannah Anderson, Elizabeth Wheeler, Anna Currie, Amelie Schumacher, Cullen Cousins (Cox)	2 nd
U17 M1X	Jarvis Chantler	3 rd
U17 W1X	Beth Miller	3 rd
U23 M2X	Kyle Pollock, Karl Hare	3 rd
Senior W2-	Courtney Kruschel, Olivia McMurray	3 rd
Senior W4+	Amelie Schumacher, Olivia McMurray, Courtney Kruschel, Anna Currie	3 rd
U19 M4X	Andrew Hubbard, Michael Claassen, Benjamin Ravenscroft, Jarvis Chantler	3 rd



World Master Championships – Lake Velence, Hungary

W1X E	Donna Cunnin	2 nd
W4X E	Carol Hermansen, Wanda Murin, Louise Rokosh, Donna Cunnin	2 nd
W2X E	Carol Hermansen, Donna Cunnin	2 nd
W2X E	Wanda Murin, Louise Rokosh	2 nd
Mix2X F	Sandy Smith, Louise Rokosh	2 nd
W4X D	Carol Hermansen, Wanda Murin, Louise Rokosh, Donna Cunnin	3 rd
W2- E	Carol Hermansen, Louise Rokosh	3 rd
MIX2X G	Carol Hermansen, Richard Galway	3 rd

2019 RCA National Rowing Championship (Alberta/CRC members)

Jr W2-	Deanna Salmon, Gabrielle Yarema	1 st
Open W1X	Jessica Sevick	2 nd
Jr M1X	Andrew Hubbard	2 nd
Open W2-	Nicole Hare	6 th



CRC Awards

Club Awards

Volunteer of the Year	Colette and Curtis Claassen
Female Rower of the Year	Olivia McMurray
Male Rower of the Year	Andrew Hubbard

Program Awards

Master	Female Rower of the Year	Wanda Murin
	Male Rower of the Year	Sandy Smith
	Crew of the Year	Women's 4x: Carol Hermansen, Wanda Murin, Louise Rokosh, Donna Cunnin
	Most Improved Rower	Anna Anstey
Junior	Most Improved Rower	Tate Mazurkewich
	Crew of the Year	U19 M2x Andrew Hubbard and Michael Claassen
	MVP	Miki Chantler
Rec	Female Rower of the Year	Patty Boyd
	Male Rower of the Year	Calum Rees
	Most Improved Male Rower of the Year	Brent Latimer
	Most Improved Female Rower of the Year	Barb Heise
Para	Most Improved Rower	Stacey Tetz
	Rower of the Year	Greg Sadler
Senior	Most Improved Rower	Clare Botterill
	Crew of the Year	Womens 2-: Olivia McMurray and Courtney Kruschel



Long-time CRC Junior Program Coach hangs up his megaphone



After 15 years at the helm of the Junior program, Chris Davidson coached his final season this past year. Chris joined the CRC as a coach in 2004 after an incredible rowing career that included competing in the 2000 Sydney Olympics in the Lwt M4-.

Chris brought with him a wealth of experience, rowing knowledge, and a passion for the sport that hasn't wavered in 15 years. During his time as the Junior Coach, 8 of his crews have won Henley Gold, and numerous others have come close with many top 3 finishes. Additionally, almost all of the provincial teams for Western Canada Summer Games, and Canada Summer Games were made up of CRC Juniors since 2005. Add to that the dozens of athletes who continued to row in university, and those who have made appearances on various national teams, from Junior to Senior, to Olympic teams – they all started somewhere, and that somewhere was with Chris.

Not only did Chris develop great rowers, he also created an atmosphere that developed great people. No matter if an athlete was going to be making it onto a podium, Chris cared deeply about every kid or teenager that entered his program and wanted to make sure they enjoyed rowing and had a positive experience with the sport.

Now that he is stepping away from coaching, he plans to spend more time with his wife and two kids, who he expects to be chauffeuring around to their own activities, while continuing to teach biology at Ernest Manning High school.

We will miss having Chris as part of our coaching team and are truly thankful for all that he has done for our club and the sport of rowing.

Have fun and pull hard!

Dr. Marek Jung: CRC 50-year Membership Recognition



The diverse membership of the Calgary Rowing Club includes a very special and unique person. Dr. Marek Jung is the oldest and longest standing, active member of our club. This year Dr. Jung is celebrating fifty years of CRC membership.

Dr. Jung began to row as a high school student in his hometown of Warsaw Poland in the late 1940s. Dr. Jung's grandfather was one of the founding members of the Warsaw Rowing Society and Dr. Jung's father, a member of the society, taught his son to row. As the lightest rower in a crew of eight, Dr. Jung rowed in the bow.

Dr. Jung took a break from rowing as he pursued his studies to become a doctor. After graduation he moved to Philadelphia to continue his studies. In 1961, Dr. Jung moved to Canada, first to Ottawa and then to Toronto. Dr. Jung met his life partner in Toronto. Dr. Jung and Sharron Jung have been married for 51 years.

Dr. Jung specialized in cardiology. In December 1968, while looking for a permanent position, he got a call from Calgary. After a quick visit, a handshake, and the granting of privileges across the city's hospitals, he and Sharron moved to Calgary in January 1969.

With a little more time on his hands, Dr. Jung joined the newly formed Calgary Rowing Club in 1969. Because of the demands of his practice in three hospitals his free time was variable, and he couldn't commit to rowing with crews or partners. Instead, rowing the single provided the flexibility to manage his busy schedule. Starting in 1969, rowing a single every summer became a permanent lifestyle practice of Dr. Jung.

Dr. Jung is now retired from his medical practice, however he still enjoys taking his 1981 wooden Kaschper out rowing in the summer mornings. In the winter, he works out most days at the Repsol Centre where his 1 ¼ hour routine includes running, weights and other cardio exercises.

Dr. Jung appreciates and recognizes the development of the CRC as well as the great work that Amelie Schumacher does. In his own words: "nothing grew as fast and as big as the Calgary Rowing Club and I am very proud to be a member of it."

Dr. Jung is an inspiration for us all!

Board of Directors



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Director: Barb Heise



Director: Steve Norman



Director: Hans Verwijs



Vice President: Pam Young



Director: John Martin



Director: Craig Kirker



Director: Simon Billo



Treasurer: Stephen Anstey



Director: Jae Chantler



Director: Anna Currie

Director: Peter Guest
(resigned 2019)



Secretary: Christina Fuller



Director: Wayne Pridham



Director: Francesca
Swanson

CRC Coaches and Staff



Chris Davidson
Junior Program Coach



Jon Beaudry
Para Program Coach



Miranda Kirker
ITC



Patrick McVey
Assistant Senior Coach



Pascal Ferraro
Senior Program Coach



Mike Simonson
Assistant Senior Coach



Olivia McMurray
ITC



Amelie Schumacher
Club Manager



Brandon Mooney
Master Program Coach



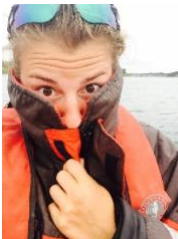
Nick Krause
Assistant Senior Coach



Trevor Bartoli
ITC

Summer Staff:
Katrina Wittenberg
Elizabeth Wheeler
Louis Ferraro
Karl Hare
Miki Chantler

LTR Staff:
Sarah Lambros
Gabby Yarema
Michael Claassen
Natalie McMurray
Jacob Cook
Elizabeth Ford



McKenzie Lukacs
Recreational Program
Coach



Alex Marchuk
Assistant Junior Coach



Tessa VanDerVeeke
Coach

Treasurer's Report

Audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 are provided for your review. Unaudited financial statements for the period January 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019 are also provided. A summary of results is below:

- The big news for 2018-19 was our new equipment purchased, totaling \$199,308 for boats and oars (see Equipment Purchase Summary).
- A large portion of equipment was paid for by a generous \$87,500 grant from Parks Foundation Calgary (\$76,113 used to date) combined with Casino funds and CRC members who graciously donated a total of \$27,291, and a Community Initiatives Project grant for \$17,973 in 2019 plus \$5,209 remaining from 2017. In addition, a \$7,500 grant was approved by the Canadian Paralympic Committee to purchase a new Swift para single; \$5,625 was received in 2019 and the remaining \$1,875 will be received in 2020.
- Our remaining equipment fund is \$45,492, which will be allocated toward 2020 prioritized equipment needs.
- YTD our net loss is (\$31,834), which is better than we had budgeted, primarily because we did not have to spend a budgeted \$40,000 on outdoor boat storage as well as a number of other key factors listed below.
- Membership revenues YTD are on par with 2018 levels. Additional revenues are still to be realized from UCRC and Winter fees in 2019.
- Total Programs YTD (Learn-to-Row and Youth Camps) have generated \$54,674, an increase of \$7,279 over 2018.
- CRC maintains GIC funds totalling \$100,682, as an emergency fund for unexpected expenditures.

Equipment Purchases Summary, 2018-19

1. Wintech Single (2018)
2. Wintech Single (2018)
3. Wintech Single (2018)
4. Hudson midweight 2x/- (2018)
5. Oars (2018)
6. Hudson midweight 4x/- (2019)
7. Hudson midweight 4x/- (2019)
8. Hudson lightweight 2x/- (2019)
9. Hudson midweight 2x/- (2019)
10. Hudson midweight 2x/- (2019)
11. Hudson lightweight 1x (2019)
12. Hudson midweight 1x (2019)
13. Hudson midweight 1x (2019)
14. Swift Para Single (2019)
15. Oars (2019)

In summary, CRC achieved a slightly better than break-even year in 2018, with a Net Income of \$5,360. In 2019, we had budgeted a net loss due to lower revenue (not a Casino year) and higher expenses related to boat purchases, boat insurance, coaching, and a 1-time outdoor boat storage expense (which was not required). As a result, our financial position YTD is approximately \$29,000 better than budgeted and will leave us in a more favourable financial position by year end, 2019.

Thanks to our grants, casino funds, and generous CRC member donations, which provided a total of \$236,870, CRC now has an expanded new fleet of boats for our members to enjoy for years to come!

Sincerely,



Stephen Anstey

Treasurer, Calgary Rowing Club

Financial Statements

Income Statement	2018	Jan-Sep 2019
REVENUE		
Bingo	\$ 29,404	\$ 16,050
Casino	\$ 72,630	\$ -
Membership	\$ 178,658	\$ 165,960
Regatta and Other Income	\$ 71,296	\$ 71,454
Boat Storage	\$ 11,156	\$ 10,368
Programs	\$ 47,396	\$ 54,674
Social Functions	\$ 3,566	\$ -
Grants and Donations*	\$ 26,734	\$ 23,598
Equipment Sales	\$ 1,000	\$ 10
Total Revenue	\$ 441,838	\$ 342,114
EXPENSES		
Regatta Expenses	\$ 68,815	\$ 75,026
Office Expenses	\$ 24,522	\$ 11,947
Facility Expense	\$ 40,931	\$ 14,901
Casino	\$ 2,263	\$ -
Staff	\$ 186,203	\$ 157,378
Social Functions	\$ 8,020	\$ 2,105
Equipment Expenses*	\$ 105,723	\$ 112,591
Total Expenses	\$ 436,478	\$ 373,948
Net Income	\$ 5,360	\$ (31,834)
Balance Sheet		
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 127,914	\$ 101,841
Restricted Cash**	\$ 146,541	\$ 72,091
Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,999	\$ 68,294
Total Current Assets	\$ 277,454	\$ 242,227
GIC	\$ 100,682	\$ 100,682
Total Long Term Assets	\$ 100,682	\$ 100,682
Total Assets	\$ 378,136	\$ 342,909
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,628	\$ (67)
Credit Cards	\$ 226	\$ (317)
Other Current Liabilities	\$ (126)	\$ 3,719
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,728	\$ 3,334
EQUITY		
Opening Balance	\$ 153,416	\$ 153,416
Retained Earnings	\$ 212,632	\$ 217,992
Net Income	\$ 5,360	\$ (31,834)
Total Equity	\$ 371,408	\$ 339,575
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 378,136	\$ 342,909

*Parks Foundation Calgary purchases and CRC Member Donations are accounted for on the Balance Sheet

**Bingo and Casino funds can only be used for specific expenditures

2018 Auditors: Colleen Kirker and Shannon Stimson



