

February 26, 2014

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Richard W. Black Recreation Center

48 Lebanon St

Hanover, NH

Details on **dinner**, **voting** (at the meeting and absentee), agenda items and the **door prize** are all below.

Voting on New Board Members

UVRF is an all volunteer organization that works to make rowing accessible to all in the Upper Valley. Each year we as members have the opportunity to vote for our board of directors. They are a hard working group trying to offer a wide variety of opportunities for area residents to row on the Connecticut River. Please come to the meeting to vote!

If you are unable to attend the annual meeting you can email your vote, using the attached ballot, to uppervalleyrc@gmail.com (the deadline for electronic ballots is Mon., February 24, 2014). Please note that votes by email are not anonymous as they will be seen by the vote counters.

Dinner

UVRF will provide lasagna (veggie and meat). Please bring a dish to share:

Scullers: Dessert

Sweep Rowers: Salad/Side

Coaches, Coxswains, and the Confused: Drinks

Year in Review & Update

Hear about all the wonderful things UVRF accomplished this year and what's planned for next. See the complete [agenda](#) on our website.

6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner

6:30 PM Annual Meeting convenes

- President's Welcome
- Nominations and Voting
- Reports:
 - Programming
 - Equipment
 - Membership
 - Fundraising
 - Finance
- Friends of Hanover Crew Update
- Lebanon Crew Update
- Presentation of 5 UVRF Awards
- Voting Results
- Door Prize!
- Adjourn

Award Presentations

The club will be presenting five awards - Starzinger, Lifetime Achievement, Oars on Fire, Rookie of the Year, and Best Dressed. Come cheer on the recipients ... who knows - it could be **you!**

Door Prize! - Must be present to win! One winner will choose from the following:

- 1 season UVRF rack space
- 1 UVRF membership
- 1 UVRF sweep program

See board nominee bios in the attached ballot

Looking forward to seeing you at the annual meeting!

Best,

The UVRF Board of Directors

Eric Brooks, Rowan Carroll, Kevin Cotter, Erika Dade, Jonathan Edwards, Paul Gross, Joanne Hayes, Rosi Kerr, Liz Marshall, Louise Moon, Carin Reynolds, Dan Ruml, Janet St Germain

(current board of directors)

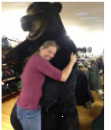
2014 UVRF Board Member Nominees

Rowan Carroll



I have been a member of UVRF since 2004, and am just completing my first three-year term as a board member and currently serving as Vice President. I started rowing at Mount Holyoke College, where I fell in love with the sport, and went on to row for Great Britain until 2001. Since moving to the Upper Valley in 2003 I have been involved with UVRF in many different roles including racing both with the competitive sweep women (and occasionally the men!) and in sculling boats, and coaching various programs including the masters men, masters women, Lebanon Crew, sculling programs, individual scullers, the indoor FLIP winter tanks and the Dartmouth Sophomore Summer rowers. I am active in the rowing community, working on the organization of many events including Learn to Row Day, the annual club relay and bbq, and I was one of the founding organizers of Row the Prouty. I look forward to continuing my role on the board, and working to continue the growth of UVRF both in successful masters and junior sweep and sculling programs, and as a welcoming rowing community.

Erika Dade



I am happy to help out for another term on the UVRF Board. It is an engaged board, a fun membership group, and the club and racing programs are vibrant. It is a fun time to be involved. I am ready to tackle whatever issues arise, though hopefully none as big as this bear.

Dan Haedrich



I came to rowing through the St. John's Rowing Club in Newfoundland, Canada and later the Halifax Rowing Club in Nova Scotia where I served as Secretary. After a move to the Upper Valley and a ten year hiatus where spare time was spent raising two daughters, I returned to rowing two years ago, joining the UVRF's men's competitive rowing program. Along with enjoying being on the water with the men's crew, I think the community spirit within UVRF is fantastic and something I will ensure stays healthy.

Along with rowing, I enjoy cycling and nordic skiing, and for the last ten years have been active with the Ford Sayre Memorial Ski Council as an snow instructor, board member and program head of the Junior Nordic Team.

Terry Harwood



I retired from the Marines in 2009 after 22 years, during which I travelled extensively. Overseas tours included Okinawa, Japan, Republic of the Philippines, Korea, Italy, Iraq, and Afghanistan. I am now employed as an engineer for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Lab, and live in Orford with my wife, Meredith. I have three sons, Gus, Hugh, and Bo. I rowed for Navy between 1983 and 1987. I have rowed for UVRF for just one season. My son, Bo, rowed for UVRF last summer while home from college. I love the sport of rowing and found the fall season to be very fulfilling. After 26 years of "not rowing," I was thrilled to row again. I look forward to getting back on the water in the spring and would like to offer my skills to UVRF by serving on the board.

Annette Kennedy



I was rowing before I started rowing. Driving along the Charles River on my way to MGH for my post-doc ('91 - '93), I imagined myself rowing like the scullers I saw. While eating ice cream outside of Ben and Jerry's in Montpelier in 1994, I met someone who lived in Graftsbury. Later that summer, I was at rowing camp there, flipping my way across the lake. Flipping less, I joined Community Rowing, did a stint at Riverside and then joined Cambridge Boat Club in 1997, where I started racing. I competed in the Head of the Charles in '99, '06 and '07. In 2000, I began rowing up here for three weeks each summer and finally moved here full-time two years ago. While at Cambridge, I served on the rowing committee for several years and actively worked on the new Relay Regatta, as well as volunteered each year for a variety of other activities. I look forward to now participating on the board of UVRF in whatever ways will be most useful for my new rowing home!

Carin Reynolds



I began rowing in 1982 during my sophomore summer at Dartmouth College in the precursor to the UVRF Learn to Row program, and have been hooked since that first full stroke. Although I took a 10 year hiatus from rowing during the 1990s to go to law school and live and work in New York City, I came to my senses in 1999 and returned with my family to the Upper Valley where I have been coaching, rowing, training and competing in both sweeps and sculls ever since. My passion is introducing non-rowers to crew, coaching juniors and novices, and fostering an all-inclusive, welcoming rowing community. I am a compulsive organizer who hasn't yet learned how to say "no." After a decade of coaching with the Hanover High program, I started the Lebanon Crew team in 2010, was a founding organizer of the rowing event at The Prouty, brought back the Oarsman Ski Classic in 2009, and am involved in running many UVRF events such as the annual summer relay regatta and fall long row. I have served on the Friends of Hanover Crew board since 2007, and have been an interim board member at UVRF for the past several months, and hope to have the opportunity to continue in that role.

UVRF 2014 Board Ballot (Vote for Six)

Email to: uppervalleyrc@gmail.com with "Ballot" in Subject line
(Or bring to the meeting)

____ Rowan Carroll (re-elect)

____ Erika Dade (re-elect)

____ Dan Haedrich

____ Terry Harwood

____ Annette Kennedy

____ Carin Reynolds

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