

UVRF: Annual Meeting Invitation, Details, and Ballot

Upper Valley Rowing UVRF <uppervalleyrc@gmail.com>

Dear Members,

Join us for the Upper Valley Rowing Foundation all-member annual meeting and potluck!

February 4, 2015

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 2, 2015) 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.

Award Presentations

Presentation of UVRF awards, including Starzinger, Lifetime Achievement, Volunteerism, Novice Award, and Oars on Fire.

Come cheer on the recipients ... who knows – it could be **you!**

Door Prize! - Must be present to win!

One winner will receive a \$140 credit towards UVRF membership, rack space or a sweep/sculling 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, Louise Moon, Carin Reynolds, Dan Ruml, Janet St Germain, Terry Harwood, Annette Kennedy, Dan Haedrich
(current board of directors)

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2015 UVRF Board Member Ballot.pdf

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2015 UVRF Board Member Nominees

Jennifer Friend



I refer to myself as an adult onset rower: I started rowing at the ripe old age of 33, with UVRF. Along with a beautiful sport, I have discovered a fantastic group of people in the UVRF membership. I previously served on the board from 2007 – 2013, and look forward to having the opportunity to serve our rowing community again. When I'm not on the water, I work in operations and finance at the Geisel School of Medicine, enjoy cross country skiing, and just about anything that keeps me outdoors. I also volunteer with Cover home repair as often as I can.

Elizabeth Jones



I grew up in Milton, Massachusetts and attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst. In 1993 I began my career as a mathematics teacher and moved to the Upper Valley. I continue to teach mathematics, currently at Lebanon Middle School. In 1996 I joined the board of the Gilman Foundation and began working to award scholarships to high school seniors continuing their post secondary education. During these years my husband and I have been raising our daughter and son. In 2013 I was introduced to rowing as a parent of a high school rower. I packed my binoculars, cowbell and learned the basic jargon as I traveled to the spring regattas. After being an avid spectator I enrolled in a novice sweep program that spring. With two seasons of rowing I look forward to being an active member of the UVRF.

Garrett Palm



I moved to Norwich in August 2014 with my wife Fiona and three kids Roan (7), Sacha (5) and Tess (3) from Providence, RI. I was introduced to rowing at Brown University where I was lucky enough to be in boats that won Eastern Sprints twice, IRA's once and enjoyed a senior year when all Brown's boats won every race! I was a self-taught sculler while attending Tuck for business school. When we moved to Providence a few years later, Fiona convinced me to join Narragansett Boat Club where we both learned to scull under the direction of Albin Moser. The rest is history – sculling at NBC since 2006 and being the club's Treasurer from 2007-2014. I currently work at Boston Meridian, an M&A advisory firm I helped found in 2003 with offices in Burlington, MA and San Francisco, CA. We look forward to continuing to be able to row at UVRF and joining a wonderful group of talented rowers.

John Tunnicliffe



the joy of rowing.

I moved to the Upper Valley in 2013 from the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts where I spent 15 years rowing (alone) around and around Stockbridge Bowl. While in the Berkshires I travelled with Williams College and Syracuse University on numerous spring training trips to South Carolina and Florida to coach, teach yoga and train. Over the course of my sculling career I have traveled around the country and won many national titles, but now find it harder to travel and leave my wife Erin, dog Sadie and the most beautiful stretch of river in the country. I am very happy to call UVRF my home club after racing unaffiliated most of my rowing career. I enjoy the camaraderie and company of my fellow rowers and appreciate the chance to hop in a double or quad. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the UVRF Board to continue to stabilize and strengthen this important organization, and share

UVRF 2015 Board Ballot (Vote for Four)

Email to: uppervalleyrc@gmail.com with "Ballot" in Subject line

(Or bring to the meeting)

_____Jennifer Friend

_____John Tunnicliffe

_____Elizabeth Jones

_____Garrett Palm

_____Write-in

