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South End Rowing Club

Boat House

Hyde and Jefferson Streets



San Francisco, California 94109

MESSAGE FROM THE PRES. - RICH HACKETT

We're three fourths into 1975 and I think it's been productive. As in the past, the volunteers help that keeps the Club going is outstanding. Phil Hunter led a hard working group in the remodeling of the sun deck, saving the Club approximately \$ 1,500. To name all the helpers would fill this page, they're the same group that is always there when needed, our sincere thanks.

All you new members who are Oarsman, please contact John Lynch our rowing commissioner, as he is anxious to revitalize our rowing program.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSIONER

December 20, 1975 - Day at the Races - The day at the races last year was a great success. Because of the many requests that we have, we will again spend the day at Bay Meadows on the 20th of December. The price of admission is \$ 8.00 which includes: 1) Admission to the Turf Club 2) a wonderful buffet lunch 3) complimentary programs for all 4) a race manuel in honor of the South End Rowing Club 5) a picture taken in the Winner's Circle with two representatives of the club. Plan to make this wonderful outing. Tickets will be limited, so those that are interested please pick them up early to avoid getting shut out. Come for the fun and who knows, you might get lucky. For tickets contact Nat Caligari - 673-2861 or at the club.

Christmas Dinner Dance - December 6, 1975, \$ 25.00 per couple for the whole evening. Dinner at 8:00 p.m., dancing from 9-1 a.m. Reservations must be in by November 24th and accompanied by the money. Absolutely no refunds!! Contact Nat Calegari 673-2861; Ray Savigliano 441-9523; Chuck Waller 931-2602.

HANDBALL NEWS

We held a very successful one day handicap tournament a couple of weeks ago. Cary Kent won in the finals over Rudy Stadlberger and 64 players participated. Profit for the tournament was \$ 72.00, check received. The Olympic Club is holding an invitational tournament the week-end of 10-25. The South End is allowed 3 single players, 4 doubles teams, and 3 master double teams. Entry fee will be \$ 15.00 per person and the Olympic Club is supposed to have a good hospitality room.

The Bay Counties doubles league is being held up for a couple of weeks because of a couple of clubs not mailing their entries in. We are going to try for a playoff of last years "AA" league match with Olympic Club on Tuesday, October 14th.

RUNNING COMMISSIONER

"The Great Turkey Race" - On November 9th starting at the Club at 9 a.m. there will be a 7 mile bicycle, 4 mile foot and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile swim combination race. Details posted at the club. On September 7 about 10 South Enders and members of their families participated in our invitational biathlon (3 mi. run and $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. swim.) There were 123 finishers here at our cove. Roger Major was the 1st South Ender, 7th place overall in the time of 24:46.

A small group of South Enders and family members met at Bootjack Camp on Mt. Tamalpais on 9-16 for a pleasant twilight end of summer run and bar-B-Que following.

On 11-2, 10:00 a.m. we will meet at Mt. Home on Mt. Tam rain or shine for an autumn run - all South Enders, friends welcome. Note: This is not a race. Lunch following the run at Mt. Home.

SWIMMING NEWS

Swimmers capped an outstanding and enjoyable season as 49 competitors finished the Golden Gate Swim on 9-14. The winner of the 1975 Gate Swim was Joel Wilson, his time 20 minutes, 45 seconds. 2nd and 3rd went to Lee Faust and Thompson Mann, respectively. The swim had to be postponed almost a half hour to let a freighter pass through under the Bridge. If it were not for this postponement, Joel might well have broken his all-time record set in 1974 for the shore-to-shore crossing. The complete list of swimmers and times are listed below. (List - EXH X)

Over the Labor Day holidays, S.E.R.C. swimmers acquitted themselves with high distinction in the Hawaiian Islands. Joel Wilson was 2nd overall in the 2 mile Waikiki Roughwater swim and won the Men's 25-34 age group. Bob Roper and Denny Rice finished 1-2 respectively in Men's 35-44. George Farnsworth took 2nd in Men's 55 & over. In the Hawaiian Master's meet, George won 5 individual events and the award as "Most Colorful Character." Denny Rice had 4 firsts and a 2nd; Bob Roper had 3 firsts; and other medals went to Rich Glass. The S.E.R.C. relay team (Wilson, Faust, Roper, Glass, Rice & Fussell) was edged out by 8 minutes in the 10 mile Lani-to-Maui Relay on 8-30; their time was 5 hours, 21 minutes. The relay was won by Waikiki Swim Club.

A new event was tried on 9-27. 9 hardy swimmers braved a rugged North-to-South crossing of the Gate, starting at Kirby Beach in Marin and finishing at Crissy Field. Carl Yates won in a time of 51 minutes, 12 seconds; Chip Fussell was second.

As of the 14th of September, the point and ladder standings of the swimmers was as follows: (EXH Y)

Member Estes rowed to Petaluma and back, fighting winds and rough water, a five day trip which is remarkable for a man of his advanced age. Good show old man.

Still working on the remodeling of the front building, nothing to report as yet, will keep you all informed. John Tarantino