South End Rowing Club

Boat House

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WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM

The women's locker room is almost finished. We still have a few problems to clear up.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

There is a new pay telephone located downstairs outside the entrance to the cook shack. It has a number which is different from the phone upstairs. The new number is 885-9564.

NEW BOAT

The Club is in the process of purchasing a new two-man boat. It will take a few months before delivery.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD MEETING

On Tuesday, November 14, 1978, there will be a General Membership Meeting along with the regular Board Meeting for the purpose of selecting the nominating committee which will choose the officers for 1979. We need at least twenty-five members in attendance to constitute a quorum. If you are interested, please attend.

SWIMMING NEWS

The swimmers will host a gala event after the Annual Golden Gate Swim on Sunday, October 22. It is expected that approximately 60 South End swimmers will participate. Swimmers will enter the water about 10:30 from a boat at Lime Point next to the G.G. Bridge north tower, Marin side of the Bay and swim south to the beach at Fort Point where friends and well wishers can observe the finish. After the swim, there will be food, drinks and awards along with music at the Club for all members and their guests.

Schedule for the day is as follows:

0800-0915 Swimmers check in at Club

0915-0930 Swimmers board boat

0930 Boat departs to pickup pilots en route

Lime Point

1030 approx Swimmers enter water

1145 Festivities begin at the Club

Due to the large number of swimmers, safety and personal accountability for timing procedure used, makes it imperative that swimmers check in prior to boarding the boat. Participants who have not paid swim fee for the year or purchased regulation orange hat required for the event, may do so at the check in desk inside the Club 0800-0915 the day of the swim. All are urged to attend the traditional party after the swim which marks the end of the 1978 Summer Races.

OLD TIMER'S DINNER

If you ever wanted to see what the South End is all about and you missed the Old Timer's Dinner Nat Calegari organized at Ceasar's Restaurant September 15, you missed a great opportunity. Names, faces and stories of the past were enjoyed by 70 or so of the faithful. As President, Bob Des Meules pointed out in his address to the group, the Club is changing and the "Old Timers" represent the remarkable era that made the Club. The good old days were better than over and after excellent food and spirits, the good old days grew even better. Congratulations Nat. It was a super evening.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don Birrer is exploring the possibilities of a Christmas Dinner. A number of suggestions have been made and are being considered. If you would be interested in attending, please get in touch with Don at 558-2131 at work or 457-3845 at home. A signup sheet will be available at the Club bulletin board.

RUNNING NEWS

Well done!!! South End runners crunched the Dolphins again last month in the big triathalon contest. South Ender Russ Kiernan is one of the top seniors (40 yrs. +) in the P.A. A.A.U. Long Distance Running Ratings.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT

Glass beer bottles in men's shower area could cause a cut foot. Please do not bring bottles into the area. Wet floors are slippery. Kindly use the mop. Wash and dry out the boat after a workout.

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