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1. MEET THE STAFF

Here's the news about some new TRRA employees. We have our annual summer coach influx starting with our Corporate Rowing Program, but also a few other key people that I wanted to introduce through email:

- a. **Joy Nix** as our new Admin Assistant! Joy is only temporary in this position, but she will be a huge help to me and our club through the summer as she is already familiar with what we have going on. Joy will be in the office Mon-Fri from 10-2. She will provide some consistency around the club that will be a huge help. Joy does have a week planned out of town for a College Rowing Reunion. She will be out of the office Wed, Jun 17-23. Please do not hesitate to contact Joy with any questions or concerns and you may be hearing from Joy with email updates, etc. She can be reached at the boathouse phone number or via email: joynix@threeriversrowing.org. Again, Joy will likely be temporary, but comes during the part of the year that is most busy for us so I couldn't be happier to have her.
- b. **Megan Kuehm** as Corporate Rowing Coordinator – Megan is a long-time TRRA member and coach within the community, but has been brought on to help organize our Corporate Rowing program. She has already been a huge help with getting this valuable program started this year.
- c. **Nich Lee** – Nich is an assistant coach at Yale and is coming to TRRA to help coach the USRowing Development Team.
- d. **Steven Casey** – Steven comes to TRRA from Florida where he is most recently the Head Coach of the Boys at the Pine Crest School. He has also coached at colleges in Florida, California and Oregon. Steven will be coaching the TRRA Boys Competitive Team as well as staying in the downstairs at the Millvale Boathouse.
- e. We have many other coaches in our different programs so feel free to introduce yourself to any or all when you run into them.

2. TRRA SURVEY

Did you remember to take the TRRA survey? A [link](#) can be found off our homepage.

3. USROWING JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT CAMP STARTS

The USRowing Junior National Team Development Camp starts on June 22nd. From Interim Director Rick Brown – “Please know while I will be away from the office during normal business hours (on the water) a bit more that does not mean my focus will leave TRRA, our members or programs. I will still be very much available and accessible by phone and email. We are excited to get this talented group started and begin at new tradition at TRRA with the USRowing camp.”

4. TRRA IN THE NEWS

Another Newspaper article about TRRA. This time [about one of our paddling programs](#), in the June 11, 2009 edition of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

5. VOLUNTEERS

Thanks again to all the volunteer hours you all are putting in recently. It has been very much needed and appreciated! Keep up the great work on and off the water!

The [2009 Pittsburgh Dragon Boat Races](#) are just around the corner. Please **sign up** to help with this big event.

ROW HARD! STAY SAFE!