



**Three Rivers
Rowing
Association**

- Washington's Landing Boathouse
- Millvale Boathouse and Training Center

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Three Rivers Rowing Association Is Happy To Join Millvale Community

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8, 2003 – Three Rivers Rowing Association (TRRA) has moved into Millvale, and they'd like to welcome residents to stop in for a visit and consider joining the club.

In addition to the club's new facility in Millvale Riverfront Park, TRRA operates a boathouse at 300 Washington's Landing.

TRRA, which was recently selected as the Club of the Year for 2002 by the national governing body of American rowing, welcomes new members of all ages and backgrounds.

No experience is required; the club runs orientation and training programs for newcomers. In addition to rowing programs, TRRA also runs kayaking and dragon boat activities.

TRRA serves as home to crews from more than 15 area high schools and five local colleges, and those numbers grow every year.

Other specialized programs include summer camps for beginners and experienced rowers, a rapidly growing Corporate Crew program used as a team-building tool by area companies, a Masters programs for people over 27, an African American Outreach program to make rowing more accessible to minorities and disadvantaged youth, Adaptive programs for the physically challenged, the BOLD program for the visually impaired, and a Special Olympics kayaking program.

TRRA is the first club to win the newly created USRowing Club of the Year award, which recognizes community outreach, member involvement, and service to the sport of rowing, as well as competitive excellence by its members.

TRRA was founded in 1984. The club reports 275 members, although the number of people using the club's Washington's Landing and Millvale facilities totals more than 1,300 annually.

TRRA acts as host club for numerous rowing regattas during the course of the year, the largest of which is the Head of the Ohio, which is held every year in early October. In its 12-year history, the Head of the Ohio has grown into one of the largest single-day rowing events in the country, attracting more than 4,500 rowers from around the world.

TRRA's Executive Director is Mike Lambert. The Director of Operations is Sean Nangle. For more information on TRRA, call 412-231-8772, or go to the club's website at www.threeriversrowing.org.

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