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Don & Nancy Smith Loan Land



The 2008 Crew Club posing on Don and Nancy's dock on Pushaw Lake.

Don and Nancy Smith, of Old Town, Maine, have generously offered to allow the team to use their land as a place to store boats and launch their boats from. Nancy approached the team one day while they were on the ergs at the student recreation center on campus. She spoke with Coach Rob about allowing the team to store the shells and sculls on her and Don's land, as well as allowing the team to extend their dock out further into the lake in order

to allow for the launch of the eights. The team took a trip down to the lake on October 4th to see their new home, and take some photos.

If you enter the Fogler library reserve reading room from the union-side entrance, you will see the above photo on a "We Found it at Fogler" advertisement on the left wall. The caption reads "What did we find at Fogler? We found our coach!". Coach Rob is the husband of Mary Cady, the Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the Library.

Student Government Approves \$6,800 for Crew

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008 the University of Maine's Student Government, Inc. granted the Crew Club its request for \$6,800 through a unanimous vote. Most of the allocation will go towards the purchase of a coach's launch, which includes a motor and a trailer for the small boat. The

rest of the money is being spent on two Concept 2 ergometers, which will be stored in the Student Recreation and Fitness Center until a more permanent location can be obtained.

The launch is a necessary piece of equipment for safety reasons. The coach will ride in the boat

with life vests during practices to ensure the safety of team. The ergs will be helpful in facilitating more efficient practices and will give more members the chance to row longer when practices move inside for the winter months.

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University of Maine Crew Club

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<http://umainecrew.googlepages.com>



The Crew Club's two 8-man shells donated by Pam Krause and her high school in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Crew Club Inventory:

- Two 8-man Dirigo Shells (from Pam Krause)
- Two ocean-going Alden sculls (from Bruce Moulton)
- 1 set of eight oars
- Coach's launch with motor, and trailer
- Two ergometers

Crew Club Wish List:

Required:

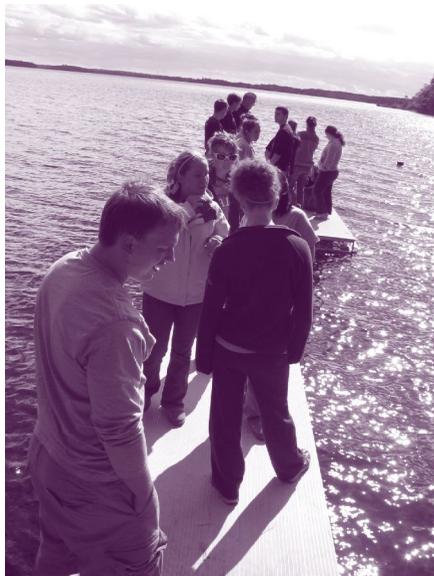
- Second set of eight oars
- Boat trailer

Desired:

- Two 4-man shells with oars
- Storage shed
- Permanent land on Pushaw
- Boat house

Are you a veteran rower in the area? Would you like to help start a Masters Club and borrow the team's equipment in the summer? If so, email Christine at christine.clark@umit.maine.edu

About the team



Part of the team hanging out on the Smith's dock.

The UMaine Crew Club currently consists of 23 members, both men and women. The team has five practices a week, with every team member attending three. There are two 6am practices and two 1pm practices that the members each choose two of, and then the entire team attends 10am practices on Sunday. The team will continue to practice in the rec center until insurance and a boat trailer are secured, and the Smith's dock can be extended. At that point they will be able to make their first voyage on to Pushaw Lake!

Along with practice, the team also meets every two weeks to discuss business and fundraising. Over the past year, the team has raised over \$2000 through fundraising. With the help of generous supporters, the

team looks forward to taking their two 8-man shells and two single sculls out onto the water as soon as possible. Current Roster:

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| • Aaron Nicholas | • Mindi Daniel |
| • Amber Thompson | • Molly Beyer |
| • Ben Kemmer | • Molly Hoyt |
| • Ben Sweeney | • Naomi |
| • Brett Deyling | • Muhlberg |
| • Carly Gaudette | • Natalie |
| • Christine Clark | • Marceau |
| • Dan Finn | • Preston |
| • Eric Sawyer | • Hughes |
| • Jessica Phillips | • Becky Blouin |
| • Kaitlyn Tarte | • Sarah Cyr |
| • Kristin Orr | • Scott Lessard |
| • Mary-Kate | • Stephanie |
| • Tourigny | • Madura |