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RACING CANOE ASSOCIATION

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Prez:

Aloha and E Komo Mai to all paddlers, prospective and past players! If there is one thing to be said it is that we are ALL stoked at the chance to get back on the water together after what felt like forever as we navigated through the global pandemic. Most clubs are dusting off the cobwebs and slowly starting practices once again after a near two year hiatus. Here in Central Oregon, we have other challenges to face, the biggest being river/lake water levels. As you can see, in the past we have begun paddling practices at the start of April. With current water levels at unmanageable lows, we will be unable to get our canoes into the Deschutes for a bit longer. That said, we remain excited to get things going! The 2022 season will be one of care for club resources/equipment, community engagement and reestablishment of skills and cohesiveness. This club is only as strong and active as it's members. I am asking that WE ALL step up to push BOO this year. Stay tuned for more info! IMUA!

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Member Meeting & Club Registration

Friday, 4/15

6:30 PM at Tumalo Creek & Kayak

Pre-Season Canoe Care

Saturday, 4/16

All Hands @ 10 AM

Location TBA

Aloha!

Tentative First Practice!

(depends on water levels)

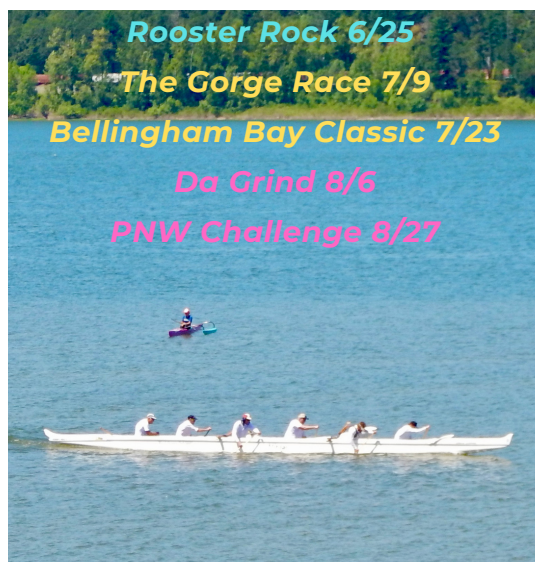
Saturday April 23rd

Warm up @ 8:30 AM

On the water at 9 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potential Race Activity for
BOO Teams during 2022 Season:



Men's 2019 Rooster Rock crew finishing race



Women's 2019 crew takes home some hardware

CULTURE & LANGUAGE

Hawaiian word of the month:

IMUA! - Move Forward with Strength
ee-moo-ah

It is also said that Imua is used to signify loyalty to Kamehameha or to express a deep commitment towards a feeling, idea or cause.



Rooster Rock Women's Race 2019 start line

It is often called out by the steersman/woman at the start of a race like pictured above. Imua!

Sign up on Teamer and watch
for event postings on

Facebook!



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CLUB CATCH-UP!

*If you can't be
with the boat you love,
love the boat you're with...!*

**Build strength for 6-man season,
paddle anything you've got!**



Early Season Practice Times:



Mondays @ 5:30 PM

Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM

Saturdays @ 9:00 AM

Be sure to arrive at least 30 min early for
the All-Important WARM-UP!!

OUTRIGGER KNOWLEDGE

Parts of the Canoe:

Let's begin with the entire Hawaiian
Outrigger Canoe, called a **Wa'a**.

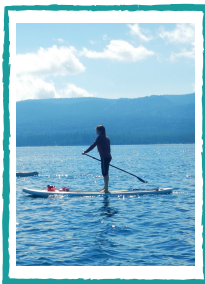
The Hawaii Woodcarving Art model
below by Tevita Kunato, depicts the
Dowsett design which was one of the
first racing canoes. Late 1800's.

Notice the famous 'hidden lashings'
exclusive to Hawaiian design that tie the
gunwales to the canoe and are only
visible from the inside.



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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Vanessa Burton
nickname: V

Paddling Exp: 6 years

Proud Water Moment: My proudest
moment was probably back in high
school when I finished my very first race!
It wasn't the first race I'd ever been in.
My very first one we huli'd twice, once in
the harbor (one of the girls dropped her
wax over the side- never lean to the
right!) and once out in the open ocean.
In the heavy surf we couldn't get our
boat bailed out and had to get towed
back to the harbor. My next race I was
so nervous it would all end in disaster
again, but we finished! I don't even
remember if we placed or not, but I was
so proud that we actually completed a
race!

Most looking forward to THIS season:

I am just really looking forward to
getting back in the boat and spending
time with amazing people out on the
water!

LOCAL SHOUT OUT!



THE SPOT
FOR:

Early Season
Essentials
(GLOVES
/BOOTIES)

Find out more about [Tumalo Creek](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April comes from the Latin verb
"Aperire" which means "to open."
Let the paddling season BEGIN!

New Member Meeting	Fri April 15th
Mālama Wa'a Day	Sat April 16th
1st Practice	Sat April 23rd

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