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**WINNIPEG ROWING CLUB:
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY JUNE 20TH**

Winnipeg MB (June 10, 2009) -- Rowing season has officially begun on the Red River! The Winnipeg Rowing Club (WRC) offers rowing programs for all ages and skill levels, and is inviting members of the public to come out for an **Open House**:

**Saturday, June 20th
12:00pm to 4:00pm
Winnipeg Rowing Club
20 Lyndale Drive**

Members of the public are invited to come to the Winnipeg Rowing Club and:

- Tour the facilities.
- Learn about indoor training.
- Check out the boathouse and boats.
- Get a rowing demo.
- Try 'dockside' rowing.
- Try a boat 'on the water' (weather permitting).

Rowing is a lifelong sport for fitness, for competition, or just for fun – so come out on June 20th and learn more about it!

At 128 years old, the Winnipeg Rowing Club is one of the oldest sporting organizations in Western Canada. It has been in operation since 1881, stopping only twice – during WWI and WWII. A long-time tenant of the banks of the Red River in downtown Winnipeg, the WRC survived the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, the General Strike of 1919, the Great Depression of the 1930's, the Great Flood of 1950, and the Flood of the Century in 1997. Over the years the clubhouse has been destroyed by fire, wind, and water, but has somehow always managed to maintain its long and proud tradition. Today, the WRC is a non-profit organization, with a rich and successful sporting history, and fostering generations of camaraderie and friendships. Members range from 13 to 85, and the club offers programs for all skill levels.

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