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**WINNIPEG ROWING CLUB:
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY, MAY 15TH**

Winnipeg MB (May 4, 2010) -- Become part of Canada's most successful summer Olympic sport today! Members of the public are invited to visit the Winnipeg Rowing Club during the annual open house:

**Saturday, May 15th
10:00am to 3:00pm
20 Lyndale Drive**

Rowing is a lifelong sport for fitness, for competition, or just for fun. The Winnipeg Rowing Club (WRC) offers rowing programs for all ages and skill levels. Come down on May 15th to find out more about the club and the sport of rowing:

- Tour the facilities and learn about indoor training.
- Check out the boathouse and boats.
- Watch some rowers in action.
- Try out 'dockside' rowing.
- Get in a boat and go out 'on the water' (weather permitting).

At 129 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 North-West 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 always managed to maintain its long and proud tradition. Today, the WRC is a non-profit organization with a rich and successful sporting history, 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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