



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Erg-a-thon and Letter Writing Challenge**

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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November 5, 2006

Dear Parents,

This year we will be doing a letter writing campaign to raise money for our annual erg-a-thon. By Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, each athlete will be asked to bring in 15 address labels from neighbors, friends, family members, or businesses that your family patronizes.

On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from Noon to 3pm, **all athletes** will attend an **address-a-thon**. The NAC will provide stamps, envelopes, return envelopes, and a picture of each athlete rowing to send out to each potential supporter. Each supporter is invited to attend the erg-a-thon and rowing expo on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Athletes have the option of writing their own letter, or using a form letter supplied by the NAC. (please see sample letter attached).

***Each athlete is responsible to send out a minimum of 15 letters, or raise a minimum of \$150.***

On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> we will hold our Erg-a-thon and Rowing Expo. We announce the results of the letter writing campaign, an erg competition, sprint races on the water in front of the NAC, and a delicious pancake breakfast.

Please tear off and turn in the bottom portion by **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**.

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**Name of Athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Participation will be made by (check all that apply):**

- Attached are 15 addresses (printed on labels is preferred) (Due Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>).
- We do not want our athlete to send out letters. Enclosed is a check for \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will have my company make matching donations.
- I would like my athlete to write their own personalized letter, instead of the NAC form letter. They will bring the letters in with their address labels on October 4<sup>th</sup> (Next Wednesday).
- I will be attending the address-a-thon on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (Mandatory for all athletes. Please speak to your coaches if you cannot attend)
- I will be attending the Erg-a-thon on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> (Mandatory for all athletes. Please speak to your coaches if you cannot attend)