

Huron River & Impoundment Management Committee

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Four Rowing Clubs

- Four Clubs use the Huron River
 - Ann Arbor Rowing Club
 - Huron High School Rowing
 - Pioneer High School Rowing
 - University of Michigan Men's Crew
- Two Boathouses

Ann Arbor Rowing Club

- Club formed in early 80's
- Current membership: 120 adult, 50 youth
 - During the season an additional 150 adults / youth will participate in various learning programs
- Coaching staff: 20
- Programs: Learn to row, recreational and competitive sweep and sculling for adult and youth
- Rowing Hours (April – November)
 - Monday – Friday: 5:30AM to 7:00AM, 6:30PM to 8:00PM
 - Saturday: 8:00AM to 10:30AM
 - Youth program June – July: 8:00AM to 11:30AM M-F
- Events
 - National Learn to Row Day in May
 - MCI Regatta in July

Huron High School Rowing

- Club formed in 1993
- Current membership: 75 - 80
- Coaching staff: 6
- Programs: Novice and competitive sweep for Huron High School students
- Rowing Hours (March-June; August – November)
 - Monday – Friday: 5:30PM to 7:30PM
- Events
 - Horton Cup Regatta in May

Pioneer High School Rowing

- Club formed in 1999
- Current membership: 85 - 90
- Coaching staff: 6
- Programs: Novice and competitive sweep for Pioneer High School students
- Rowing Hours (March-June; August – November)
 - Monday – Friday: 4:00PM to 6:15PM
- Events
 - Horton Cup Regatta in May
 - Fund raiser quick catch in September

University of Michigan Men's Crew

- Began rowing at Argo in 1976 (dates back to 1800's)
- Current membership: 50 - 70
- Coaching staff: 6
- Programs: Novice and competitive sweep for University of Michigan students
- Rowing Hours (March-June; August – November)
 - Monday – Friday: 6:30AM – 8:30AM, 4:15PM to 6:45PM
- Events
 - OSU Regatta (Home every other year)
 - National Learn to Row Day
 - Open House Labor Day

General Information

- Boathouses
 - U of M Men's Crew
 - 40 x 80 ft. owned by MRA
 - Built 1985
 - AARC, Huron, Pioneer
 - 40 x 120 ft. owned by City of Ann Arbor
 - Built 2002
- Combined clubs' coaching budgets
 - \$132,000
- Activities
 - Provide Porta-johns for Bandemer Park
 - Conducts semi-annual park and riverbank cleanup
 - Maintain dock for general use

Vision

- Provide a safe, affordable, and educationally rewarding rowing experience for High School, Collegiate and Ann Arbor residents / surrounding area.
- Continued co-existence with other Bandemer Park and river uses

Challenges

- Program support funding for High School and U of M teams; continued self-funding for AARC
- Needed improvements to boathouses for aesthetic appeal and space for expanded programs
- Control of invasive vegetation growth which limits open water area