

To: OWASA Board of Directors
From: Cane Creek Rowing Association

We are forming a non-profit organization to be named the Cane Creek Rowing Association. We believe there is a demand for additional rowing activities at University Lake and Cane Creek Reservoir. These activities include:

- Existing Masters Women sweep rowing.
- Existing Masters Singles
- Proposed Masters Men's sweep rowing
- Proposed high school Women's and Men's sweep rowing
- Breast cancer survivors rowing program
- Community outreach rowing programs The current demand outstrips current facilities.

There are waiting lists for participation in existing programs and, we believe, demand for proposed programs. The existing programs are housed at a UNC facility on University Lake. The facility is too small to accommodate any increases in current programs or expansion of program offerings. In addition the size of University Lake would become problematic were rowing programs to increase at the existing location. We are forming a non-profit volunteer organization. This organization will be self supporting and will not seek or receive any local government funding. We anticipate that our programs will start modestly and will expand as our ability to accommodate increased demand. Our initial need is to gain access to Cane Creek and designation of a location for our use in establishing a facility at the reservoir. We would like to eventually build a complete environmentally compatible boathouse facility on the shores of the reservoir.

Our Objectives:

- To establish a rowing program at Cane Creek Reservoir and University Lake open to members of the local community.
- To establish opportunities for rowers of all ages and skill levels to row recreationally and competitively.
- To create a facility on CCR for storage of boats and equipment.

What we offer OWASA:

- Low environmental impact.
- A cost free expansion of recreational opportunities on OWASA facilities.
- A proven history of being good stewards of OWASA's interests.

What we need from OWASA:

- Separate (from public) year round day light access to Cane Creek.
- Site for boathouse (w/parking)and launch site.
- Rowing course.

We ask that the Board of Directors of OWASA consider our request. We are available to answer any questions you might have or to provide any information that we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Cane Creek Rowing Association