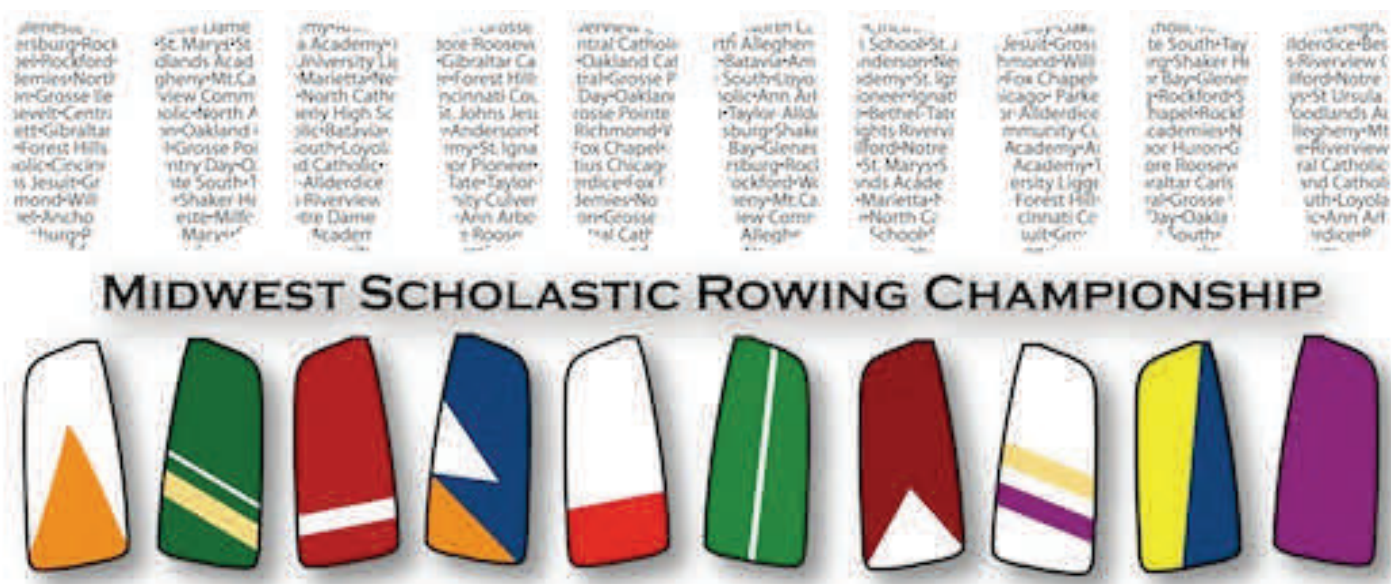




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The Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association is proud to bring the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championships to beautiful Dillon Lake in Nashport, Ohio on Saturday, May 10, 2014 and Sunday, May 11, 2014. This championship regatta features the fastest crews in scholastic rowing competing on the newly developed course with a spectacular spectator venue and the ability to see the entire race course, a feature rarely witnessed in scholastic rowing.

The Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association was organized in 1983 with two purposes; First, to sponsor a Midwest scholastic championship regatta each spring and second, to organize Midwest scholastic/junior regatta scheduling and information exchange.

From a humble beginning of ten schools and two clubs attending the first Midwest Rowing Championship Regatta in Culver, Indiana competing in 14 events for boys and 7 events for girls, we have grown to 2013 hosting 48 high school teams competing in 36 events.

Thank you for joining us for this amazing display of courage, strength, determination and extreme fortitude that is witnessed as these athletes vie for a coveted spot at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America national event. The many hours of conditioning, erg rowing and numerous hours on the water will clearly be evident as you see some of the most conditioned high school athletes compete for the sought-after title of Midwest Champion.

Dillon Lake Local Organizing Committee

Director – Lisa Osborne

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Host—Dillon Lake Local Organizing Committee Member Teams:

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Nature of the Area

Dillon State Park in Muskingum County is situated in an area of the state that possesses diverse and interesting natural features resulting from the unique properties of the Black Hand Sandstone. Sand, eroded hundreds of millions of years ago from mountains farther east, accumulated in a vast delta in the sea covering the region. This hard bedrock erodes to form sheer cliffs and supports a lush, hardwood forest.

The rolling, reverting farmland of the Dillon area provides visitors the opportunity to see some of Ohio's most magnificent wildlife. White-tailed deer, ruffed grouse and wild turkey can be seen by quiet observers. During migration, numerous species of waterfowl visit Dillon's waters and sightings of bald eagles have also been reported.

History of the Area

Much of the history of the Dillon region can be attributed to the effects of transportation through the park. The Licking River provided transportation for Native Americans on their way to Flint Ridge where outcroppings of flint were found. In the Blackhand Gorge, carved by the Licking River, a sandstone cliff bore a soot blackened engraving of a human hand. This mysterious petroglyph is thought to have served as a guide marker for Indians searching for Flint Ridge. Specimens of Flint Ridge flint have been found as far east as the Atlantic seaboard, as far south as Louisiana and as far west as Kansas City.

Other methods of transportation affected the Dillon region. The Old National Road, just south of the park, was partly responsible for the establishment and growth of nearby Zanesville. The Ohio-Erie Canal followed the route of the Licking River for several miles and boosted trade and commerce to surrounding towns. An inter-urban railroad that connected Zanesville and Newark with Columbus passed through Blackhand Gorge. Steamboat traffic was busy through Zanesville on the Muskingum River.

In 1803, Moses Dillon purchased the land bordering the Licking River where the park is located. This industrious, early American built and operated a local iron foundry, founded the village of Dillon Falls and dammed the Licking River to provide water power for the community. Moses Dillon is probably most noted for his contributions toward the design and construction of the world-famous "Y" bridge in Zanesville.

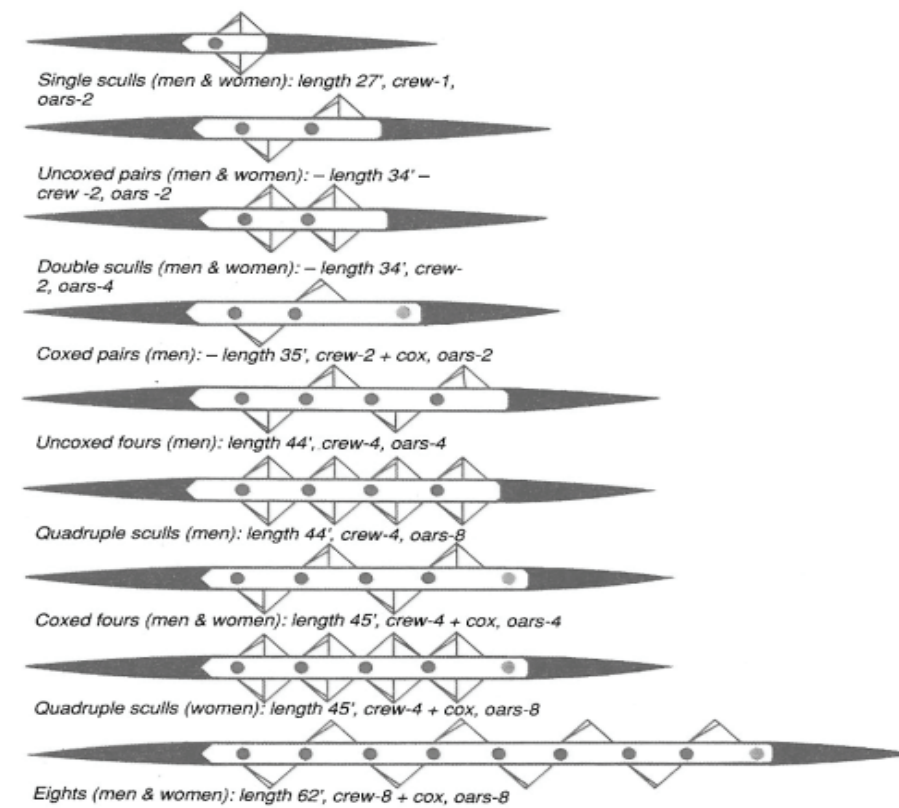
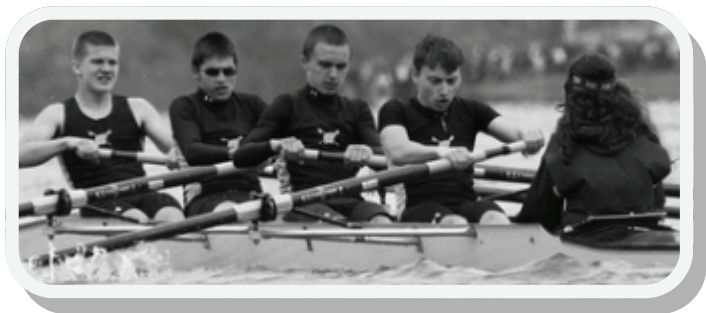
Dillon Reservoir was constructed for flood control by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and was completed in 1961. The park was dedicated in August 1968.

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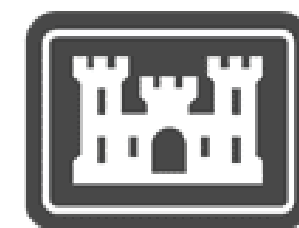
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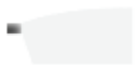
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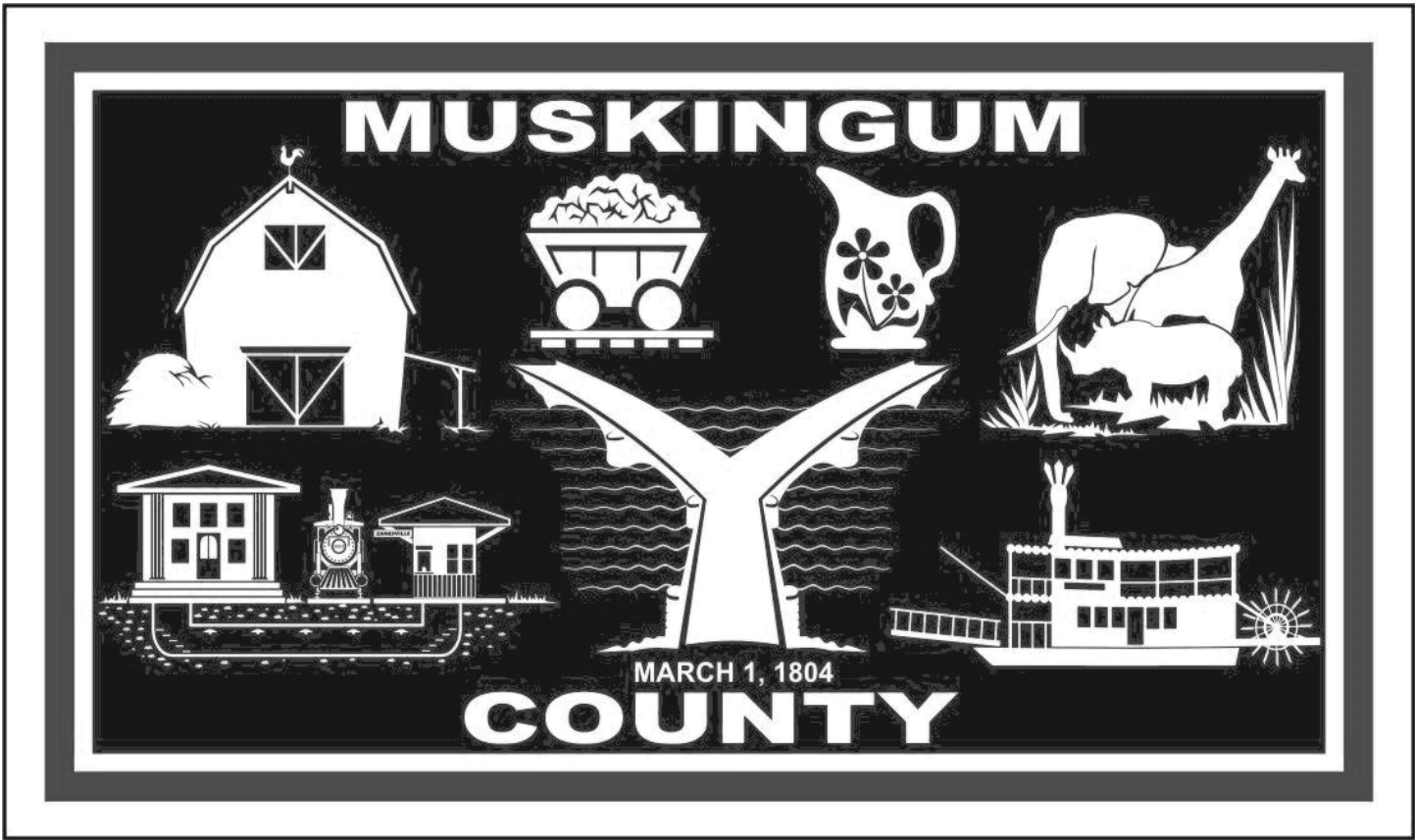
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St. Edward High School	Lakewood	
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Up to 7 entries	Races with no more than seven entries will proceed straight to finals, with no qualifying races.
8-14 entries	Races with no more than 14 entries will proceed straight to two blind draw semifinal races. The top 3 finishers from each semifinal advancing to the finals. EXCEPTION for Varsity 8+: Varsity 8s will have a seeding head race to determine lane assignments for the semifinal races.
15-21 entries	Qualifying head races will advance the top 12 finishers to two six-boat semifinal races. The top 3 finishers from each semifinal advancing to the finals. Seeding for the head races will be determined by placement in the previous year's MSRA championship.
22-63 entries	Qualifying head races will advance the top 18 finishers to three six-boat semifinal races. The top 2 finishers from each semifinal advancing to the finals. Seeding for the head races will be determined by placement in the previous year's MSRA championship.

If a team (school) has more than one boat in a final, only the fastest boat will be awarded points. The other boat(s) will not be awarded points but will occupy the position, thereby blocking other teams from gaining those points.

Points are awarded to places 2-6 in each final race as a percentage of the first place points. Percentages are determined by the number of boats in the heat. If more than six boats race in heats prior to the final, the percentages will be determined as if six

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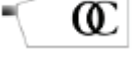
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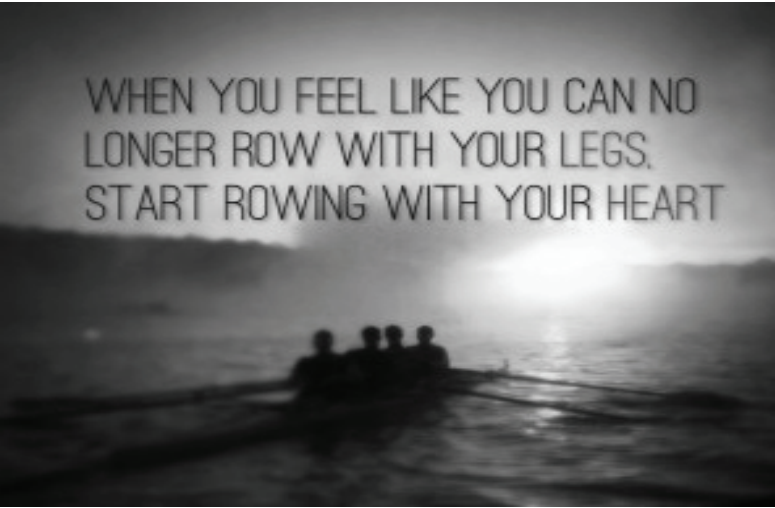
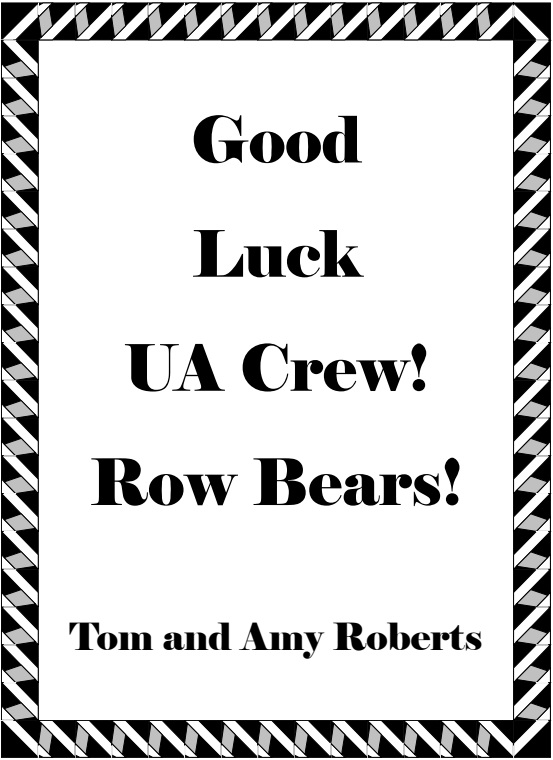
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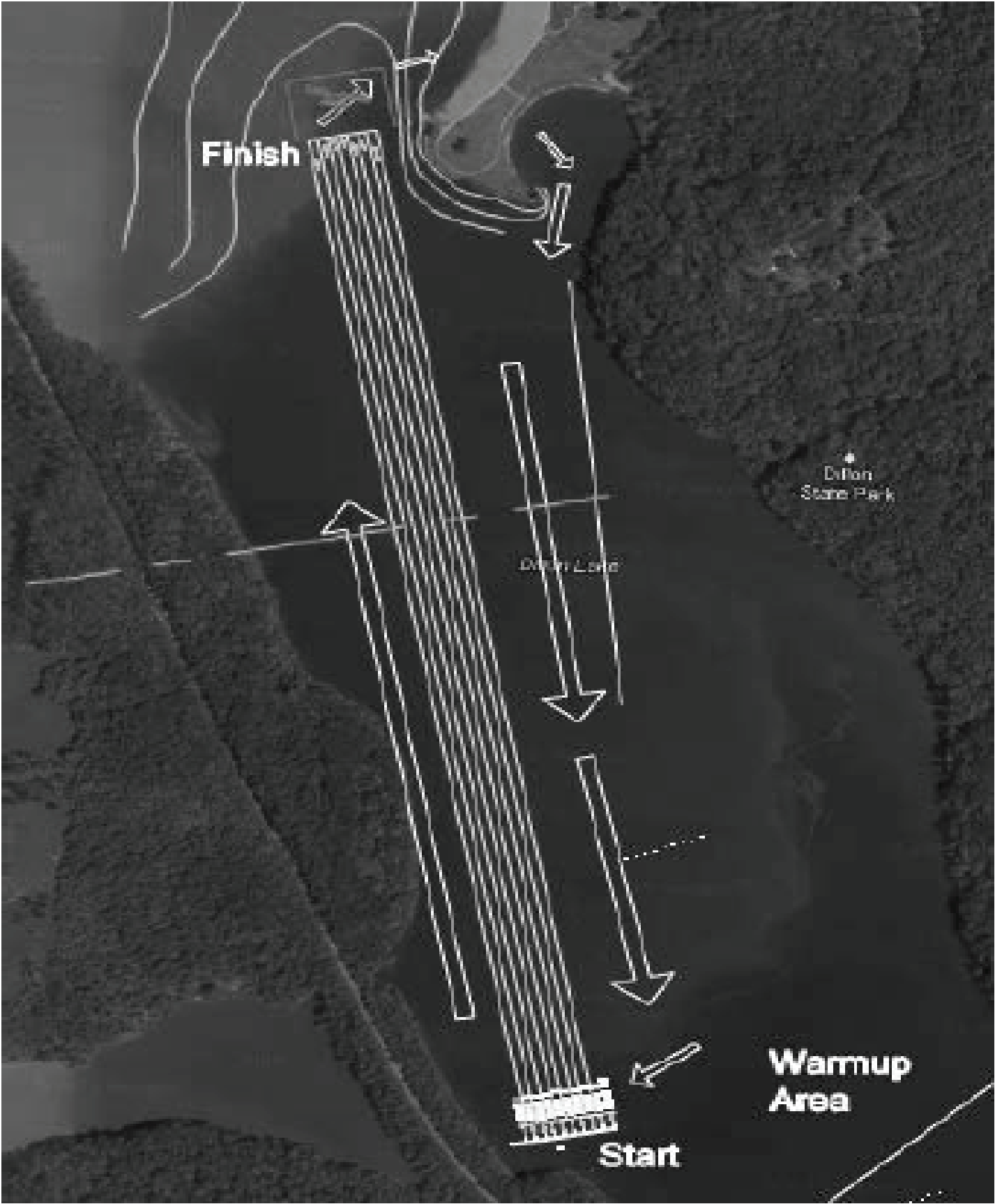


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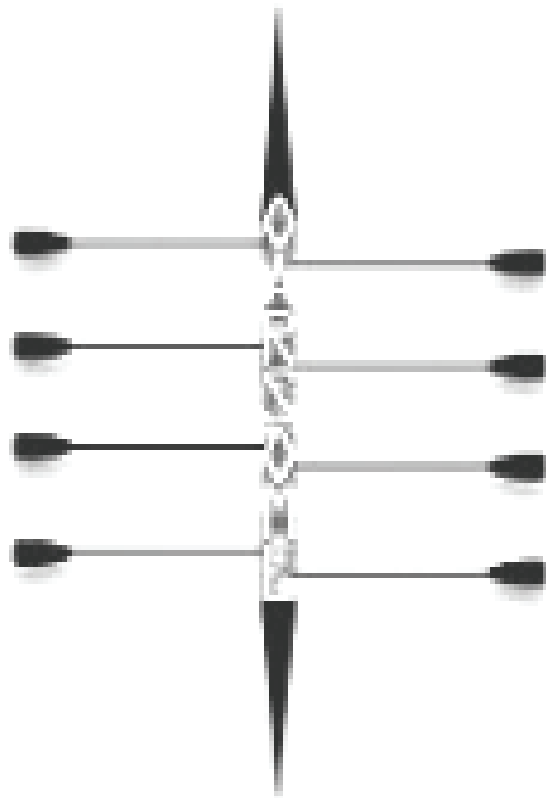
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2014 Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championship Event List:

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1. Women's HS Varsity 2-
2. Women's HS Novice 8+
3. Men's HS Novice 8+
4. Women's HS Varsity 1x
5. Men's HS Ltwt 2x
6. Men's HS Junior 2x
7. Men's HS Varsity 2x
8. Women's HS Ltwt 4+
9. Women's HS Varsity 4+
10. Men's HS Ltwt 4+
11. Men's HS Varsity 4+
12. Women's HS Freshman 8+
13. Men's HS Freshman 8+
14. Women's HS Junior 4x
15. Women's HS Varsity 4x
16. Women's HS Junior 1x
17. Men's HS Junior 8+
18. Men's HS Varsity 1x
19. Men's HS Varsity 2-
20. Women's HS Ltwt Novice 4+
21. Women's HS Novice 4+
22. Men's HS Ltwt Novice 4+
23. Men's HS Novice 4+
24. Women's HS Ltwt 2x
25. Women's HS Junior 2x
26. Women's HS Varsity 2x
27. Men's HS Junior 4x
28. Men's HS Varsity 4x
29. Women's HS Junior 4+
30. Men's HS Junior 4+
31. Women's HS Ltwt 8+
32. Men's HS Ltwt 8+
33. Women's HS 3rd 8+
34. Men's HS 3rd 8+
35. Women's HS 2nd 8+
36. Men's HS 2nd 8+
- 37A Women's HS Varsity 8+ - Petit Final
- 37 Women's HS Varsity 8+
- 38A Men's HS Varsity 8+ - Petit Final
- 38 Men's HS Varsity 8+




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Hot Seating:

Neither rowers, coxswains nor equipment may hot seat in events less than 50 minutes apart on the schedule. Hot seating is done at team's risk. Races will not be delayed to accommodate hot seating.

Qualifying head races:

Head races will be used for all events with over 14 entries. The Boys' and Girls' Varsity 8+s will head race and progress to 2 Semifinals with seeding based on order of finish.

Head Race Seeding:

Crews will be seeded for head race qualifiers based on last year's results. Head race qualifiers will be used for any entry.

Lane Draws and Head Race numbers:

Crews may review their lane draws and head race numbers on regattacentral.com late on Thursday, May 08, 2014.

Coaches and Coxes Meeting:

A coach and coxswain meeting will be held at the Shelter House near the tennis courts at 6:00am Saturday, May 10, 2014. Please be sure your coxswains and crews have practiced using a starting platform.

Competitor Age:

Rowers in this event must not have reached their 19th birthday unless they were retained in a grade prior to grade 9. Students must be currently attending high school grades nine through twelve.

Gender:

Only males may row in Boys events. Only females may row in Girls events.

Coxswains:

Coxswains may be of either gender, and of any skill or age classification (notwithstanding the age maximum). There is no weight minimum for coxswains.

Event Limits:

Rowers may be entered in no more than two events. Coxswains are exempt from this limit.

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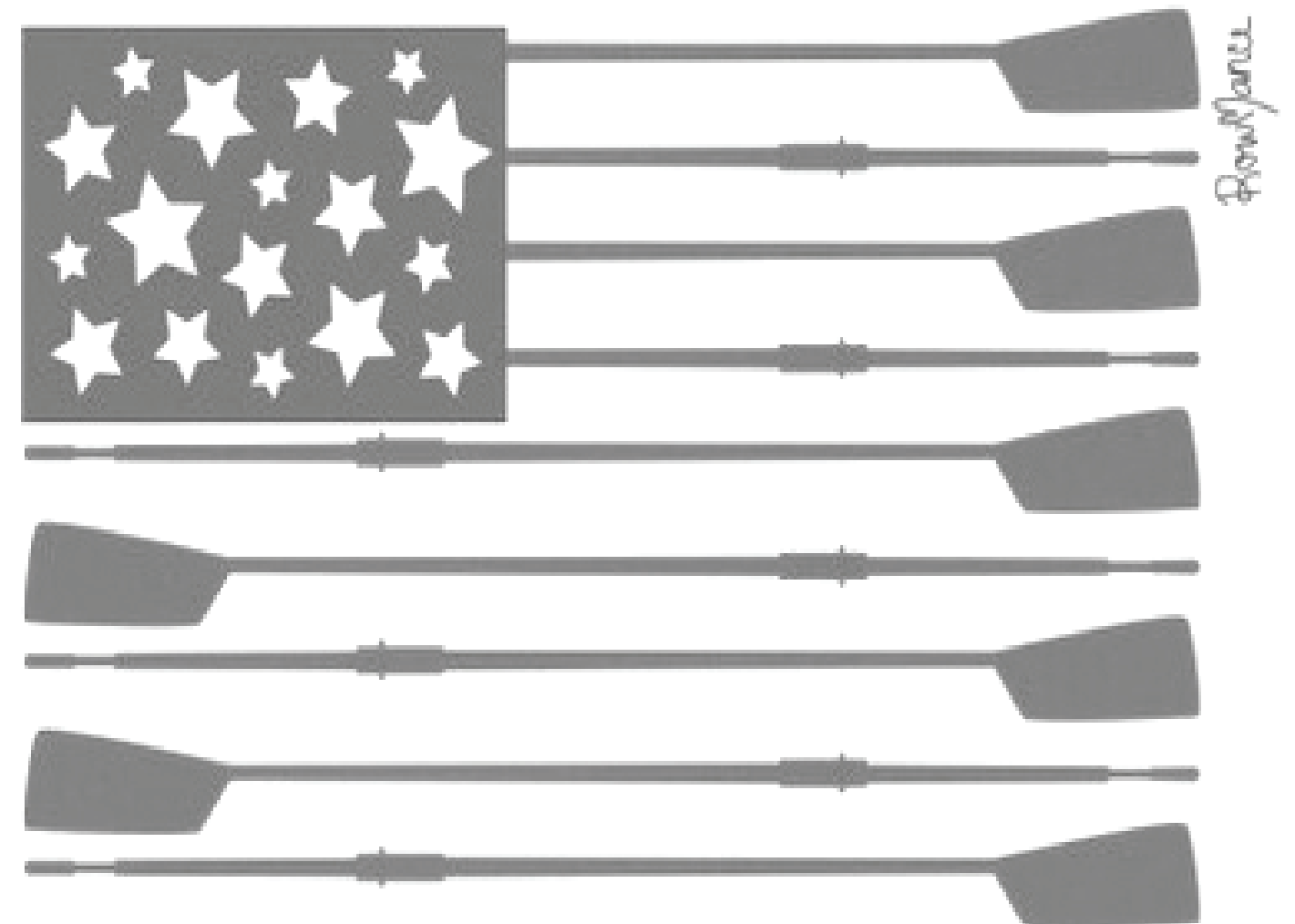
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The Dillon Lake Local Organizing Committee along with the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association would like to personally offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to those volunteers and teams that make this regatta a tremendous success.

During 2013, we were fortunate to host the largest Midwest Regatta in history with 524 entries, 48 teams and 1,952 participants, and this year has showed itself to be yet another banner year with 539 entries, 46 teams and 1,993 participants, again allowing it to be the largest Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championship Regatta in history.



Please join us in supporting the local food pantry, Christ's Table, by bringing your team's unused food items to the weigh-in tent.

The pantry will be picking up donations on Saturday and Sunday at 6pm.

Thank you for your generosity.