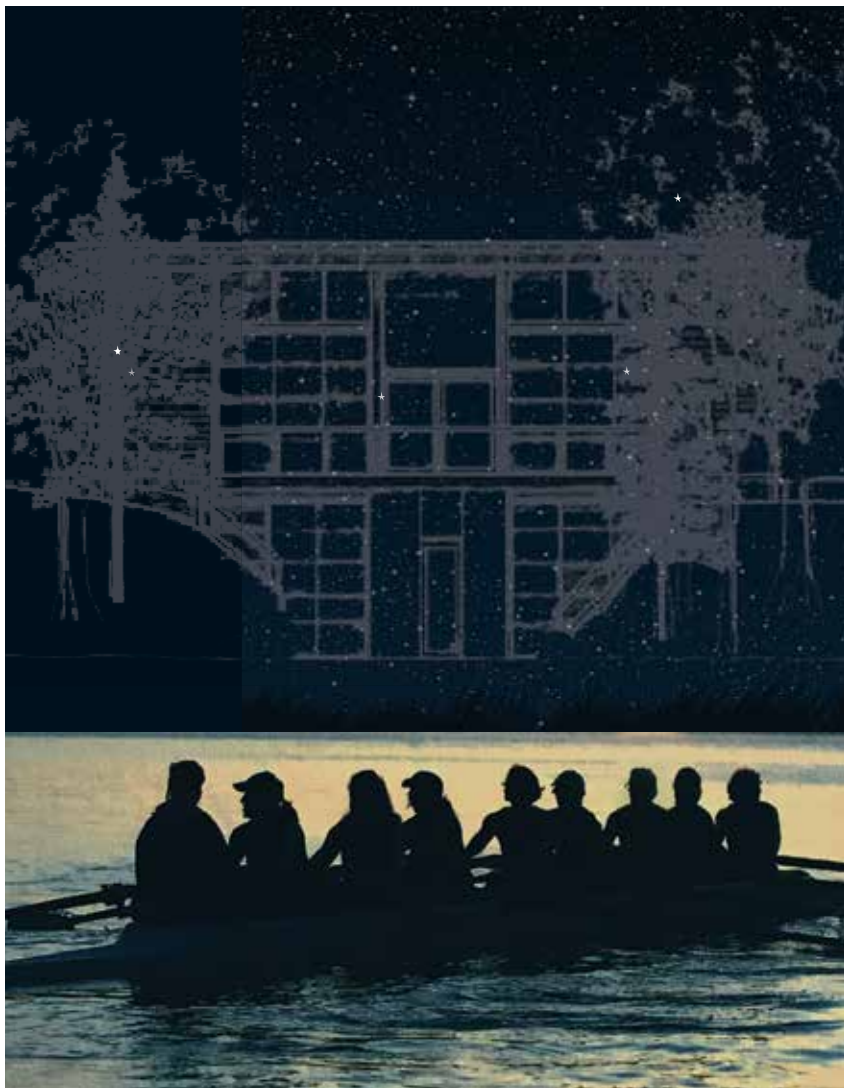


DREAM BIG 2018



Bainbridge Island Rowing's Annual Dinner, Auction & Celebration
Saturday, November 17th, 2018 • Wing Point Country Club

WELCOME

Why is rowing such a remarkable sport? I believe the core of its magic lies in one word: Connection. Through the sport, we are made to connect our minds and bodies, and our muscles with our breaths. We work to connect our movements to the others in our boat as we share the responsibility of moving the vessel through the water. We feel the connection of mankind to nature, water, weather and tide. Perhaps most importantly, through this common interest, we connect with each other. Rowing is a sport that depends on finding commonality. Erasing division and replacing it with connection. At this very core are the key ingredients to building community. Bainbridge Island Rowing practices and teaches the connection and shared responsibility that are desperately needed in today's world.

Tonight I am asking you to join me in helping us realize our dream of creating a rowing center that not only serves Bainbridge Island, but will be the first of its kind for the greater Kitsap County community. Upon its completion, the Stan Pocock Legacy Rowing Center will be exactly that, a centerpoint of connection for rowers, coaches, families and community members throughout our region. It's a big dream to catch. But as a grassroots organization that has grown from a handful of youth rowers in 2001 to the over 200, year-round, multigenerational program participants we have today, it is a dream that is within our collective reach.



Sue Entress
BIR Board President



Keynote Speaker Bruce Carter

A lifelong rower, Bruce Carter represented Great Britain in the 1968 Olympic Games. His subsequent career has carried him to the role of chief scientific officer at a major pharmaceutical company and then to CEO of Seattle-based Zymogenetics. Bruce attributes much of his success in life to the lessons learned while rowing.



The Evening

5:30 – 6:40 pm

Cocktails

“Enjoy a complimentary beverage”

Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

Both close at 6:40 pm sharp!

6:40pm

Dinner & Program

Welcome and Introduction

Sue Entress, BIR President

Olivia Gangmark-Strickland

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Kevin Joyce and Martha Enson

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Bruce Beall, BIR Director of Rowing

Keynote Address

Bruce Carter

Dessert Dash

Live Auction

Samantha Dore and Eve Hurd

Paddle Call

Dream Big 2018 Raffle Baskets

Raffle closes at 6:40pm sharp!

Stuff the ticket tins and up your odds to win a custom BIR
basket (or wheelbarrow)

Find a junior rower and purchase your tickets now!

Tickets 5 for \$25

Spa/Recovery - Junior Girls

A little pampering after a winter workout never hurts!

Regatta Survival - Junior Boys

Be prepared – rain or shine – Go BIR!

Power Outage – Evening Masters

Unique Power Outage Survival

Cozy Winter Nights – Mid-Morning Masters

What you need to snuggle in

Spectator Basket – Early Morning Masters

Be the professional regatta watcher!

Dinner & A Movie – Sculling Group

Lacking nothing to make dinner or go out
and see a movie!

Wheelbarrow of Beer and Cider

Donated by the BIR Board

A win-win – lawn clean-up and beverages!

Dessert Dash

Here's how it works: Early in the evening, head over to the dessert table and take a good look at all the delicious dessert options. Then early in the dinner, have everyone at your table write in their bid on the sheet provided at your table. Bid sheets will be collected and tallied. After dinner the auctioneer will start to call out the winning bids, listen for your table and have your designated runner ready to "dash" to claim your dessert of choice. The higher the bid...the better the dessert! Be ready to claim yours!



Dream Big 2018 Live Auction Items

1. Bourbon Aficionados Dream
2. Escape To The Perfect
Crystal Mountain Getaway
3. The Chefs From The Shell
4. Sprints 66 Pocock Rowing Shell
Coffee Table
5. Sail Like A Girl
R2AK Presentation
6. Methow Valley
Summer Adventure
7. Sage Foundation
Fly Fishing Rod
8. Wine, Women & Song
9. One Week Stay in a
Jackson Hole Guest House

Bourbon Aficionados Dream

Value: \$1,500.00

Donated by: Scott Weller

In the 1800s William Larue Weller started a bourbon brand that was the first to use wheat instead of rye in the recipe. It is a wheat based bourbon with hints of cinnamon, honey, apple and citrus and it is the same ingredients in the mash bill as Pappy Van Winkle. These bottle offerings are non-chill filtered (NCF) which is unavailable to the public. Lastly, a few weeks ago William Larue Weller (Weller 107's big brother that is aged 12 years instead of 7) won top honors as the Whisky Bible's world's best. They are being auctioned separately in three sizes: 750ml, 1L and 1.5L. The donor is the great (4x) grandson of the original distiller. This bourbon is highly prized and the pricing varies all over the map – one thing is for certain, it is a favorite among bourbon drinkers if they can even find it.

Escape To The Perfect Crystal Mountain Getaway

Value: \$600.00

Donated by: Maureen Gilbert

Enjoy a two night stay in a one bedroom suite at Alta Crystal Resort. These cozy and charming suites have fireplaces, fully equipped kitchen, and easy access to heated pool and hot tub – perfect for a couple or small family. Alta Crystal Resort is more than a ski destination – relax in the natural beauty of the National Forest, snowshoe right outside your door, or simply enjoy the quiet of the great outdoors!

Please note reservations are subject to availability. Holiday periods, February mid-winter break and July and August excluded.

The Chefs From The Shell

Value: \$1,500.00

Donated by: Marc Stewart and Tom Coble

The Chefs From the Shell – a unique evening of food and drink at House Coble. A Pacific Northwest gastronomic experience for eight individuals consisting of: rare spirits barrel tasting, cocktails, small bites, multi-course dinner, dessert and wines. This former tradition is back on an exclusive one-time event after a hiatus. Date to be arranged by winning bidder and the Chefs.

Sprints 66 Pocock Rowing Shell

Coffee Table

Value: Priceless

Donated by Guy Harper

Take a look at this unique glass-top table custom crafted from a Pocock red cedar all wood rowing shell. Originally created for the University of Puget Sound in 1966, the shell saw many years of service with UPS under the name 'Sprints 66' before eventually making its way to Rat Island Rowing in Port Townsend. Any rower or fan of rowing would be proud to have it in their home.

Sail Like A Girl R2AK Presentation

Value: \$3000

Donated by: Aimee Fulwell and Andrea Chymiy

Join us at the beautiful Chymiy home in Rolling Bay, and hear tales of adventure and daring for this all women's crew as they prepared to participate in the Race To Alaska 2018 while you enjoy food and beverages. Our own coach, Aimee Fulwell, was crew member and will provide the inside look at the challenges to be overcome and successes achieved! The Big-Audacious-Goal was to compete hard and finish well in this year's R2AK (Race to Alaska). The 750 mile, no motor, no support, no kidding adventure race was long and treacherous but with planning, practice, and tremendous support from our families and friends we became the first all-women's team and monohull to win the race!

Thursday, January 24th, 7-9pm

30 tickets available at \$100 apiece.

Hat, shirt & bumper sticker to be raffled at the event.



Methow Valley - Summer Adventure

Value: \$2,500.00

Donated by Sue and Geoff Entress

One week stay at a private vacation home in Mazama, WA., overlooking a beautiful meadow and the mountains beyond.

Welcome to Mazama, a very special place at the eastern gateway to the North Cascades. Here you will find fresh pine-scented mountain air, a unique culture, and a place to be wild and free in the great outdoors. In fact, you will find many of the activities typically found at major mountain resort destinations in our quaint, unspoiled and remote community. Mazama is located at the upper end of the beautiful Methow Valley, where an abundance of recreational opportunities exists. Summer activities include scenic hikes in the North Cascades, excellent mountain biking, horseback riding plus myriad other options.

This is a 2 bedroom home with sleeping loft, 1 bath. Sleeps 6 in 4 twin beds and 2 Full beds.

Not available Memorial Day weekend.

Sage Foundation Fly Fishing Rod

Value: \$550.00

Donated by: Sage Fly Fishing

Perfect fly fishing rod for trout fishing- from small Hood Canal rivers to Eastern Washington trout streams. Equipped with a high-performance blank (Graphite IIIe), the FOUNDATION has a fast action providing excellent casting power and effortless control. It's the very foundation of what defines a Sage rod – Performance – taking your game to another level. For over 35 years these performance rods have been built one at time on Bainbridge Island, WA. The same 27 sets of skilled hands that craft all Sage rods construct the FOUNDATION. Comes with: 5wt Rod, Sage Reel, RIO fly line, Backing.

Wine, Women & Song

Value: \$3500

Donated by: Ann Livengood, Chapple Langemack,
Karol Danielsson and Deb Lantz

This one is for the ladies... join a select group of fun and feisty women at Ann Livengood's lovely Wing Point home for an evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres and a special musical program.

Picture sitting by the roaring fire, glass of wine in hand greeting old friends and new while you enjoy delicious gourmet appetizers by some of the best rower/cooks around. Then you are in for a special musical treat. Blending disparate influences, from Van Morrison to Radiohead, jazz standard to The Head And The Heart, Bainbridge Islanders Shannon Dowling and Mark Soltys deliver a captivating and quirky musical smorgasbord. With decades of performing in everything from punk bands to musical theater, Shannon and Mark bring together this experience to entertain and amuse you with creative takes on familiar songs. You may find yourself singing along!

Friday, February 8th, 5-8 pm • 35 tickets available, \$100 apiece

One Week Stay in Jackson Hole Guest House

Value: \$3,000.00

Donated by the Goss Family

Leave trouble behind and spend a sunny week in this all-season mountain paradise. Recreational opportunities abound with skiing, fishing, rafting, hiking and biking nearby. This great location is three miles south of the Jackson Hole ski area, ten miles NE of the town of Jackson Hole, and just minutes away from Grand Teton National Park. The house sleeps six comfortably in two bedrooms (king, queen, twin bunks, and a futon sofa) and has 1 1/2 baths. Amenities include a gas heat stove, full kitchen and a large dining table, as well as a wood-fired sauna.

Timing arranged by mutual agreement (the month of August and the Christmas holidays are excluded).



Bainbridge Island Rowing would like to dedicate this year's Dream Big to the memory of Olympian, BIR visionary, and fellow oarsman, Ted Frost. His wisdom and inspiration will always be treasured.

Pictured above, Ted is joined by the BIR 2008 junior W4+ crew, heading off to Nationals in his namesake boat