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**To:** Hanover Select Board  
**From:** Friends of Hanover Crew  
**Date:** October 12, 2009  
**Re: Examples of Rowing Facilities Built As Town / Community Projects**

Below are examples of rowing facilities created as a result of towns and local schools and community groups working together. Concord High, Manchester Central High, Great Bay Rowing and Shrewsbury High are all guests of Hanover High at the Hanover Invitational. The HHS Invitational is held the first Saturday in June and will continue to be held at the Chieftain site.

The descriptions are taken from the websites of the various rowing clubs:

**Concord, NH** – The Concord Rowing Club (CRC) recently moved from Amoskeag Rowing docks to their own site in Concord. The Concord Rowing Club is leasing a 'footprint' for their building and dock from the city of Concord. The crew team at Concord High School will be housed here.

The city council approved a lease agreement that will allow the club to build a boathouse near Everett Arena

**Amoskeag Rowing** – ARC's boathouse is located in the Town of Hooksett, mid-way between Manchester and Concord, on a beautiful five mile stretch of the on the Merrimack river. The club maintains a core membership of individuals and supports satellite programs at several local schools. These include Manchester Central High School Crew, The Derryfield School Crew and Southern New Hampshire University Crew. The Amoskeag Rowing Club gives Hooksett residents discounts on club dues and program fees. They offer youth and adult "Learn to Row" programs, coaching and racing teams.

**Great Bay** – The club operates out of a boathouse located at Jackson's Landing in Durham, NH. Great Bay Rowing shares the facilities with the University of New Hampshire. The boathouse exists under a unique arrangement with UNH and the town, which requires that a portion of the boathouse be, set aside for use by community members.

**Donahue Rowing Center, Shrewsbury, MA** –

By a vote of the Town meeting in 1991, the Town of Shrewsbury Mass donated land on the north end of Lake Quinsigamond for the Donahue Rowing Center to be built. The center was constructed with a combination of a grant from the Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs and private contributions. The Donahue Rowing Center opened in 1992 as a center for rowing activities. There are now 10 programs housed there, including 4 colleges, 4 area public and private high schools and 2 community programs.