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Radnor Girls' Crew Rows Second Annual Erg-a-Thon

The Radnor Fall Festival in downtown Wayne provided the venue for the second annual Radnor girls' crew club Erg-a-thon Sept. 19. The erg-a-thon is an ongoing day of rowing by not only the team but by members of the community. The girls erged nine straight hours to raise funds for their club.

More than sixty people jumped on an erg to row with the RHS girls' crew club for a total of 860,000 meters or 535 miles.

Guest rowers included Valley Forge Military Academy cadets, Radnor boys' crew members, family, friends and interested passersby. The erg-a-thon is not only the club's major fundraiser, but it is also a chance for the community to learn about rowing and the club. Money raised will help defray expenses as well as provide scholarship aid to make rowing accessible to all athletes.

The Radnor girls' crew club welcomes a new assistant coach, Dani Thole, to the staff. A graduate of Sacramento State, Thole will be assisting head coach Megan Biging.

Biging started in 2007 and was the freshmen coach for two years. In that time, she coached the freshmen boats to a first (2008) and a second (2009) place at the SRAA National Regattas.

Last year's highlights for the varsity 8 boat included a gold at the Cooper Cup, a silver at the 2010 SRAA Nationals and a bronze at the Stotesbury Cup Regatta. Four RGCC boats attended the 2010 SRAA Nationals in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., last spring. In addition to being invited to the Head of the Charles in Boston last fall, the varsity 8 was asked to attend the US Rowing's Youth National Championship last spring. The club will be sending a boat next month to the Head of the Charles, the world's largest regatta.

