

# Crew 'motivated' to do well at local regatta

The crew teams hope to perform well in front of the home crowd at their regatta

By Jesse Thomas for the Emerald

The Oregon men's and women's club crew teams will be competing in the 8th annual 2001 Covered Bridge Regatta this Saturday at Dexter Lake.

The Ducks are co-hosting this race with the Oregon Association of Rowers. With a large-scale team this year, there will be five women's novice teams, along with three varsity teams. On the men's side, there will be two novice teams and four varsity, all in different categories,

that will compete.

"We are looking very strong and expecting high finishes this weekend," Oregon coach Craig Gerlach said.

Freshman Jenn Myers of the women's novice team is expecting the team to do well based on how it has been practicing.

Oregon is coming off strong finishes last weekend in Seattle at the Husky Invitational, where all its teams placed in the top three. Also last weekend, the Ducks were edged out in the end with Oregon State coming out on top.

Revenge is possible, though, as the Ducks will face the Beavers again this weekend and expect them to be their toughest competitor.

This is only Oregon's second regatta this season, and the Ducks feel confident about the future. Although there are newcomers, the team has grown in size and experience.

"Everyone on the team is motivated to do a good job and has bonded together," Gerlach said. "We just expect to keep getting better, and the team can go far this year."

The Ducks are looking forward to feeding off their hopes of a big crowd, considering this is one of the only regattas that is close to campus, in their quest for victory.

## Triathlon team excited about hosting event

The Oregon club triathlon team is hosting the 2nd annual Duck Bill Chill Sprint Triathlon this Sunday morning on the University campus.

The course for competitors will include a 500-yard swim in the Student Recreation Center's pool, a 12.4-mile bike along the Willamette River and a 3.1-mile run, which spans the perimeter of the Oregon campus.

"It's something positive that we're bringing to campus," sophomore Alisha Siecinski said. "It will be fun for those competing."

The Ducks are hoping that this annual event will increase in size in

years to come, as people become more aware of the on-campus event.

"It's an event for the entire community," coordinator Jay Williams said. "It's an introduction to the sport of triathlon to any and all who want to experience one."

## Other club sports in action:

Men's baseball in Bellingham, Wash., to play Western Washington ... Tae Kwon Do is traveling to Portland ... Men's rugby is competing in Bend ... Men's and women's volleyball is in Kansas City, Kan., for the National Intercollegiate Recreation Sports Association (NIRSA) Nationals tournament.



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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Slow down a little. You're about to encounter a reality checkpoint. Hopefully you're not overloaded. Clean up your act, and you won't be delayed for long.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 5 — You have a good idea about how to spend the day. A dear one may disagree, but that's OK. Once that person finds out how strongly you feel, he or she will either go along or let you go alone.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 6 — A friend's plan has merit, even if it doesn't get far yet. Later in the weekend will be better. Or, later in the year. You might have time for a trial run this evening. Instead of flying to Tahiti, for example, you could watch a surfer movie while munching on pineapple and coconut. It's a start.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — You and your partner sometimes disagree, but you need to join forces now. You both have something to discuss with the person who has all the money. First, list your options, including relocation. Then, settle for more benefits if additional cash is not forthcoming.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — Amazingly, the Earth has only appeared to be still over the past few days. It has continued to revolve, and quite a lot of work may have piled up as a consequence. You weren't worried about it then, and you shouldn't worry about it now. Just do it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — Work gets in the way of love, and that could make you cranky. The good news is that you

could finally solve a technical dilemma, making your workload easier. There's more time for love tomorrow.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — There's no time to clean up your place this morning, but you may want to entertain this evening. Can you get someone else to clean for you? If you can't afford a butler and maid, and if your superpowers don't kick in, schedule your social event for Sunday instead.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — Be careful about trying a new tactic. It may not work as well as advertised. Instead of saving you time, it could actually cause complications. Meanwhile, get something you want for your home, cheap. Fix the old, broken one.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Even if you sometimes resist your job, and you occasionally resent it, you'll appreciate it now, because that money is welcome. If you don't have a job and want one, this would be a great day to interview. You're attracting money like a magnet, although there still is work involved.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — You're sure of yourself, but don't get cocky. Someone else's opinion counts, too. You'll find that out soon enough, if you don't already know. Tangling with this person is like arguing with a buzz saw. Don't get too close until he or she has cooled off.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — You're under pressure to perform, but that's good. It will force you to go public with something you've been practicing. Your brilliance shines through, even if you make a few mistakes.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — Something that initially looks like it won't work could actually turn out well. If it seems more sensible tonight and tomorrow night, it should be a good deal. It won't hurt to wait and make sure.

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