

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Tonya Logan
Director, Des Moines Rowing Club AMI
Phone: 515-208-9085
Email: Tmaher6132@aol.com

Press Release: 4/9/19

Nielsen-Kellerman supports Des Moines Adaptive Rowing

Des Moines Iowa - Des Moines Rowing Club - Adaptive Membership Initiative is proud to announce the **Nielsen-Kellerman** company has generously donated a \$500 grant to our program. NK is an award winning manufacturer of sports performance electronics and environmental instruments, located in Boothwyn, PA. Each year, this company selects groups across America to receive funds to be applied to their products, that can enhance the experience of athletes and the effectiveness of coaches. These products will enable our members to train more efficiently and be better prepared for competition.

With our grant, we have chosen a SpeedCoach GPS 2, which our challenged athletes will use during training and competitions. This tool is rowing's most popular performance monitor and offers athletes critical information about boat speed (split), stroke rate, distance and time. We look forward to adding this instrument to our program's resources.

Des Moines Rowing Club –Adaptive Membership Initiative (DMRC – AMI) currently partners with the VA Central Iowa Health Care System, offering VA Erg Clinics and VA-Adaptive Learn To Row Days throughout the year. Other partners include the Des Moines Parks and Rec allowing DMRC-AMI to hold these events at the beautiful Gray's Lake and the Iowa Chapter of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

The next scheduled VA Erg Clinic is April 29 at the Gray's Lake Hensley Terrace. Interested military veterans who would like to give rowing a try, can make contact via the website: <http://desmoinesrowing.org/adaptive-members-initiative/>. DMRC – AMI loves to talk to potential rowers about all things rowing.



Jasper Eckstein Milo, Iowa
Dory Briles Des Moines, Iowa
Rowing Training at Gray's Lake



Evan Correll Pleasant Hill, Iowa
Kerty Levi Des Moines, Iowa
Rowing Training at Gray's Lake



Foreground to Background/Stern to Bow
Scott Turczynski Des Moines, Iowa
Robert Juarez Davenport, Iowa
Janet Griffith Rock Island, Illinois
Evan Correll Pleasant Hill, Iowa
Dory Briles Des Moines, Iowa
Des Moines Rowing Club Dual-Regatta at Gray's Lake



Foreground to Background/Stern to Bow

Robert Juarez Davenport, Iowa

Janet Griffith Rock Island, Illinois

Evan Correll Pleasant Hill, Iowa

Kerty Levi Des Moines, Iowa

Des Moines Rowing Club Dual-Regatta at Gray's Lake

All of these photos were taken at Gray's Lake in Des Moines, Iowa.