



Help Us Cross the Finish Line

Gainesville Area Rowing's mission is to promote rowing as a sport for middle school students, high school students and adults in the Gainesville and Alachua County area. GAR teaches physical fitness, nutrition, and psychological skills that lead rowers to heightened mental and physical self-awareness.

**2022-23 GAR SENIORS VS.
ROWING SCHOLARSHIPS**



OVER 40

**COLLEGE ROWING SCHOLARSHIPS
AND COUNTING!**

The Urgent Need: A Boathouse

As the only competitive club in our region without a boathouse, this leaves our athletes at a disadvantage and prevents them from protecting their boats, oars and equipment from the Florida heat and weather. With the help of many, GAR has been raising funds and advancing towards our goal of a boathouse.

BOATHOUSE PLAN 2015 TO PRESENT

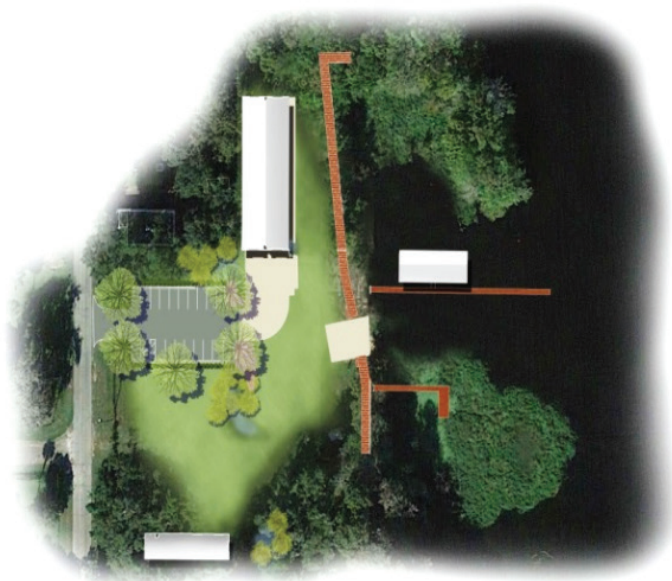
2015 GAR purchased 2.5 acres on Newnans Lake.

2015 to 2019 The site was developed, a parking lot was installed, docks were built, a portable building was installed for restrooms, ergs, weights, storage, and a coaches office.

2020 The Bill and Betty Petty rowing center was born.

2021 We purchased a metal building that will soon be the boathouse.

In 2022 the foundation site had its final preparations for the foundation which is where we need your help.



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE

Anonymous benefactors are providing a loan that will offer a contribution each time a fundraising goal is met. As we meet the goal of each stage, the funding continues to ensure forward progress. The model provides a 4 to 1 match!

ACHIEVED	
ITEM	COST
Purchased lot	\$12,750
Purchased building	\$59,165
Clearing/landscaping	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$96,915

OPPORTUNITY		
ITEM	COST	DONATION NEEDED
Pour foundation	\$49,360	\$9,872
Put up building	\$20,269	\$4,054
Electrical Installation	\$9,171	\$1,834
TOTALS	\$78,800	\$15,760

Will you please consider donating towards the completion of the GAR boathouse at the Bill and Betty Petty Rowing Center?

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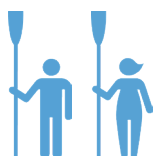
GAR is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization



BOB VAN TWYVER

MEET OUR NEW FULL-TIME HEAD COACH

Bob joins us and brings over 30 years of coaching experience. A seasoned rowing coach, Bob will strengthen our team using proven and sound techniques combined with his skill of improving each athlete as a person, student, friend, and teammate. Bob will provide the stability and continuity needed to attract new rowers, retain current rowers, and intensify our team culture and community presence.



GAR ROWERS HAVE MEDALED IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETED IN THE U.S. ROWING NATIONALS IN 16 OUT OF THE LAST 19 YEARS.

