The Calgary Rowing Club (CRC)is a relatively young club that has accomplished a lot through the dedication and hard work of many people.

It was founded on a cold winter day in1966 at a Calgary YMCA by ten men. They begged, borrowed, and bartered equipment from other land locked Prairie Rowing Clubs and launched a coxless four on the Glenmore Rowing Club that fall.

The CRC has evolved from an old wooden brown shed built into the side of the reservoir’s bank to a modern club house, the envy of most western Canadian clubs.

The success of the Calgary Rowing Club (CRC) throughout the ensuing decades is remarkable.

It has developed many Olympians, both men and women (*see our Olympian document for more*) and the club walls are decorated with the many successes from Canadian Henley and Canadian National Championships. Internationally the club has qualified to race at the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta in the UK on several occasions.

Success and recognition comes from many sources. At the Calgary Rowing Club, the tireless volunteer commitment from its coaches and board members has provided the backdrop for the CRC’s athletes to reach their potential.

The club’s success today extends beyond gold medals and international attention. It takes pride in offering programs which have allowed everyone to row.

The club has built a successful Junior program, a Para program, and the inclusion of a Recreational Program, for fun and fitness.

The International spotlight has shone on the CRC’s Para program and its athlete who raced at the summer Olympics in Beijing. While its recreational rowers turned heads internationally by racing in eights dressed as Darth Vader and the Star Wars stormtroopers.

For more details on the CRC’s history stay tuned

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