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Dear Athletes:

With nine months remaining until the Olympic Games in Beijing, our focus now turns to the final preparation for this regatta. Funding from the COC and Road to Excellence is targeted to crews which have already qualified and to those crews which we plan to qualify.

Therefore, we must now target our resources; coaching, equipment, funding and staff to our Olympic objectives. In line with this initiative, attendance to the Olympic camps will be by invitation only.

Invitations to the Olympic training camps are being extended to those athletes who have exhibited the ability and/or potential to make one of our targeted crews. The list of the athletes invited is attached.

In addition to the Olympic team, we will also field a team for the Senior Worlds. We would like to send a strong team to the 2008 World Championships as this will be an excellent development step for our athletes. Target crews for the Senior World's are the HM2+, HW4-, LM8+ or LM4X, LW4X. Athletes who have not been invited to the Olympic camps should contact their program coach to discuss the opportunities for contesting for these teams.

Within the Lightweight programs, the identified athletes have been nominated to their respective Olympic crews. These nominations are based upon race and CII results plus training and test data. These nominations may change if, in the program coaches' opinion, an alternate athlete will improve the performance of the crew.

Best of luck with your training.

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Rowing Canada 2008 Olympic Camp Invitees

HEAVY MEN

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Price	Thompson-Willie		
Laidlaw			
Hamilton	Rumball	Lewis - LM4-	Kok - LW2X
Kreek	Marquardt	Parsons - LM4-	Cameron - LW2X
Seiterle	DeZwager	Beare - LM4-	
Howard	Guloien	Brambell - LM4-	
Wetzel	Hanson		
Byrnes	De Jong	Vandor	
Rutledge	Williams	Jensen	
Light	Mandoli	Colson	
Hoskins	Brzozowicz	Sylvester	
Frandsen	VanderSchilden	Borden	
McDaniel	Kolker	Sasi	
Weitemeyer	Stefancic		
Calder	Reynolds		
Lang	Bonikowsky		
O'Farrell	Penney		
Tize	Hyslop		
Faris	McCarty		
Gibson	Morin		
Casaca	Cook		
Holmes	Hoskins		
Bergen			
Dembicki			