

UCLA DRAGON BOAT WINTER NEWSLETTER 2019

RETREAT
ALUMNI DAY
TEMPE





The UCLA Dragon Boat team, after an eventful College Cup season, pushed onward to tackle Tempe season. A quarter of memorable socials and challenging practices, the winter season saw significant improvement in both Gold and Blue boats; the team as a whole became stronger as bonds grew and memories formed. Though the quarter rushed by quickly, UCLADB cherished their time together as their paddling seasons began coming to a close.

RETREAT

JANUARY 18-21, 2019
SANTA CLARITA, CA



RETREAT



A landmark yearly event, the team took a short but eventful break from winter quarter to leave the LA area for Retreat. Everyone took the weekend to relax, play games, watch football, go outside, and bond as a group before the challenging season ahead. Certainly, nobody would forget the largest social of the year, and many went home saddened to leave the weekend behind. Though retreat would end, the memories it formed would last a lifetime.



RETREAT

HE SEE, HE SAW



ALUMNI DAY

FEBRUARY 25, 2019
SANTA FE DAM, IRWINDALE CA

Bright and early, alumni from near and far visited our humble practice site at Santa Fe Dam to see old faces and meet new team members. After a practice of paddling and races, the team and alumni gathered for games and a banh mi lunch.



ALUMNI DAY

LOADING THE BOATS



GYM GROUP REUNION



TEMPE



Eleven weeks after winter break, the team took the skills and growth acquired from a quarter of paddling and conditioning to Tempe, Arizona on March 29, 2019. Newbies paddled against other teams for their first race as the team returned to the hot, dry desert of Arizona, ready to paddle with pride.



ALL YOU CAN EAT



TEMPE



NEWBIES' FIRST RACE



LUNCH BREAK

GOLD BOAT

MIXED B DIVISION
COLLEGE B DIVISION
SPRINT KNOCKOUTS B DIVISION

BLUE BOAT

MIXED A DIVISION
COLLEGE A DIVISION: **BRONZE**
SPRINT KNOCKOUTS A DIVISION: **BRONZE**





★ WE ARE SO BLESSED ★

*Happy Spring, UCLADB!
Love,
Your Cabinet*