



Bradford & Bingley canoe club



Newsletter July 2009

Hi all

This is the July newsletter.

Firstly congrats to Cas for getting promoted to Div 3.

Diary dates

Thurs 2nd July: Open Committee meeting: if you want anything discussing, let Wendy know:
acuwoo@fsmail.net <<mailto:acuwoo@fsmail.net>>

Sat 4 July: surfing weekend - no-one's got back to me expressing interest so I'm not bothering. I've found summat else to do.

Sun 5th July: surfing weekend - as above but the Washburn Div 2 slalom is on and the river below the slalom site will be open to paddlers.

Anyone who wants a go and thinks they might be up to it, let Wendy know and we can go there, unless the surf's spectacularly good.

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Sat/Sun 11 / 12 July Work weekend - lots to do. You're never bored at this club.

Sat eve 18 July heading up to Barnard Castle for Abbey Rapids Div 4 3 2 slalom racing on Sunday. Tony and Wendy are going up and will look after people within certain parameters. If you intend going, have a chat with either of us and we'll guide you through the entry process.

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Wendy

A grand day out!

On Sunday July 5th, we will be running a trip on the river Washburn near Blubberhouses. We will be using the bottom section which gets easier and easier as you get near the end which means that you can choose the level of difficulty to suit you. The trip is suitable for anyone who attends either the 5pm or 6pm sessions. You should come along if at all possible.

At the same time, a Div 2 slalom is running on the top section so you can also see some good paddlers in action.

We will sort times and transport out on Thursday but if you want to come or have any questions, please contact Tony at tonyoc1@btinternet.com or on 07887 885011.

Don't miss this one!!!

Cheers - Tony

Right, there's not long now!

Don't stop reading just because of the dirty slalom word, it isn't always a bad thing! You don't need any special equipment, just a desire to have fun and go paddling! (we can lend you stuff if you fancy trying a slalom boat or a c1/c2, we've got plenty!) We can also offer coaching if you're new to things. Just let us know.

This is the first slalom that the Tees Tigers have run, but a lot of work has already gone into it and it's going to be good!

A lot of you will have already heard of Abbey rapids on the River Tees near Barnard castle as it has been used extensively by slalom and river paddlers for decades. We have been fortunate to have been allowed access for the weekend and hope to make it a great success.

The event is a division 2, 3 and 4 double. Division 4 is entry level, so you don't need to have raced before and double means that there is a race on each day which can be entered seperately. There is a team event, where paddlers race down the course together in a group of three. Anyone can enter in any boat, you don't even need to have a full team, we'll sort that out if needs be!

We have arranged camping on site and are planning on having a Barbecue on the saturday evening and tickets will be available on the day (or email me to pre book!)

More details will appear on the canoe slalom website as things are finalised, but please let me know if you have any questions.

I have attached a copy of the post that we have produced to promote the event and would be grateful if you could display this at your club night, or forward this message to anyone in your club.

I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully meeting you in a few weeks time!

Many thanks

Nicky Cresser
On Behalf of Tees Tigers

We are putting the Washburn Course up for the Div.2 next Wednesday.

A small group of us will be starting there at about 10 a.m. but there is such a lot to do that we will still be there, probably until late evening.

Please can you come & help,

Esther

Finally for those who have ordered club clothing the back embroidery is costing £5 instead of £4 and there is VAT on Junior size 3xL so for some people I will be asking for a little extra money. Sorry.

All the best hope you have read all of this.

Anne