



Bradford & Bingley

canoe club



Newsletter November 2009

Welcome to the November newsletter. We are now in the winter period when nights draw in and we use the river lights more often. As you all know we run 52 weeks a year so we hope you will all still continue to paddle to some degree over the winter months.

Slaloms

Many of our members have been to various slaloms over the last month.

Abbey Rapids – Emma T, Rick, Laura, George, Jez and Colin.

Llandysul – Colin, Laura and Emma K.

Llangollen – Beth and Emma T.

Sowerby Bridge – Jez, Cas, Emma K, Connor and Eddie

Well done to Emma K for promotion to Div 1. go girl!!

Pool Session

We are holding a number of coach lead pool training sessions. These sessions are ideal to either learn or brush up on kayak rescue training and capsize drills, in a safe, warm and fun environment. Places are limited, so booking is essential.

Rhodesway School, Oaks Lane, Allerton, Bradford, BD15 7RU

The sessions start (be in the water) at 1.30pm-2.30pm. At a cost of £3.50 per session.

Sunday 8 th November 2009	Fully booked	
Sunday 6 th December 2009	Spaces left	Coach required
Sunday 10 th January 2009	Spaces left	Coach required
Sunday 7 th February 2009	Spaces left	Coach required
Sunday 7 th March 2009	Spaces left	Coach required

Each paddler must bring: a paddle and spray deck (these can be borrowed from the club, however must first be signed out in loaned property book.) Boats are available to use from Rhodesway pool free of charge. **Please note, anyone bringing their own equipment must ensure it is thoroughly cleaned beforehand as we risk losing use of the pool.** If you want to come and help please contact Viki for info.

If you are interested or want to book a place please contact Viki Bailey on [01535 655248](tel:01535655248) or viki.bailey@blueyonder.co.uk

Coaches are also required and must show the staff at the pool their current coaching, first aid and crb certificates. We still need coaches to man 4 sessions. **No coach means no session.**

Winter Trips/Training

During the winter months we sometimes run river trips for all abilities. You must have your own transport and to be able to carry your own boat and equipment. If anyone is interested in this sort of thing contact Wendy and myself on bradbingcanoe@gmx.com or acuwoo@fsmail.net

Next easy river trip - Sat 21st November.

Designed to suit almost anyone who can cope with Wagon Lane. Possible venues include Burrs, Matlock, Slenningford, Rawthay, The River Rawthay, Brathay, Lune, Wharfe if low, Eden, Saltburn, depending on water levels and air temp. Juniors are welcome but your parents must accompany you. If you want to come, please give Wendy lots of notice and think about what you're going to wear - advice available if you want it.

There's one a month and they're on Saturdays so John Huggan is more likely to join us.

Dates:-21st Nov, 12th Dec, 23rd Jan, 27th Feb,

20th Mar The Eden- booked for 20 paddlers!

Let me know if you're coming and I'll balance up weather, experienced people to do looking after and water levels.

acuwoo@fsmail.net

Wendy x x x

Yorkshire Slalom are holding a series of winter training days of which one will be held at our site.

Details are all on the website under Events for those who may be interested. They are also all on the notice board in the club house/store.

AGM

The AGM will now be held on Thursday 12th November at 1900hrs(7pm) in the main function room of the sport centre. There will be a pie and pea supper before the meeting. If you have any problems or queries with how the club is run or would like to make any proposals please contact myself on bradbingcanoe@gmx.com . Also the committee comprises Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Facilities Co-ordinator and Programme Co-ordinator. Proposals for these positions would be appreciated even if it means proposing those who already hold these positions.

Working days

Anne apologises for not turning up on her garden working day, Tuesday 27th October.

Dave will be holding the main winter clean up on the weekend of 14th/15th November where he will delegate jobs to all who turn up so be prepared for heavy work.

Tree felling

We are due to fell a tree by the steps soon for safety reasons. This means that those of you have open fires/woodburners if you would like logs please let me know, donations towards felling costs appreciated bradbingcanoe@gmx.com . Will let you all know date when it is to be done, you must be able to be on site to collect logs otherwise it will all be taken away by the tree surgeon.

Next Year

Next year we are hoping to organise club slalom trips similar to the Tully and Tanfield trips. We will ensure that these trips have coaches to help all participants. They may be a full weekend away with camping or just a single day. We will try and make sure they are within a couple of hours drive during the school terms, but during school holidays they may be further afield.

Cottages4you partnership – we have gone into partnership with Cottages4you to bring all club members, friends and family a 5% discount on cottage price. There is a dedicated link from the clubs website and a dedicated phone number to dial which shows up on computer screens at work and allows myself and colleagues to add the discount.

Important – please can we all remember that if you are on the water at the club and there is no-one in the store the roller doors and personnel door must be locked

If you use club equipment please also remember to sign it out and back in, the book is on the main notice board.

Anything you want on the next newsletter or on the web please forward to me. Feed back on web content would be appreciated.

Anne