



Bradford & Bingley

canoe club



Newsletter June 2010

Slaloms

A very big thank you to all you helped out at our recent very successful slalom weekend. Without all our volunteers this would not be able to go ahead. The weather was kind to us this year and we made a profit from all sections due in part to everyone's commitment.

After a lot of work by my son who took masses of photos the web has now been updated.

www.bradbingcc.org.uk/gallerys/wagon-lane-slalom

The above link should get you to the right page then click on the different photos to see more. If any one wants more we have about 800 altogether.

Next Easy River Trip Date

July 11th easy river trip somewhere

23rd - 30th October Scotland Trip see Wendy if interested

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

acuwoo@fsmail.net

Wendy x x x

2010

This 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 a field.

Proposed Club Meeting Dates

8th July - anything

16th September - pre AGM

Proposed working weekends

Could be Saturday or Sunday - subject to change - dependant on weather

24th - 25th July - General work

12th - 13th November - Autumn clear up

Slalom Club Events

At least one per month

June 26th/27th Sowerby Div 3-4 (Wendy)

August 21st/22nd Fairmile Div 2-3 (Anne may not now be going)

August 28th/29th Tully Div 1-2 (Anne may not now be going)

Sept 11th/12th Interclubs All levels and ages (Julie)

Sept 25th/26th West Tanfield Div 3-4 (Wendy)

If you will be ranked as a J18 slalom paddler or under at the end of the 2010 slalom season, the club will give you financial help. We will pay half your entry fees for your first four races. When you have done 4 slalom races this year, contact Wendy (acuwoo@fsmail.net) and let her know which races you have done. She'll get the money to your parents as a cheque. Simple. Alternatively, let her know what slaloms you've done at the end of the season if you haven't made it to four. Put a note in your diary so you remember to do it!

Kano Skool

Thursday June 10th new paddlers with Canoe Skooooooooool and also Sun 13th, 20th and 27th
Tuesdays 6.30pm from 30th March for 6 weeks: slalom training for adults

Misc

You know those coloured tops on plastic milk bottles - green for semi skimmed etc. Well, some friends of mine run a charity which supports schools in Gambia, most of which have very few resources. They have discovered that those plastic tops are great for helping children to learn to count and are appealing for people to collect them. We fill a container with all sorts of useful stuff and ship it out in October. I'd be really grateful if you could save as many bottle tops as you can and give them to me at the club.

Thanks Tony



kitchen area for all your bottle tops.

We will see if we can find a box to put in

Hope you don't mind Irene contacting you about a play wot she's in. (this is Tony's Irene for those not in the know)

It's a preview of the piece that she's taking to the Edinburgh Festival. The play is a re-working of a piece that she did last Autumn around Leeds, Wakefield and Ilkley Lit Festival. If you saw it there or can get along, feedback would be great.

As you'll see, it's not till 10.30 PM - this is because it's part of Grassingtons first ever fringe event. Shoe of Hands (brill folk music) is on before - but worry not - the bar and pubs are open till 2!

Feel free to circulate and bring friends, the more the merrier.

Cheers Irene ps check out the web site and forward to your friends/work colleagues

www.sweetdreamsproductions.weebly.com

Cottages4you partnership – 2011 now on sale for UK.

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.

As a club we take security of the boat store and personal belongings seriously therefore please remember

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

For security reasons do not pass the security code to anyone even club members.
You must contact Wendy who is the only person able to provide the code

acuwoo@fsmail.net

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