



Bradford & Bingley

canoe club



Newsletter July/August 2010

Slaloms

Many of our club members have been entering competitions and we currently have some good rankings (as of Saturday 10th July). 3 people in Prem with Beth ranked 6th. 4 in Div 1 with Rick ranked 4th. 6 in Div 3 with Sally ranked 7th. Well done to you all.

Next Easy River Trip Date

Trip to France end July see Neill

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.

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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

16th September - pre AGM

Proposed working weekends

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

The July working weekend is cancelled but we are ding work on a Thursday evening and Dave is going to put a notice board up with jobs on it. If anyone wants to come down and help out please do. You can always have a drink in the bar afterwards.

2nd October pre Div 4 slalom

12th - 13th November - Autumn clear up

Slalom Club Events

At least one per month

August 21st/22nd Fairmile Div 2-3 (Anne)

August 28th/29th Tully Div 1-2

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

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

Oct 10th Our Div 4 slalom

Anne is definitely organising the trip to Fairmile. There are currently 3 families going and more are welcome. We will be going up on the Thursday morning and staying until Sunday evening/Monday morning. Anne is willing to take the caravan up and camp in her tent if anyone wants to use the caravan. Viki and Carolyn are going to bottle out and go B/B. Please let Anne know ASAP if you want to join us then we can organise which boats are being taken ie C2

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!

Misc Bottle Tops

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



your bottle tops.

We have put a box in kitchen area for all

Cottages4you partnership – 2011 now on sale for UK, France and Ireland.

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

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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