



Bradford & Bingley canoe club



Newsletter September 2010

We have got some new members so welcome to the club. I usually try to do a newsletter once a month.

Congratulations are in order for a lot of our club members.

Beth for being part of the junior gold team in internationals. Well done

George for some excellent A level results, hope you enjoy Oxford

Sally for promotion to Div 2 but also for excellent GCSE results

Rick for promotion to Prem and for his GCSE results. Watch out everyone he is starting to drive.

The rest of the Juniors, there has been some excellent results and major improvement in confidence.

Thank you to Tony, Wendy, Colin etc for all the voluntary work they have done over the year and to the help of Esther from Green Star.

Finally congratulations to Emma Taylor and Darren Cresser for the forthcoming happy event, hope all goes well and you have a very happy and healthy child.

Thank you to Karen, she has put together a club ranking list (below). This is up to and including August 29th Tully and Bala

Prem Girls	Beth	9th	Prem Boys	Sam	43rd
	Emma T	28		And Rick has just been promoted	
Div 1 Girls	Laura	10th	Div 1 Boys	Rick	Promoted
	Emma	30th		George	25th
Div 2 Girls	Sally	40th		Colin	52th
Div 3 Girls	Amy	31st	Div 1 C1	Jez	101th
No C1 girls yet				Rick	12
			Div 2 Boys	Tony	100th
			Div 3 Boys	Connor	8th
				Cas	9th
				Eddy	105th

No other C1boys but we do have scratch C2's

I am hoping that this will become a regular feature if Karen does not mind. I will also put it on the Slalom page of our website.

Slalom Reports

Fairnilee - 4 families (Bailey, Fairbrass, Howarth, and Rix) went up for the long weekend in mid August and we had a fantastic time both adults and juniors.

Esther, Jez and George did the coaching and it was a great confidence booster for all especially Amy who wasn't expected to compete but did, so a special well done to her. Friday evening some members went to the local swimming pool for inflatable session which they enjoyed. Each evening we had a BBQ using the club's half barrel, which went down really well especially as we then

turned it into a log burner. Weather was good and bad but this did not spoil it too much. Tony and Irene came to visit on Sunday on the way back from Irene treading the boards at the Edinburgh Festival. Pictures will be on the web soon. Anne

A depleted party made the annual trek over the boarder this year. Some broke the journey stopping at Fairmilee on the way, where Cas and Con continued the battle to be first to reach Division 2. Sally and Amy continued their run of good results. The Rix family then continued to Tully where they joined Colin and Rich who had taken the direct route, with the remaining club members returning home to race elsewhere.

Emma and Laura joined the party already established under the tree at Tully mid-week for last minute training before the racing started. The usual wind and rain duly arrived with a little sun in between, but the water level this year was the lowest for a few years.

Rich had two storming runs on both Saturday and Sunday to win K1M on both days and therefore securing his promotion and joining the sports elite in the premier division. He was closely pursued by George who got closer by the day but was just not able to match Rich's speed. The old man of the party bringing up the rear for the men. Laura and Emma held the club banner in the Div1 Ladies event, and although both had reasonable results they were not able to match the might of the Booth machine.

Rich held the flag in the C1 category, and having bought a new boat, just to confuse us on the bank, went on the secure two good results to ensure that he will retain his ranking status.

As a club we had no Div 2 paddlers this year but hopefully this will be rectified with the promotion of Con, Cas, and Amy in the near future. Karen

Bala - various members went to Bala over the bank holiday weekend and would like to thank Dave Peart for the 2 hour training session, they all had a great laugh and enjoyed themselves. Anne

Marple - Amy and Connor went to Marple on the 4th September, they both came 4th so well done. Anne

The next major club event will be interclubs so best of luck to all going, lets see if we can win.

Next Easy River Trip Date

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

Proposed Club Meeting Dates

16th September - pre AGM – closed to committee members only

Proposed working weekends

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

2nd October pre Div 4 slalom

9th October putting up Slalom Course

12th - 13th November - Autumn clear up

Slalom Club Events

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

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

Oct 10th Our Div 4 slalom

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, Italy 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

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