



# Bradford & Bingley

## canoe club



### Newsletter December 2010

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

#### **AGM**

Excellent attendance at the recent AGM, thank you to all that came.

#### **2010 Awards**

**Divisional awards** – Karen has started to provide Anne with a monthly update on how our paddlers are doing so it was felt that Karen should hand out the tins of chocolates that everyone looks forward to. She made the comment that we should do Interclubs next year and volunteered Julie to be manager. Everyone who went had a great time and as the weekend went on became more competitive and more noisy as they encouraged all members on.

Prem	Beth and Sam
Div 1	Laura and George
Div 2	Sally and Tony
Div 3	Amy and Edmund
C1 Div 1	Rick
C1 Div 3	Jez

We also have Sally, Connor and Cas paddling C1 Div 3

**Most Improved** – Tony gave a talk on various achievements of club members. It was decided that there had been so much achievement this year that we should recognise a broader spread of paddlers in the club:

These have been named the Famous Five

Beth Latham	– for consistent and sustained performance at the top end of premier division and at international competition.
Emma Kirkbright	- for pushing herself onto harder water and proving that she is ‘quietly gnarly’
Caspian Rix	- for sheer effort and commitment
Mark Fairbrass	- the paddling parent for often putting others first, taking 8 foot drops in his stride and coping with our sense of humour!
Scott Carnegie	- for falling in a lot but always coming up smiling, being a great team player and for an inspirational swim at our slalom

**Chair’s Awards** –Annual tribute to daft things we say:

#### **Quote of the year:**

Eamon Hastings:	“My brother-in-law is one of the North-East’s foremost ornithologists. He takes it seriously and he wouldn’t pull my leg. He told me: herons live in burrows.”
Emma K:	“This is going to kill you.”
Anne:	“It’s a thankless task is this.”
John Huggan:	“@@@@@ocks to that.”
Tony O’Connell:	” Isn’t my body amazing?”

## Special Mentions:

Emma T – in the NE for helping to increase club membership  
Tony – Canoe School  
Viki – Poison chalice of pool and welfare  
Julie – for being a fantastic Interclubs manager  
Colin - for all his coaching  
Anne: the garden, the slalom, excellent communications, taking the blame, being consistently there and a huge support to me.  
Dave B: all of the above the hut

**Swim Trophy** – this is the blue ribbon award as far as the club is concerned. If you do not swim occasionally you are not trying hard enough.

It's not what you might think ...Respect for people who paddle outside their comfort zone

Connor was happy to pass this on to Laura for her 13 swims.

## Final ranking position (subject to change due to others being demoted)

Lads			Lasses		
Prem	Sam	44	Prem	Beth	4
	Rick	60		Emma T	39
				(currently not paddling)	
Div 1 Boys	George	15	Div 1	Laura	7
	Colin	63		Emma	27
	Jez	109			
Div 1 C1	Rick	2	Div 2	Sally	25
Div 2 Boys	Tony	117	Div 3	Amy	12
	Connor	125		Hari	59
	Cas	141			
Div 3 Boys	Eddy	94	C1 Div 2-3	Sally	29 (nr)
	Paul Ford	191(nr)	Vets Div 2	Wendy	5
	Richard	??			
C1 Div 3	Cas	24			
	Connor	61 (nr)			
C2 Prem – Div 1	Rick Booth and Nathan Fuller (Halifax)				20
C2 Div 2 -3	Ben Nelson and Dave Peart				4
	Amy and Sally				106
	Connor and Sally				133

This is absolutely fantastic as we now have someone in all Divisions showing how strong we are as a club. Thank you to all coaches, especially Tony and Colin for their unstinting patience and goodwill. Also Thank you to all paddlers for all the hard work and commitment not forgetting all the support from your parents as without them this would not have been achieved.

## Next Course

First aid course to be run in sports club – please see Wendy for detail

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011 - £25 per club member - £50 non-members – bring own lunch

## **Winter training is now running with Yorkshire slalom**

Please try and let John Sturgess or Esther know if you are attending so that they can ensure enough safety cover

Yks slatraining Sowerby Bridge	Sunday 5th December - Esther
Yks slatraining Tryweryn weekend of Washburn	11th -12th December - John S
Yks slatraining HPP Washburn	12th December - Wendy
Yks slatraining HPP Washburn	19th December - John
Yks slatraining Howsham	26th December - Wendy
Yks slatraining HPP	28th December - Esther
Yks slatraining HPP	29th December - John S

## **Next Easy River Trip Date**

Winter trips are planned on a ad hoc basis on a Thursday evening so please keep in touch with Wendy if you are interested in these [.acuwoo@fsmail.net](mailto:.acuwoo@fsmail.net)

## **Proposed working weekends**

If water levels are too high on a Thursday night we are working on maintenance so any help would be appreciated

Please bring your tools and I am sure Dave will find you a job

## **Pool sessions**

Pool sessions are now in full swing please confirm your place with Viki for each session

Sunday 12th December 1330hrs to 1500hrs

Sunday 9th January 1330hrs to 1500hrs

Sunday 13th February 1330hrs to 1500hrs

Sunday 27th March 1330hrs to 1500hrs

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

The first session starts (be in the water) at 1.30pm-2.10pm. The second session starts (be in the water) at 2.20pm-3.30pm at a cost of £3.00 per 40 minute session. (Non members £5.00 per session) Due to demand all allocated places must be paid for.

Equipment needed for the session can be supplied by the club, please check availability at time of booking.

**Please note, anyone bringing their own equipment must ensure it is thoroughly cleaned beforehand as we risk losing use of the pool.**

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](mailto:viki.bailey@blueyonder.co.uk) ,

(Please note pool fees may have to increase in January in line with Bradford's Met fees)

## **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.

Cottages4you group has taken over Hoseasons (we are now called The Hoseasons Group)so if you want to book with them use the web number on our website link tell them it is a Friends and Family Hoseasons booking. They will want to know who you know so mention Anne's name and I work in the sales department of the Earby office. This will give you a 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

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

**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**

**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