

PaddlePlus

Newsletter December 2007



Paul's first trip out in his new boat on one of the Avon weirs

Extra Christmas Avon Paddle

After this year's Avon Descent many paddlers suggested a return trip to do the same run as a club paddle (not that the Descent is ever a race!)

We will be going back to Stratford on **30th December** meeting at LOPC for 8.30am. Cost: £5 to cover transport etc. If you are making your own way there please note that we will be starting from the park opposite the RSC not the normal Descent car park.

Pool Sessions

The swimming Pool at Roundhill Community College (Thurmaston) has been booked again for winter pool sessions on Tuesday nights. Spaces are still available to club members for January's block of 4 weeks starting on **January 8th**. The first session runs from 8 - 8.45pm (£4 per week) followed by 8.45 - 9.45pm (£5 per week)

13th December is the last paddle at LOPC for 2007

The following week is the ice skating trip to Birmingham (20th) and the week after that is the Cold Turkey paddle at Matlock (27th)

Bala Bunkhouse October '08

This trip has proved to be very popular with only 4 or 5 places left (although not everyone has paid the £10 deposit required). If you are interested and your name is not yet on the list - be quick!

New Level One

Congratulations to Brian Gibson he is one of the country's first 'New' Level 1 coaches

Getting the message?

If you are not on our electronic mailing list please send an e-mail to webmaster@paddleplus.co.uk and have your name added.

Top Club

We have now had confirmation that PaddlePlus has achieved the ClubMark and Top Club awards. This is the best tribute we could have to our dear friend Adam Brewster, for it was him that valued the open, inclusive, friendly and practical way the club runs.



Club Fleeces to celebrate TC

Embroidered grey fleeces have been ordered with the club's logo, Top Club Award and website featured. They are the same style as the LOPC instructors fleeces which are both warm and practical. On sale soon, possibly from the back of a car in Matlock car park - so don't spend all your Christmas money just yet!

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 19th December
Short notice I know and just before Christmas but we could do with a meeting to consider a lottery bid and next years paddling calendar. All members are welcome to attend 7.30pm at LOPC.

Hot Potato Paddle

With 33 paddlers on the water we don't need a certificate to prove that we are a 'Top Club'.

The weather was very kind and the trip was enjoyed by all. The feedback from the attendees of the Level 1 training that was going on at the Centre was very positive about our club. Thanks to all who helped make the day a success, particularly Likko, Marie, Jo and the other caterers.