

PaddlePlus

Newsletter October 2008

Lake Bala & Chapel Falls



Bala Weekend meeting

A meeting of all those going on the Bala weekend will be held at 9.30pm. on Thursday 9th October just to finalise arrangements. Please be ready to pay the balance of the £35 on the evening.

Avon Descent

Almost that time of year again! Remember ... it's not a race (or is it).

This year it is on 9th November there will be a minibus and trailer going down. A list will be in the club room to sign up or email me if you wish to take part.

If you don't know what it is just ask around someone will give you all the details. The size of the PaddlePlus 'team' keeps on growing year on year so it must have something to recommend it!

Junior Sessions

With the coming of the cold weather and the change in the clocks the juniors last paddling session will be on 9th October. The following week will be a land based activity (Leap of Faith) followed by a presentation and faith supper (please bring a contribution). It has been a fantastic season for the juniors this year so lets have a big gathering for the presentations.

Questionnaire

On the back of this newsletter is a simple questionnaire. Please find the time to give some feedback to the club about your experiences and preferences. Thanks to Jon Simmo for acting so promptly after the AGM to put this together.

AGM Report

A smallish gathering took place to review the past year and plan for the next. What was lacked in numbers was made up for in enthusiasm for the progress the club has made.

A more detailed report should be available soon and there are projects that need to be progressed during the winter season ready for next year.

Duty List

One thing to come out of the AGM was to try and spread the load for clearing up and sorting out at the end of the Thursday night sessions. A list has been produced of what is required and we are asking members to sign up to take their turn as part of a 'Duty Team' If everyone chips in it should mean each member only needs to do it once every couple of months or so.

3 Star Training

The LOPC have training courses on offer for both canoe and Kayak 3 star. Please book direct with them.

Canoe 1st - 2nd November
Kayak 29th - 30th November

BCU Club Forum

The next East Midland forum is scheduled for 16th November and it is at LOPC. Volunteers are needed to attend on behalf of the club. If you are available on that Sunday please as for details.

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2008 Adult Questionnaire

Please circle the preference most applicable to you,
where 1 is the weakest preference and 5 or 10 is the strongest.

Name

Date

BCU Mem number

My Preference for boat types is:

Single Open Canoe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Tandem Open Canoe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Solo Kayak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Tandem Kayak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Sit-on-top 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

My preference for recreation is

River Touring 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Playboating 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Slalom 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Sea Kayaking 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

White Water 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Paddle events I've enjoyed
I rate as follows:

Wye Camp 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Thur sessions 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Cold Turkey 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Hot Potato 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

CYP 100 Mile 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Solstice 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Riverside Fest 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Cold Turkey 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Avon Descent 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

HPP or Nene 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Pool Sessions 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Fool Moon 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

White Water River 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

I would like to be a level 'n' coach in 'x' years.

Level 1 Coach 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Level 2 Coach 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Level 3 Coach 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Level 4 Coach 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Level 5 Coach 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Thursday evening session
I rate as:

* Training 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Fun sessions 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

River trips 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Maintenance 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Off water social 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

I would be willing to help the club by

Putting boats on trailer/back to cellar 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Helping to organise trips 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Maintain the clubs kit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Tidying up on thursdays 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Assisting the junior session 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

If I had £500 to spend
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My suggestions for the 'Plus' in PaddlePlus are:
(e.g. Skating, BBQ, Linedance, Laserquest, Karting etc)