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Merry Christmas Ho! Ho! Ho!

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From the Chair...

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It was good to see so many of you at the AGM. I am pleased to say that all those new boats we talked about have finally arrived. Hooray! If you are under 18 you can sign up now for the official first trip of the Hants Youth Opportunities Fund boats down the River Barle at Easter, you might also like to have a go in one of the new junior Slalom boats, events start at the end of Jan, In both cases contact Merry Williams for more info.

Age is not important if you want to try the two new Kevlar/carbon K2s which have been seen whizzing along the canal, those red go faster stripes really work. If comfort rather than speed is your thing then we have 2 new Perception Carolinas, ideal for those with "broader beams" they are the full picnic spec. The Carolinas are as stable and comfortable as an arm chair, but for some reason I'm not allowed to bring one home to watch TV in.

Work on the canal has led to some restrictions on paddling. There have been 3 breaches of the Hants section which have necessitated emergency work including a stretch up by Twin Bridges which affects the Thursday morning paddlers. Work has started on the planned replacement of the railway bridge at Ash Vale. The canal is now dammed and it is not possible to portage past, try going the other way for a change, it is 2 miles from Mytchett to the top lock at Deepcut, portaging that lot will help improve your fitness.

I'm pleased to see a new initiative to keep fit in the warm and dry this winter. There will be weekly circuit training sessions at Mytchett on Thursday evenings from 3rd Jan, all are welcome.
Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a paddletastic new Year.

Liz

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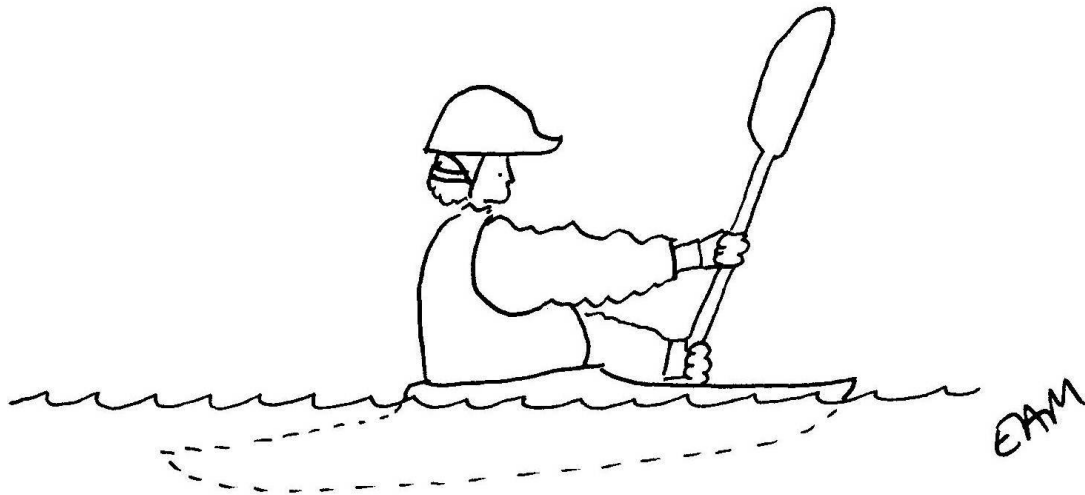
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Forthcoming Events

Boxing Day Paddle

Meet at Crookham Wharf, Church Crookham at 10.30ish for a gentle paddle, (there and back again to see how far it is). Follow this with some mulled wine for the grown ups, and wander up to the pub for the Mummers play at 12noon. Silly hats, fancy dress and decorated boats please because it is the festive season. **Bring any spare mince pies**



But I don't have any spare pies!

New Year's Resolutions

Is one of your New Year's resolutions going to be "Get Fit"? Cheaper than the Gym!

New this winter is Circuit Training at Mytchett in the BCA meeting room, every Thursday evening from 3rd Jan until 13th March from 7pm until 9pm. There will be a small charge to cover room hire. All welcome.

We now have 2 very stable boats to get you into paddling on flat water, come along and try on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am at Mytchett.

New Year

Another New Year's Eve "Do" chez Biffs. American Supper, as before. Please give us a shout if you would like to help us welcome in 2008. To Contact Brian and Anne Biffin ring 01252 616692

Hare and Hounds

Hare and Hounds typically runs on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Contact Richard or visit the website for more details.

Hare and Hounds results are online, you can check the latest scores and series points at [H&H results](#) or via the club website

Pool Dates for 2008 at Odiham

Pool sessions are normally the second and third Sundays in the month. Contact Keith or the website for more information. e-mail: Keith.ambrose@ntlworld.com

Youth Whitewater Trip

22/23 March 2008

We have a hostel booked in Dulverton for our first Whitewater trip specifically aimed at the club's younger members. We plan to paddle the scenic River Barle on the edge of Exmoor from the famous Tarr Steps down to the confluence with the Exe. This is a grade 2 whitewater trip. The guideline is that all participants should be at 2 star standard, 12 years and over and will have some moving water experience (eg Cardington, Theale or Guildford Weirs). If the latter requirement is an issue let me know and we will see if we can address it. This should be a great opportunity to enjoy all the great new kit acquired from Hampshire through the efforts of our Youth Committee.

We will have experienced coaches with the group to guide all the paddlers on the water. Any parents who are prepared to help support the trip with shuttles, catering etc would be very welcome. If you don't have a current BCU CRB please ask Brian Biffin for more information. Precise costs and details still need to be sorted out but it should be pretty good value. More details will be posted on the trips page of the website as they become available.

So make sure you save your Christmas money for a nice warm dry cag and some good paddling shoes. Please contact [Merry](#). if you would like to join in, or require more information. I don't need any commitments just yet but some indication of numbers would help the planning.

Paddlesport

The BCCC takes part in the BCU's Southern Region Paddlesport Challenge. Each team entered can have up to 10 young paddlers. This year we have two teams the Dunkers and the Dippers. A small (£2.50) charge is made for each event.

Some of the activities are more serious than others and all are aimed at including mixed ages and abilities. Here are the diary dates and draft programme for 2007/8:

- 12th, 19th Jan. and 2nd Feb (tbc). – Saturday evenings– Canoe Polo - Willink (Host BCCC)
- 1st March – Orienteering - Pangbourne (tbc)
- April/May - Nene – Coaching and whitewater/ freestyle event/Race (poss. May 4th tbc)
- May/June (tbc) – K4 Racing Sprints, BBQ and Presentations

Are you interested? Contact me if you want to find out more. Please let me know as soon as possible if you'd like to take part.

Paul Jeffs; Paddlesport Challenge Coordinator; Basingstoke Canal Canoe Club
pjeffs@ntlworld.com

Cadet Leaders

Cadet Leader has run for two seasons now and I have had a good take up on the scheme. It is a scheme run for 13-16 year olds who wish to get involved in coaching. The scheme is run over the summer weeks. Training is given and then they help assist coaches in any discipline at the club from slalom, racing, paddle power etc

Congratulations to the three cadets who have completed the booklet, Ben Rendle, Josh Bevan and Ben Lee.

If you want to know more about the scheme, please email me on L.wardle@virgin.net and I can let you know details for 2008 or keep an eye on the youth website for details

Lisa

From the Quartermaster

In the clubhouse there is a book (diary). If you want to borrow equipment you can 'reserve' it by making an entry in the book on the appropriate dates saying who you are and when you intend to borrow the equipment, a contact number might also be useful.

Check the book and sign it before going off **in** or **with** a club boat and other equipment, even if you only intend to be gone an hour. **Someone else may have reserved it.** They could come just as you disappear off down the canal. (*Or, as you go round the bend! ed*)

Want your favorite Slalom boat the one you always practice in for a competition? Reserve it.

Coaches - If you need equipment for a training course why not reserve it. There is nothing worse than turning up and finding all your boats have gone.

Of course if everyone wants the same boat then some arbitration may be needed.

If you are borrowing the equipment for more than 7 days please advise [Lee](#) on 07809 628 699

Disclaimer

Some of the trips/events advertised via club publications are 'private' trips/events rather than 'official club' trips/events. Contact the organiser for more information

Achievements

Freestyle

Congratulations to Graeme Laycock who came first in Men Vet K1 at the Hurley Classic Freestyle event on 2nd Dec.

Youth Committee in the Press

The Youth Committee have been in the press twice recently once in 'Canoe and Kayak' and also in BCU's 'Canoe Focus'. It's good to see them flying the flag for the club.

More Youth Fundraising

On Saturday 24th November, my daughter Shannon, who is a junior member and her friend Christina completed a paddle, from BCCC Mytchett to the aqueduct and back in 3 hours!!!

They raised £80 for Children in Need. She passed her one star test in August and hasn't much paddle experience so this was quite a challenge. We started of at the Basingstoke canal centre and paddled to Ash where we had fish and chips! We then carried on to the Aqueduct where we took some victory pictures (as you can see). We then had the task of paddling back, although the rain held off, it was bitterly cold and the girls were very tired. They made it back just before dark to a hot chocolate and some cake!!!



Many thanks to BCCC for use of kayak and paddle, to Christina's parents for their time and support and to all friends and family that donated to Children in Need.

Michaela Ford

Architectural Award for Club House Changing Rooms

The BCCC has gained national recognition with the clubhouse changing rooms having been nominated on the shortlist for the 2008 Stirling Architectural prize. Previous short-listed projects have included the London "Gherkin", the Millennium Dome and the famous London "Wobbly Bridge"

The changing rooms were a surprise shortlist entry, but have received many plaudits from notable professionals. One leading female architect - Ms. I. V. Dangling - enthused about the "quasi-naturalistic symbiotic relationship with the forces of nature"

Another German architect, Bang Zomnailsin, was impressed by the "tripodal equi-balanced synthesis of pseudo Neolithic symbolism"

Even getting on to the shortlist will attract attention to the Canal and we are likely to see the 4 x 4's of the 'London-set' communing on the playing fields. Free tours are being organised with all proceeds going to the Boathouse Fund.

Read All About It - BCCC Out and About

River Dart v's The Tavy

I organized a trip for a group of paddlers from our club to paddle the Dart for a Weekend. Well, the organizing of people and accommodation all went smoothly, even down to the food required for the Sunday breakfast at our luxury bunkhouse. On the Saturday morning we all met at the bunkhouse, decided to paddle the loop, and as an alternative paddle the Tavy, which runs through the town of Tavistock. Having changed at the bunkhouse, we made our way to the loop get in point at Newbridge. This was very busy, I wondered why!! So we decided to take the second option and take the Tavy on as some of the group members had not done this river before, so it is always good for paddlers to attack another river within this area. Great paddle, we all had an interesting time on the Tavy, some interesting surf waves, some nice small drops with break outs if you had the paddle line right. We were blessed with a fairly cold afternoon, though the sun did at times show its face, which lightened up the very nice surrounding scenery. Since we were paddling in two groups, we all met up at one of the last features, a drop with a turn. A quick inspection from the bank we all ran the feature with no problems! A few more surf waves, then it was out off the river at the get out point. Change in dry clothing load boats on cars, then back to the Bunkhouse for tea and cakes and shower. The evening was spent down at the local inn where food and drink was consumed and the talk was on the general matters of the day including who had taken a swim!!.

After listening to some heavy rock music back at the bunkhouse, we individually leaked away to our bunks, where some had decided to invest in DIY carpentry for most of the night, or was it the wind and rain hitting the window through the night?

Next morning, well, it was raining hard, river was up and rising. The decision was taken to look at the Barle, as some of us have paddled the Dart in such conditions in the past. Interesting, but all features are mainly washed out, and over hanging trees become very much closer, Hmm!

We met up at the Anchor Pub at Exe Bridge, and well, the river like a motor way running at full pelt and rising with the addition of logs and branches of some substantial size floating in the fast lane of the flow. Well that was the end of the paddle weekend for some of us within the group. Four of us decided to go sea surfing, at Staunton Sands, big waves hard work but fun and at least having a paddle to finish the weekend off.

All in all it was not too bad a weekend, just the fact that the weather was not on our side, well that's paddling for you.

Keith Ambrose
Trip date 1-2 December 2007

Participants

Merry Williams	Hazel Williams	Jon Mudd	Harry Mudd	Guy Pepper
Dave Bevan	Paul Kaine	Nigel Telfer	Chris Hitchen	Nick Spratt
Toby Mack	Paul Robinson	Mark Preece.		

A Voice from the Past

On a dank November night in 1979, some 20 people gathered at 7.30pm in the lounge of 9 The Aloes Fleet.

By 9.30 the family orientated BCCC had been born, with Charles Hick (Chairman), Dick Abbott (Secretary) and Paul Garrett (Treasurer).

We were a mixed bunch of enthusiasts of varying abilities, without a BCU 1* between us! Interest was soon gathering and in a short space of time we had 80 members. We needed to balance the needs of the experienced canoeist and novices. When people contacted us we explained our aims as a family club and for those with no experience soon had to have a waiting list. On one occasion a lady contacted me on behalf of her husband who wanted some social paddling. The name was added to the waiting list. When asked if her husband had any experience, was told he was the BCU Director of Coaching! Are we the only canoe club to have had the Director of Coaching on our waiting list, albeit for 3minutes!!

Without any qualified instructors we had no juniors unless as part of the family membership where the parents remained responsible for the children. When approached by someone enquiring about a junior joining and how they could be responsible since they were not canoeists, I replied "join in and learn!" It is gratifying to see so many parents from that time still involved and paddling as seen when those we met who went on the Pas De Calais trip 2 years ago (the Hicks, Dressels, Simpsons, Daveys, Mortons, Tony? and others ????? (Senior moments!)

In early 1980, a prompt reply for OC RAF Odiham lead us to the pool at Odiham when commercial pools would not entertain the idea of canoes in swimming pools. We had the weekly chore of cleaning our boats before going into the pool. On one dark winters evening, I drove to the Wey Kayak Club with Graham Saville to have a drink. Between drinks I was taken outside and a canoe mould was loaded onto the car. On the following two weekends, club members came to the Aloes on a rota basis and 6 Canoe BATS were made. I was never sure of the terms of the loan of the mould. Members then built the store at Odiham. Do you remember carrying the boats back to the store in the snow dressed in swim suits?! Does any one remember the Polo matches with the Royal Engineers and Alton Canoe Club and our own "no nonsense referee", Albert Jones?!

(Note for Secretary perhaps at some stage the Odiham pool should be given recognition for their part played in the development of safe canoeing in the area?)

When Charles Hicks moved north, in 1980, Max Symons took over a chairman. Soon, with help the Canal Manager (Dave Gerry), Max had our first still water Slalom course at Pondtail. Was this where road to an Olympic slalom bronze medal started??

The club were fortunate to have John and Hilary Beattie (Both SIs) join the club in the early 80's. They with their Calshot contacts and with the Ervins on the IOW ran many courses at Calshot and Isle of Wight. They were largely responsible for the development of sea canoeing in the Club. Does any one remember camping at Calshot in October in a force 10 gale!!

If I saw anyone paddling on the canal or with a canoe strapped the top of their car I made it my business to let them know about the Club. So it was one winters day at Odiham when a lone K1 paddler went past the John Pinkerton whilst I was doing winter maintenance work. That is how Martin Matthews joined the club and with Charles help the racing side of the club developed. It also resulted in my losing my daughter as Martin became my son-in-law!!

Through the years we should not forget the "Morton" tours. April and Roger maintained active touring non-competitive side of canoeing.

When we started the Club constitution was based on the BCU model with one exception, the 3year rule. I note that it is still in place. I always found it gratifying at the AGM to see so many ordinary members who had at some time served on the Committee. Indeed reading “Waterfront” the self help ethic remains strong in the Club. Long may it continue.

For me it is gratifying to see how the Club has developed. It has always attracted characters. (Graham Saville, “Fred” Petts, Alan Lush, Richard May, Joe Ledger and many more. (If not mentioned put it down to my “senior moments”!)

From the Sept Waterfront it is interesting how the Club attitude to things like AGM does not appear to have changed. I note that business does not come above supper, a talk , and awards! Even Liz’s signing off suggests that the main thrust of the Club remains “canoeing”. Clearly there will be no time for “points of order”! (reminds me of the earlier AGMs at the Prince of Wales Pub in Fleet!)

Unfulfilled Canoeing ambitions

- 1) To support a DW using a white chauffer driven Rolls Royce with butler silver service en route!
- 2) To build a fibre Glass K4 with 4 teams building a ¼ section each in terms of colour/ gel coat fabric, to be called the Committee boat!
- 3) Cowes Week; 6 sea boats to arrive on the beach outside the Yacht Club. From the boats unload a white /lacy table cloth, bowl of fruit, and candelabra. To don white shirts and bow ties and consume a 4 course dinner with liberal champagne. Then pack up and paddle off into the sunset without comment!

Dick Abbott

The New Committee

Profiles on the new committee - their roles, responsibilities and interests.

Liz Murnaghan - Mad Chair - My job is to nag others to make sure the right things are happening and all is running relatively smoothly. There has been a lot of effort and support in resolving better equipment for the club last year. The clubhouse is beginning to burst at the seams and we are looking at ways of resolving storage needs. On the paddling front I spend too much time in a racing boat and would like to spend more time on and in White Water or even White Water racers or Polo or Slalom. I have done a bit of each and like the variety.

Katie Truesdale - Treasurer - I work as a school accountant so am used to the financial aspects of administration. I am often seen cycling along the canal bank supporting my sons Michael and Ryan. Attempts to get me in a boat have up to now failed. I intend to remain on terra firma or at least on two wheels. I spend a lot of time as taxi and general super mum running the kids around. I would like less to do!! It is unlikely to happen!!

Jon Mudd - Secretary - I spend a good deal of time trying to support and resolve the obvious needs around club administration. During the coming year I will also be supporting the three yearly re-assessment of our Sports England Club-mark status. We will need to re-look at most if not all of the documents and policies supporting club activity. Paddling wise, I am increasingly seen in a Flat-water boat. I manage a team of 11 women at work so am grateful for the tranquillity of paddling alone!

Charles Hicks I organise the clubs entry in the Hasler Marathon series but also support many aspects of the Marathon activity in the club. My role also encompasses the buying, maintaining, repairing and supporting of our stock of racing boats. I also act as a liaison between the club and the Basingstoke Canal Authority, the Surrey and Hants Canal society and the emerging twinning with Orleans Canal in France.

Most canoeing for me involves racing although I am partial to some Canadian and a fair-weather WW continental paddler!

Brian Biffin - Child Welfare Officer - I am keen to maintain a high duty of care profile for the club. Key to this is encouraging all our members working with children to achieve and maintain CRB status. I have enjoyed most disciplines within kayaking and canoeing but major on Canadians and Sea Kayaking. Look out for the Biffo-Van piled high with various craft and I won't be far away!

Merry Williams My key role is to organise the training and development of general purpose skills in the club. During the next year we will need to look at and integrate all the new start test courses that have been re-developed by the BCU. I also focus on slalom and overall enjoy seeing others develop. My personal kayaking time sees me on white water where I am keen to try new and more challenging water - Yee Ha!

Alan Ebbage - I am new to the committee and keen to represent new members and the novice paddlers in the club. I am keen to become involved in supporting the committee in any way I can. I can definitely be described as a Flat water enthusiast and am focussing on K2 at present..

Tracey Rees-Clarke - formally known as the women's representative within the club. My own paddling time is spent on Flat-water but I am also keen on developing my white water skills. I am looking to enter the Devizes to Westminster race with Liz this year. Paddling time is inter dispersed with supporting my kids with a variety of sports and activities.

Co-opted Committee Members

Karen - Bank Manager - I am a non paddling member of the committee although both my sons are often on the canal paddling. My key role is to support the organisation of the Spring and Summer Paddle-power series that we run on a Tuesday night. Please don't underestimate the paperwork and details required for these Tuesday night sessions! Come rain or shine I am usually at the clubhouse most Tuesday / Thursday nights and Saturday mornings.

Lee Matthews - Quartermaster - My key role is supporting the everyday management of the boathouse. I am also a key supporter of the Pool and Polo sessions that are run at Odiham. Chief organiser of the annual trip to Cardington - who do you think sorts out those Porta-loos. I am increasingly becoming interested in Canadian paddling and have recently completed my 4 star. Along with Keith Ambrose I have specialist knowledge of Sports nutrition!

Keith Ambrose - Pool / Polo Co-ordinator - My key role is to support the Pool sessions although I am involved in supporting the organisation of club trips. See the Website for updates on this. I tend to do a bit of everything but enjoy white water and would like to see the development of freestyle in the club. I can be seen on flat-water but focus on this to support fitness.

Racing

Since the last Waterfront there have been three races in the 2007/08 Hasler racing season: Henley, Windsor and Banbury. There was due to have been a race at Marlow too, but it was cancelled, because of too much rain (like "leaves on the railway line"?) The Environment Agency advised Marlow not to run it.

Our club is currently third of the Southern Region clubs, behind Banbury and Reading, but ahead of all the rest. James Freemantle was promoted to Division 4 at Banbury, and Jamie Cox to Division 7 at

Hemel Hempstead, having won Division 8 too quickly! No more Hasler races until the Basingstoke Canal race in May 2008, but the winter is an opportunity for training and stamina work.

So far we have had the Ross Warland 21-miler at Banbury: James Freemantle finished 6th out of 20 in the K1 full distance event; Charles Hicks and Jamie Cox finished 6th out of 18 in the full distance doubles event, with Liz Murnaghan and Tracy Rees-Clark close behind in 7th place (the ladies are training for the Devizes to Westminster 125 mile event at Easter). Isabel and Naomi Smith teamed up with another very fast pair of under-14s from Wey and were the fastest females of any age in the 2x10 mile relay event. Congratulations all round.

We won't be slacking during the "off" season, though – the racers will still be training on the water on Tuesday evenings at about 7.30 and on Saturday mornings at about 9.15.. Anyone new to racing boats is welcome on Saturday, but Tuesday evenings in the dark are for the experienced, and usually then in K2s. Richard Somerset (tel. 01252 683584) is organising Thursday evening indoor training sessions from 7-9pm at the Canal Centre in the new year through to March.

In February and March there will be the Waterside and Thameside races, especially important for anyone doing the Devizes to Westminster race at Easter, or anyone else who fancies longer distances than they get at the Marathons.

The Devizes to Westminster race at Easter is 125 miles long, with 76 portages. It can be done straight through, by doubles, or over four days by singles, junior doubles, or veteran/junior doubles. In 2008, we expect our club to have Liz Murnaghan and Tracy Rees-Clark doing the race in a double, (straight through) and, doing the race in singles over four days, James Freemantle, Jon Mudd and Paul Batchelor. They are all training already, and we wish them luck. There is talk of other, single and double, entries – we haven't seen them on the water very much, but perhaps they are training in secret.

Slalom

Congratulations to Ben Lee for winning the Simpson Award for Best Newcomer to Slalom after gaining promotion to div 3 at Shepperton, and Rowan Williams for winning the Jarman Award for the most progress by a ranked paddler (up from 226 to 138 in div 3) at this year's AGM.

Well done to all those who competed in the Paddlesport slalom event on 11-Nov. There were some excellent individual performances against some very good paddlers. Just a few more competitors and we would have easily improved on the very creditable 6th and 7th places that we did achieve.

During the competition we received the much anticipated new slalom boats from SRDC. These are 8 brand new composite boats designed to bring out the best in the younger paddler. They come in 2 sizes, the 3.25m Energizer for paddlers around 40kg and the 3.5m Energy for the 60kg paddler. I am now trying to get some competition paddles so that we have some really competitive equipment for our youngsters. These boats belong to Southern Region and BCCC will act as custodians whilst there continue to be enough participants.



For us the slalom season usually starts with the event at Yalding in Kent at the end of March. As last year we will have some competition training in Southern Region with a session at Yalding on 27-January, followed by a similar session at Mytchett on 3-February. In the morning we will have a training session

featuring top coaches from various clubs, with a short informal competition in the afternoon. If you would like to either help or take part please contact Merry at 21Bow@dsl.pipex.com. This should be a great opportunity to get familiar with the new equipment.

Hopefully those of you with bibs have remembered to return them for your bib voucher, if not you had better get in there quick to avoid paying for another! Elsewhere in this newsletter there should be some information about dry sessions for paddlesport training: I urge all paddlers to take advantage of this, it should be great fun.

Editors bit

Well there you are another edition of Waterfront rolls 'off the press' or 'up the screen' depending on your chosen format.

Confession Time

Your editor got a letter from the BCU. I've forgot to pay my annual membership. If I don't do something then I won't be a BCU member any more.

It means that if we put our boats on the water it won't be legal.

It means we won't get any more copies of Canoe Focus.

We won't be able to enter Marathon or Slalom events.

It means the club will have to pay more to the BCU as they will no longer get a discount for our family of four

It will mean less money for the River Access campaign and less people behind it.

It will mean less support for our Olympic medal hopefuls both in 2008 and 2012.

Look on the website and see what else they do.

I think we better do the decent thing and pay up. What about you?

Competition

How many times was the BCCC or a member mentioned in the last issue of Canoe Focus?

Not got a copy? Join the BCU!

The Regular Stuff

Copy date for the next issue is 14th March. Email articles to me at Waterfront@B3C.org.uk

In addition to the events listed on the calendar, don't forget the following "regular" sessions:-

Tuesdays 9.30am Mytchett Introduction to Placid Water (term time only) - Contact Liz Murnaghan 01276 514766

Tuesdays 7.15pm Mytchett For Marathon training - Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657

Thursdays 9.30am Marathon training - Contact Charles Hicks 01252 850657

Saturday Mornings at Mytchett **Flat water coaching** - Contact Brian Gandy 01252 622630 and **general paddling** contact Jon Mudd 01252 629800

Saturday Trips to local weirs or Nene Whitewater Centre - Contact Keith Ambrose 01252 523579

A few dates for the calendar.

Dec 07			
26		Boxing day paddle - See above	
31		The New Year Biffo Bash- See above	Brian B
Jan 08			
3		Circuit training sessions start at Mytchett 7pm - 9pm- See above	Richard
12		Paddlepower Polo- See above	Paul J.
19		Paddlepower Polo- See above	Paul J.
27		Slalom training event - Yalding - See above	Merry
26/27	X	Usk - WW river trip	Merry
Feb 08			
2		Paddlepower Polo- See above	Paul J.
3		Slalom training event - Mytchett - See above	Merry
23/24	X	Upper Dart - WW river Trip	Merry
Mar 08			
1		Paddlepower orienteering- See above	Paul J.
14		Copy date for next Waterfront	
22/23		Barle - Youth WW river trip - see above	Merry
??		Yalding Slalom- see above	Merry
April 08			
19/20	X	Trweryn - WW river trip	Merry
May 08			
3/4?		Cardington ?	
???		CLUB HASLER	

Items **NOT** suitable for younger or inexperienced paddlers are marked with an **X**

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Following a recommendation from the BCU we must draw your attention to the following statement: “Canoeing and Kayaking are “Assumed risk”-”Water contact sports””