

Canoe Club Minutes 02 03 2011

Present: Richard; Beaton; Tom; David; Kevin Knox; Kevin McHugh; Graham; Ben & Gillian

Brookbank Demo Day

Lochawe Meadows 22nd May 2011

Free day to try out various boats on the loch. Just go along no need to book. Contact Brookbanks, Perth for more details

Slalom Boat Order

The £7500 Lottery Grant has come through and so we will be placing our order for new Slalom boats and accessories tomorrow from Nomad. Hopefully we will get them in time for the Aberfeldy Slalom.

Slalom season is starting some of the dates are as follows:

18 April Aberfeldy from 3pm

7&8 May Seaton Park Aberdeen

14&15 May Alva near Tillicoultry

11& 12 June Alva near Tillicoultry

Speak to Richard if interested in more details

Slalom Training-Open to all

Trial training sessions for 3 weeks at Strathallan school, Bridge of Earn with Kevin McHugh and Richard.

The dates are:

21; 28 April & 5th May at 6.30p.m.

Open Boat Tour 3rd April

Organised by the SCA (you need to be a member to go along)
contact Neil Ritchie for more info 07747108902

Wednesday Night Stanley River Trips

These are for experienced/beginner adult paddlers. Meet at Thistlebrigg car park between 6p.m. and 6.30p.m. to get organised and sort out transport for getting to the start at Burnmouth.

Weekend River Trips

Meet at Tiso car park at 8am on the 13 March -will be every 2 weeks after this date. Dave Mackay is contact: dmackay@pseedco.co.uk

Club Day River Trip-Tay/Teith (depending on river levels) Sunday 30th April

Meet at Tiso car park 10am. Suitable for all levels.

Perth College Beginners Canoe Event -7th & 8th May

Students at Perth College are organising this event at Faskally, Pitlochry. Meet at Perth College 9am. Transport and equipment will be provided. Parental consent will be required for children under 16. For more details contact Ben Kellet at Perth College.

Leisure Pool Run Canoe sessions

Kevin McHugh met with the operations manager and officer at the pool.

Perth Leisure will be running council pool sessions through the Easter holidays as 5 day beginners and 5 day intermediate sessions. Once the indoor pool sessions have been completed the pupils will be referred to Ross MacMillan, Perth Outdoor Education, and taken outdoors to put into practice what they have learnt in the pool. Once they have had their outdoor experience Ross will then refer them onto the Club if they are interested.

The club will have to look into its capacity for coping with a potentially large influx of new members; i.e. coaches available

Extra Time for Sunday Pool Sessions

Kevin also discussed an extra hour for Sundays which is possible if people are interested. If the sessions are overcrowded then this would enable us to split sessions into different abilities.

Perth Pool have said we can have boat storage within the pool area. Also, they will position eyelets so we can put up polo goals and slalom gates. Kevin Knox will have a look on Sunday and draw up a plan for this.

4* Leader Course

Ben Kellet is keen to organise a course over a weekend (or two Saturdays/Sundays) if that suits people better. Probably bring in a coach to do this.

Anyone interested please contact Ben through the club.

Tay Descent 22nd October 2011

The organisers are looking for 10 4* Leaders or equivalent i.e. are you capable of leading people down grade 2 river?

Please let Ben know

Pool Sessions

The programme has been set until 20th March, an additional session is planned for the 27th as a general one.

2* Prep session for beginners (6-20 March) will lead on to an outdoor assessment date to be set.

Social Night 19th March

A night out has been organised for members and their partners at Roca Blue in Canal Street, Perth.

Contact Beaton if interested: beatonl@blueyonder.co.uk