



# Fort Langley Canoe Club



## Club News 2 – February 2010



### So you are not an Olympic Skier?

But you can still enjoy the Olympic fun !

Represent FLCC in Fort Langley on Monday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> when the torch comes to town.

**Wear Red** and your team shirt and **wave a paddle.**

Let's all meet by The Village Coffee Shop around 915, enjoy the fun, and then go up to the Fort for a visit – it will be free all day on Monday, and the HBC store will



be there selling to help sponsor our athletes.



We Believe

## Website News

Recent additions

### Members' Page

this should be the starting page for most Members. Why not bookmark it, or create a link from your desktop? [Go there](#)

### Safety

More material has been added – you should read it!!! Click to read:

[Safe Boating](#)

[Using the Safety/Coach Boats](#)

[Learning to become a Steersperson.](#)

### Lani

One well-known member is off cycling Africa, Europe & Asia this summer. [Read Lani's peddlelog.](#)

### Club Calendar

This is still being developed to enable members to plan attendance at regattas and other events, both within FLCC & outside [Go there](#)

## FLCC Great Grand Dragon (59+)

An mail went to all FLCC members recruiting for the False Creek Racing Canoe Club (FCRCC) Great Grand Dragons. In response, there has be much interest in forming an FLCC Great Grand Dragons, wanting to practice in FL and represent FLCC. It's great to have such wonderful club spirit!

This would be for paddlers who are 59 and over as of June 1, 2010 to compete in the National Team Trials on July 2, 2010 in Whistler, B.C. which of course, this is the stepping stone to compete in the Worlds Dragon Boat Championships in Tampa Bay, Florida in 2011.

The team needs to make decisions but at this point it is suggested team members paddle twice a week with their own teams and once a week with the 59+ team. The team will only compete at Nationals as most everyone will be seasoned paddlers who know what a regatta is all about. As everyone will already be on another team, this team will be attending only Whistler this year, and hopefully Worlds 2011.

Sue Tuttle has offered to be the contact for this team.

Please let her know your interest at [ecuadorsue@shaw.ca](mailto:ecuadorsue@shaw.ca) as well as what team you are currently on. A practice time will need to be determined that will work for everyone and their other team practices. Once we see there is enough interest a meeting will be called to make team decisions.

## News Clippings

We have been featured many times in the local press – here, we will collect them together. [Go there](#)

**Contacts** for Club execs and admin have been added [Go there.](#)

## EQUIPMENT

### Toastie Mitts

Tony has negotiated a great discount for Toasties – everyone's favourite paddling mitt, it seems.

[Contact Tony](#)

### Swap Meet

Paddling related items can be advertised for sale on the FLCC site. [Go there](#)

## Exec Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the exec meeting held on 11 January have recently been circulated. Comments, questions and agenda items will be welcomed by your rep, or any exec member. [Contact Exec](#)

## Malaysian Dragon Boat Tragedy

You may have heard of the tragic outcome to a race in Penang. The story is [reprinted here](#)

## Membership Renewal

It is that time of year again! Remember to download your forms, complete them and hand them to your team captain or discipline rep, with your cheque, ready for April 1<sup>st</sup>. [Go there](#)



## General Meeting

The dates for the General Meeting – at which the new budget will be presented – will be announced shortly. Put the date in your calendar.



Read about the campaign to maintain funding for Sport

[Go there](#)

## Volunteerism - 1

Thanks to all those who responded with the hours you spent volunteering on projects and tasks for our club. This helps – greatly – with our application for Grant Funding. If you haven't already replied, drop a note to

[vicecommodore@fortlangleycanoeclub.com](mailto:vicecommodore@fortlangleycanoeclub.com)

## Volunteerism - 2

Are you interested in helping with the coaching of a short Dragon Boat course for schoolchildren? Or in helping with the many (fund-raising) outings that the club provides for local schools? Volunteer to

[vicecommodore@fortlangleycanoeclub.com](mailto:vicecommodore@fortlangleycanoeclub.com)

## NEWSLETTERS

These newsletters can be read, re-read and even read again at

[Newsletters](#)

The shore-based techies are still collecting updated email addresses in order to **simplify, and reduce the number of, emails** that we all receive from the Club. Keep yours updated. Additional easy contacts have been added on the web [Go there](#)

[Email Webmaster](#)