



Fort Langley Canoe Club



Club News 4 – April 2010

Happy New Year !

As we welcome Spring, Easter and the new paddling season, please remember that April 1st marks the start of the new membership year for FLCC.

Hand in your forms and fees as quickly as possible please.

General Meeting

The minutes of the General Meeting held on March 8th have been emailed to all members.



Slalom Canoeing

comes to Fort Langley Canoe Club.

Sunday March 28th saw the inaugural event on the new slalom course on the Salmon River. Seen here are trainees in a flotilla of whitewater kayaks and canoes. More photos will be posted to the web, shortly. [Go there](#)

Canoe Dock Safety

New requirements have been issued relating to safety on the new Canoe Dock. They were emailed to all DBers (as they are the main users of that dock) but the principles apply to all

Website News

Found, but Lost

Found: 1 blue heart-shaped drop earring.
Who lost this?

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Hypothermia

[Watch a short film](#) to save a life – maybe yours!

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Boat Usage Policy

The exec has just completed an overhaul of the Boat Usage Policy, published to ensure equitable access to equipment for all members. [Go there](#)

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UPDATE your **team page** or create a new one [Email webmaster](#)

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Voyageur Historians

visited the Salmon River and heard about its usefulness through the centuries. [Go there](#)

Next recreational trip is Tandems on the Nicomekl

dock usage and they are available on the website for all to read. [Go there](#)
A safety talk will be held in May for DB captains, steerspersons and others – details soon.

Drop off Box

Most members are aware that paperwork can be left for members of the exec in the blue “mail box” fitted just to the left of the paddles hanging in the boathouse. But please ensure that you arrange a good time with the recipient as the box is only checked occasionally. This is especially important if forms and fees are being left there.

Learn Tandem Paddling — Basic Skills

Have you ever wanted to learn how to paddle your OWN canoe? The usual 14’ to 18’ variety, that is! FLCC is offering, thanks to the generosity and talent of Dave Westell, Basic Skills over two days, April 11 & 17—9:30 – 4 pm. Meet at the Boathouse to pick up your PFD and paddle (bring your own if you have them). Sessions will cover the basics of safety, going in a straight line, turns and pivots, boat selection: J stroke, draws, pries and stationary strokes, sweep stroke—and the combinations that work. All as used on flat water.

Cost for members is free. We have some canoes, but bring your own if you have one! Paddles and PFD’s are available too. Bring water, rain gear for the day, lunch.

To register, please [Email Katie](#)

Community Invited to Help Launch KidSport™

The KidSport™ Langley chapter is preparing for launch and the community is invited to get involved....so all kids can play! Pete Quevillon, director of KidSport™ BC, will present the KidSport™ community chapter concept at Public meeting **Tuesday, April 6, 7pm** Fraser River Presentation Theatre - 4th Floor Township of Langley Kidsportcanada.ca [Email Pete](#)



Love to Race DBs?

Well, a couple of teams still need a few more paddlers to get their rosters up to strength, so why not share your enthusiasm with friends and co-workers. Team details with practice times and contacts can be found at [DB Teams](#).

Would you like a poster to put up on a work notice board? [Email webmaster](#) They are free!

Summer Staff

May 2nd [Go there](#)

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**First Aid
Course \$20**

Willoughby
604.455.8821



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WANTED small pfd & 147
carbon fibre paddle. [Email](#)

FOR SALE

With so many new paddlers looking for equipment, this is an even better time to advertise your used gear on the web For Sale Board [Go there](#)

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Newsletters – a wider selection than ever is now available [Go there](#)

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FLCC will be hiring staff for our summer programs. We run a number of different programs that allow our participants to experience paddling on the Bedford Channel. These positions will appeal to those who love to paddle, be around people and be outdoors for the summer!

Summer Program Coordinator this organized individual will promote and oversee summer kayak camps and a variety of multi-generation kayak lessons.

Program Assistants (2) These individuals will assist the summer program coordinator with the delivery of a variety of paddling programs. This position may include some administrative duties. For more details [Go there](#)

4 ways to help – and a date to keep

<p>BC Summer Games</p> <p>You can be part of the BC Summer Games in many ways, but the best must be to volunteer at the Kayak events on July 21-22.</p> <p>Sign up online or Email Jane</p> <p>-</p> <p>Want to officiate? Register online</p>	<p>Power For All</p> <p>The FLCC Paddling for the Disabled program returns in 2010</p> <p>-</p> <p>Following last year’s success, the program will run again this year. Click for details</p> <p>If you’d like to help Email Alex</p>
<p>1st Annual FLCC Dance</p> <p>2010 will see the new FUN-raiser</p> <p>-</p> <p>Watch for more details, but if you’d like to help plan this Email Judy</p>	<p>Fun Regatta</p> <p>The annual DB regatta, with BBQ is slated for June 19th this year.</p> <p>-</p> <p>If you’d like to help plan then activities, please Email Jan</p>



My arse hurts

What?

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[Email Webmaster](#)