Fort Langley C.C.

Club News 16 – April 2011

New Club T-Shirts

These comfortable, quick-dry, wicking shirts are great for practice, for OC races, for voyageur trips, and for about town. They come in a full range men's and women's sizes, and in your choice of bright red or royal blue with white lettering.....club logo front and back, and FLCC crossed paddles on the sleeve. Red or blue....why not get one of each! When we reach the magic number of 200 orders, they will sell for just $25 each.

Jaye and/or Carolyn will have a full range of sizes to try on, and will be taking orders around the Marina parking lot each night this coming week. Remembering that they both paddle – they will be around between 5pm and 8pm.

And Anne will take orders from Voyageurs.

Make sure to get your order in soon!

Safety

The Dragon-Boat teams have all received additional safety training at the beginning of this season, with at least 2 members of each team attending sessions on many aspects of Safety in and around our boats.

The slides from the presentation may be viewed by all members online. Click DB Safety Presentation

If you have questions about any safety or training issues, E-mail Safety

Thanks to Dan for his great training.

-- In the early part of May, every club member will be given a copy of a Safety Card, too.

-- And for an extra reminder of why such safety training is needed – and especially to remember to check the weather forecasts – click this link to a CBC story

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Parking

Please note that the 'upper' parking lot is now closed for the building of the new condos. Parking will be available on the 'triangle' lot, south of Billy Brown Rd., on the street and in the 68 stalls of public parking along the rail berm.

NO PARKING PRIVATE PROPERTY

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And even more important is that we all respect that the Bedford House is private property and its parking lot is not for use by club members for parking or as a warm-up area, at any time.

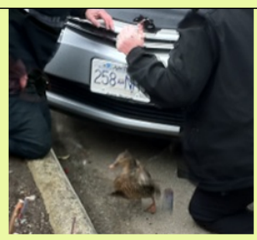
Interested in Coaching one of the teams for a Zone at the Games? Details from CKBC
Click: Coach BC Games

Some members of Fast and Furious women's team recently submitted a request thru Walk with Ronson's for a group discount on the women's paddle shoe style name Venice H2 (in red). If they have a few more orders, a big discount will kick in, so if you are interested please Email Linda Li

May 7
Paddlers' Classic

The annual Spring Paddlers' Classis regatta returns to Fort Langley on May 7th.

Please keep clear of the racers – especially near the start and the finish, just west of the bridge.



Grilled Duck, anyone? Recently, Jean Chan heard a noise in the front of her car. There was a duck with its head sticking out of the grill. After the grill was pried apart using a paddle blade, the duck was able to get its head out.

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Thanks to all the members who shopped at in March – the club WON $500 worth of equipment.

Strategic Planning

The strategic planning committee is looking for a few more representatives to join, in order to ensure that all paddling disciplines are represented as we look to our future.
Click here to volunteer

2011
Membership Forms

New forms are available on the download section of the website. **Please hand the properly completed forms to your Team Captain or any Exec member, with your fees, which were due on APRIL 1.**

Members' Page

should be **THE** starting page for most Members. Why not bookmark it, or create a link from your desktop? Go there

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OC Safety

Andrea recently reminded all who have huli'd about the club rules and the need for safe practices. Read the full letter **here**

Hypothermia

Watch a short film to save a life – maybe yours! Cold Water Boot Camp is for YOU.

FW Fundraiser

Spring Planters can be ordered for collection on May 7.
Email Jane

For Sale

New links to the For Sale or Wanted Board have been added to the Web Menu, under Members. For Sale
Paddles, PFDs, gloves, canoes – all have been sold this way.

DB New Teams

Update your team webpage with new photos. Send your requests to the Webmaster

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STILL RECRUITING?

Stay in touch with Carolyn as she is still receiving enquiries from potential new DB racers Email Carolyn

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Email issues

If you have "Computer Issues" with the club emails, newsletters or website, please let us know.
Email Webmaster

BC Seniors Games

The website is now open at www.bcseniorsgames.org

FORTified is looking for a couple of extra paddlers to boost their BC Senior Games team this year. The good-looking team won Gold at the last 2 Games, and plan to make it a hat-trick, at least.

Drop Terry a line

Western Canada Summer Games 2011

The website is launched – with lots of cool gear to buy, including advance tickets, @
www.2011wcsg.ca