



Merry Christmas FLCC



Club News 24 – December 2011



3rd Annual Advent Breakfast with Billy Paddle
was on one of those perfect still days....

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

Fundraiser
Advertise YOUR team Fundraiser here

Hypothermia
[Watch a short film](#) to save a life – maybe yours! Cold Water Boot Camp is for YOU.

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.

A GPS is currently available

All Teams
Update your team webpage with new photos and annual reports. Send requests to [the Webmaster](#)

Email issues
If you have "Computer Issues" with the club emails, newsletters or website, please let us know. [Email Webmaster](#)

DB Drop-ins
Drop-in DB paddles for experienced paddlers are currently being held on Friday mornings at 9:00 and Sunday morning at 8:45. These are not team or coaching sessions. Email [Donna for Friday](#) Or [Lydia for Sunday](#) to reserve your seat. And remember to arrive at least 15 minutes early to help get the boats ready!!!

Winter is here 1

Please note – on these frosty winter days the ramps and docks will be very icy. Please use extra caution when using the ramps and docks.

Winter is here 2

And with it comes the need to ensure that all boats are regularly bailed to remove rain, snow and ice. Thanks to all who have volunteered so far – but if you see that a boat needs bailing – then please bail it.

New Membership Forms

Following the change in membership year to January 1 to December 31, agreed at the AGM, the following has been introduced:

NEW MEMBERS

May join at any time after January 1 and will have 12 months membership from January 1 until December 31.

EXISTING MEMBERS ONLY

May rejoin at April 1 for a one-off 9 month membership, at 75% of the annual fee, until December 31. (New members will NOT be allowed this rate, even if they join after April 1)

The forms for 2012 membership are all now available at www.fortlangleycanoecub.ca/all_downloads.html

The Minutes of the AGM have been circulated – but ask an Exec if you need another copy sent.



Review of 2011

To view again Sherrie's lovely video review of 2011, turn up the sound and click [Video Review of 2011](#)



Billy's Brunch

Smell the bacon and eggs at [Billy Miner 2011](#)



Tracing the Columbia

200 years in a Voyageur [Thompson Brigade](#)



Okanagan Wine Paddle Tour

The Length of the Lake OC at [Vernon to Pentiction](#)



Flash Mob

See the start of a new trend in a [Thriller](#)

Bard of the River

It's coming soon, on **New Year's Day**. The Paddle and Potluck is on its way!

The paddling starts at **one o'clock** You know where..... the voyageur dock!

We'll cross the river to Kanaka Creek. For adventures in the wild, we do seek!

We'll all be hungry on our return to the dock. So we'll go to **Ron and Judy's at 4 o'clock**.

All it takes is a click of the mouse For paddle then potluck at the Fawcett house.

Once signed up we'll decide on the thing Or the dish or the beverage you should bring.

If you and your family are wanting to go Just reply to the email address below!

And the poet is never too busy to say that there are a couple of spaces left. Email her at: vovrep@fortlangleycanoecub.ca

Bard of the River, again

On December 17 at the boat house All the paddlers are invited to the Billy Miner house.

PFDs are hanging on the wooden racks with care Hoping that you members absolutely will be there!

The paddlers will be seated so snug in their gear With a cushion to sit on to save their poor rear.

At 9:30 sharp the voys leave the dock So they can reach Billy Miner's for 11' o'clock!

On the Maple Ridge side there will be such a clatter, The waiters will rise to see what's the matter.

They'll look to the dock and what should appear, Three voyageurs each, with their very own steer!

Come Sylvia, Anne and Allie and Sue, And I'm sure we can count on a Debbie or two!

What about Cheryl and Glenn and yes, Lee. Everyone's welcome and that includes me!

We'll paddle up river, round the island we'll go, Then down to the pub we will go with the flow.

We'll partake of some eggs & some bacon & hash, So remember to bring Visa, debit or cash!

Once full of the laughter, good food and the such, We'll be heading home upstream, but it won't feel like much.

We'll paddle and joke and arrive at our dock, I'm thinking we'll get back around 2 o'clock!

Remember our club always needs volunteers, For this annual paddle, we need strokes and steers.

Space will be limited, so sign up real quick. Below is the address where you need to click!