Fort Langley C.C.

Club News XXV – January 2012

With the ice settling by our docks and threatening to trap the hulls yet move the amas, Gralin and Glenn faced the freezing weather to lift the amas out of the water. Thank you, Gents. Thanks also to those who have **cleared the snow** from the docks and **bailed the boats**.

We are a volunteer-run club – so please do what you can to help with the chores.

Outrigger

Ice-breaking not required. After the Arctic weather of the week before, many thought that ice breaker would live up to its name, but a very mild day was enjoyed by the 8 teams entered by FLCC. That's 96 racers in January. Amazing.

Dragon Boating

TMI but here is Ben in the pool – giving the FNF team a real hands-on-the-paddle technical lesson.

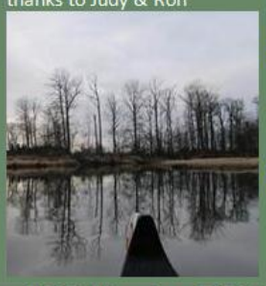
A Stroke Improvement clinic in False Creek is currently on offer to all paddlers. Click: *Right Angle Performance*

Voyageuring

Click: The 2012 Trip Calendar to see the plans for the coming year. NB The dates shown are provisional.

Next up is around Barnston Is with a Weiner roast in Derby Reach to follow.

The year started with the New Year's Day paddle&pot – thanks to Judy & Ron



Kayak

A 2nd Kayak rolling course will be held in Walnut Grove Pool on Feb 21st and 28th

Register here

A Kayak and Canoe Slalom clinic is planned for Feb 18th on the Salmon river

Register here

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

You are still a member until March 31st.

Then, you may rejoin at April 1 for a one-off 9 month membership, at 75% of the annual fee, to 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.fortlangleycanoeclub.ca/all_downloads.html

FLCC River Run 3/31 & 4/1

Anyone wishing to be on the FLCC Run of the River planning committee – step forward now.

There will be a meeting next Monday Jan 30th at 7:00 pm, location to be announced.

This is not the meeting for those wanting to volunteer but rather for those wishing to be involved in the planning process.

The volunteer meeting will be announced shortly.

Email Gralin to join the planning committee.

The River Run website will be launched this week.

And the Docks

might be very slippery.

Take extra care.

Snow shovels are in chicken coop & boat house. Use them to clear the docks asap, to avoid the docks becoming too heavy or slippery.

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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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

Lost:

OC Paddle

Click lost &found

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. Arrive at least 15 minutes early to help get the boats ready!!!