

NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

Well a busy last month of a busy first year is drawing to a close. We held our first committee meeting with the newly elected committee. We managed to fit in a couple of paddles on the sea taking some 1 and 2 star trainees out for the experience. Everyone who came to the pool party on 15th Dec had a great time, photos of the night are on the web. We purchase some new kit including 4 Dynamos, which came in handy at the pool party. We have also renewed our affiliation to the Sailing Club, although we have agreed we will meet one evening per month instead of three so look out for the first meeting, which will be in the new year.

We have lots of interesting things to look forward to in the new year with new trips planned and led by Mike Perrott. Dates are still to be set so keep an eye out for email announcements or check the events page of the club website.

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gavin

CHRISTMAS LAUGH

Did you hear about the cracker's Christmas party?

It went with a bang!

How do you make idiots laugh on boxing day?

Tell them a joke on Christmas Eve!

How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?

Deep pan, crisp and even!

If athletes get athletes foot, what do rocket scientists get?

Missile-toe!

Mum, Can I have a dog for Christmas?

No, you can have turkey like everyone else!

Who beats his chest and swings from Christmas cake to Christmas cake?

Tarzipan!

What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

It's Christmas, Eve!

What did the big angel say to the little angel?

Halo there!

What did the guest sing at the snowman's Christmas party?

Freeze a jolly fellow!

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Snowflakes!

What does Dracula write on his Christmas cards?

Best vicious of the season!

What's a sheep's favourite Christmas carol?

We wish ewe a merry christmas.

Who is never hungry at Christmas?

The turkey - he's always stuffed!

Who's working at MI5 on Christmas Day?

Mince spies!

CAPTION COMPETITION

Just send your entry to
editor@clevedoncanoecub.org.uk



Last months winning captions were:

Yes, it is as easy as taking candy from a baby.



The long and short of it is that I'm taller than you so its my chocolate.

What's the weather like up there? Cold, that's why I've got a hat and scarf on.

If I hide the chocolate in my mouth it disappears – see, Magic!

Stand back! I'm dressed for action and I'm going in.

I look cute and cuddly and I'm also bigger than you

XMAS FACT No1

England has only known seven white Christmases in the entire twentieth century. According to the records of the Meteorological Office in London, snow fell on Christmas Day only in 1938 and 1976. (The definition of a white Christmas in England is when one snowflake falls on the roof of the London Weather Centre.)

XMAS FACT No2

Father Christmas has two addresses, Edinburgh and the North Pole. Letters addressed to 'TOYLAND' or 'SNOWLAND' go to Edinburgh, but letters addressed to 'THE NORTH POLE' have to be sent there because there really is such a place!

More Christmas Laughs

Q: What do you call a man who claps his hands at Christmas time?

A: *Santapplause.*

Q: Where do snowmen dance?

A: *At a snowball.*

Q: If you have a fear of Santa Claus coming down your chimney at Christmas, are you suffering from

A: *Santaclaustrophobia?*

Q: What do angry mice send at Christmas?

A: *Cross mouse cards.*

Every Christmas I get a horrendous pain that stays for a week. Then my mother-in-law goes back to her own house.

Father: Did you see Father Christmas this year, son?

Son: No it was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he stubbed his toes on the edge of my bed.

I don't care who you are, get those reindeer and that sleigh off my roof.

Fred: What kind of Christmas did you have?

Tom: Oh, the same as last year, thirty minutes eating turkey, mince pies and Christmas pudding, followed by three days in bed recovering.

Steve: What's your father getting for Christmas?

Dave: Bald and fat.

Q: Who used to take presents to the famous detective, Sherlock Holmes?

A: *Santa Clues.*

That sinking feeling

Hi Folks.

Here I am again after a short break and dare I say rest? No not really, as all you parents know, we never really get a rest do we?

Christmas was very nice and dinner was a complete success with no burnings or undercookings, this is in fact the first time I have cooked a Christmas dinner with no mistakes. TA DA.

I got out for a short paddle over the Holiday period with a few members out into the channel, for me

this was a personal test to see if my shoulder could take the effort?????

Well the paddle was fine, I even surprised myself with very little pain, but I have had a lot of pain ever since, but me being me, I am going for a paddle this weekend with my mate Pawel (who by the way, along with me has not had a chance to renew his membership yet) So as I am typing this it may all be for nothing as the Committee may decide not to publish articles by none members. We will see.

One of my greatest regrets of getting a bad shoulder is my lack of involvement within the club now and most of all letting the passion for polo lose its edge, as I am not sure if anyone else within the club is moving forward with the project.

I hope it is as I have no idea how long it will be before I can take a real active role with training and have a go sessions again.

I love Clevedon Canoe Club and always will but my absence is likened to a dieting person having to stay away from their favourite food because I am weak and would just paddle and paddle until I did so much damage to my shoulder that it would be beyond repair. Keep the faith.

Another thing I have noticed since stepping down from the Committee is how lonely my email is. When I was involved never a day went by without a club related mail arriving. Now I get hardly any club mails at all.

Is this what it is like as a non Committee member and may I say non member?

Have I been disavowed? Somebody of importance answer me, have I lost your favour? Anyway enough Am Dram.

I am told people like to read this little thing I write, if so I will continue, if not I will stop.

For now Farewell.

Hopefully I will see you on the water soon. (As a member or not)....

...Neil

