

CLEVEDON CANOE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 9th October 2006

The Past Week

Thursday 5th October

At our meeting the final touches were put to the constitution. It is now ready to be put to the prospective members of our new club and to be accepted. We also put together a membership form and agreed annual membership fees. The constitution is to be discussed and hopefully accepted on Thursday 19th of October. Please try and be there as it is to be the beginning of our club. On the same evening the committee members will need to be voted into office.

Saturday 7th October

Another very good turn out on the sea front. There was a steady stream of people on Marine Lake from 10am until 4ish. There were some of us down there all day. One lot of goal posts were put on the water in the morning and we had two teams of 4 playing a ball game for a while. There was one capsized – not mentioning any names Alaister.

Sunday 8th October

Four paddlers (Mark, Steve, Gavin and Alistair) met at 7.30am and launched off the beach by the boat shed. Another capsized gave the people on the promenade a laugh – again, no names (Steve). Sea was perfect, calm with a gentle roll, the sun was not quite up at the start but when it finally rose above the horizon, Clevedon was bathed in a soft, autumn glow making the early start worthwhile. Went as far as Lady Bay, then back to the lake, where it was possible to float over the wall from the sea directly into the lake. Possibility of doing the same again next week, when high is later at about 2pm, assuming conditions are good and safe.

Forward Planning

Thursday 12th October

1. WE NEED A LOGO –There will be pens, pencils and paper. We are calling all members who are going to be part of our club to please come along and help design a logo.
2. We need to decide the positions we are going to need on the committee, i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.
3. Ian Lamb did mention at the meeting on the 28th September that he is prepared to assess people on Marine Lake on the 15th and 21st of October. This needs to be confirmed along with times. Hopefully he will be at this meeting so this can be clarified.

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4. We also need clarified that someone has offered to donate??? a cage type trailer to carry kayaks in so that we could take them elsewhere to use them ie River Yeo.

Saturday 14th October

The plan is – at the moment – to have a nice time on Marine Lake. If anything changes we will try to let you know.

Sunday 15th October

Assessment time(to be confirmed)

Saturday 21st October

Assessment time (to be confirmed)

No date set

A member of the BCU (British Canoe Union) will be coming along to let us know the benefits of joining with them.

All constructive criticism of this newsletter are welcome. If anyone would like to add any articles, have the time to make it more appealing then get in touch. We thought it might be a good idea to keep a picture of what is happening in front of us so that we can see where we are heading and what a lot of fun we are having whilst getting there.

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