

# SUTTON DISTRICT SCOUT CANOE CLUB



## NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER, 2006

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### **PADDLING PROGRAMME - POOL**

The Club's popular monthly sessions continue, thanks to the leaders who are happy to share the fun and experience of canoeing in warm clean water at Wimbledon College, Edge Hill, SW19. All Club coaches are fully qualified and most are already volunteer leaders in the Scout Movement. The College is on the east side of Edge Hill. Enter through the Church car park then left and right along two sides of a football field. The pool is in a building at the far end.

All pool sessions are for training and fun for members of the Scout and Guide Movements. Be sure to make your bookings to Keith several days beforehand. Adults are welcome to apply to join in. Sessions at 2 - 3 pm are for paddlers of all ages and abilities. Cost is £5/head. Sessions at 3 - 4 pm are for groups or units who book the pool in advance @ £70 for the hour. This covers use of pool and boats. Instructors make no charge. Occasionally a session 1 - 2 p.m. may be arranged. Ask Keith in good time!

Session dates: **19 November, 17 December, 21 January 2007, 25 February, 18 March.**

### **FIX A TASTER OR INVITE A COACH**

Club leaders are willing to arrange pool or outdoor sessions for specific groups. Why not invite a coach to bring a kayak to your weekly meeting to enthuse the young people to try this safe, fun and environmentally friendly activity. Contact Pete to arrange a taster session or river trip, or for a coach to visit your unit, as below or mobile 07793 552477 or treagustpt@aol.com

**[www.suttonscouts.org.uk/canoe-club](http://www.suttonscouts.org.uk/canoe-club)**

## **RIVER TRIPS**

A river trip has been arranged to enable paddlers to gain the BCU One, Two or Three Star Awards which are only tested on open water. It will start at 8.45 am in Grosvenor Road, Wallington, at the junction with Park Lane (B271) GR 286839, returning at 1 pm. It is essential to book a place beforehand to ensure the right number of boats is taken and there is transport for you. You need to take food and a hot drink plus warm and windproof clothing, shoes and dry clothing to wear coming home. Consult a leader if you have not been before. Cost will be £5/head.

Note the date and book with Howard - **Sunday 26 November.**

## **TOWING**

Assistance with towing the canoe trailer between store and pool or river is urgently required. Please offer to Pete or Keith if you are a parent of a youngster who enjoys our sessions and you could tow the trailer occasionally.

## **LOGO**

The Club needs a bright new logo. Prize for the best submitted. Fax below or email Pete.

## **EXTEND THE EXPERIENCE!**

Add to your skills learnt in an indoor pool, where you can master strokes, rescues and rolling, and try paddling on a river where you can feel the flow and enjoy games. Choose canoeing or kayaking for your Duke of Edinburgh expedition or seek competitions in slalom, racing or white water. For more than 20 years Sutton's London Youth Games team has included members of this Club. No-one paddled for Sutton at Crystal Palace this year. Watch out for the call for slalomists for next July and have a go!

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