

**December, 2008**

Our Aims:

**PROMOTE** canoeing and kayaking as a water sport  
**TEACH** boating techniques and water safety for river travel  
**PRESERVE** our remaining wilderness rivers for future generations

**The Annual Christmas Party and**  
**Chinese Gift Exchange**

**Sam Suffern's Home**

**126 Everest Dr.  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830**

**Saturday  
December 13, 2008  
6:30 pm**

**East Tennessee Whitewater Club**  
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**!!!! Renew Your Club Membership Now !!!!**

### East Tennessee Whitewater Club Membership Renewal for 2009

Dues are \$15 per year for family membership. Our dues year is the calendar year, Jan 1 to Dec 31. Please renew early in the year.

Send the membership for on the back of the newsletter with a check (payable to ETWC to:  
**ETWC P.O. Box 5774 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5774**

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<b>theSmokies</b>	(Out of Town)

(NOTE: There is a \$2.00 charge for this call that helps to support the continued operation of the gauges.)

## The Annual ETWC Christmas Party

It's that time again, time for ETWC's annual Christmas Party. The party will once again take place at Sam Suffern's home. In keeping with tradition, there will be food, drink (alcoholic and non) and of course the traditional Chinese gift exchange. The club will provide both drinks and the main course (Ham and Turkey, prepared by Sam). Attendees should bring a side dish. In addition if you desire to participate in the gift exchange bring a small wrapped gift (~\$20), something you would enjoy receiving.

For those of you unfamiliar with the location of Sam's home, directions follow.

From Knoxville:

Take Rt 62 into Oak Ridge. At the Y-12 Federal Credit Union take a right onto Lafayette Avenue. Once on Lafayette go to the fourth traffic light, this should be the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Go right onto the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Travel past the Sonic, turn left at the Mattress Outlet. Travel a short block to a tee in the road. Turn right onto California Avenue. Bare right to stay on California and go to the top of the hill. Take a right on East Drive, travel 300 yds and turn left onto Everest Circle. Sam's house is the second house on the left (126 Everest Dr.). In case these directions don't work for you, bring your cell, Sam's home phone is 483-4800, and he will talk you in. See you Saturday.

## Roll Practice

The remaining ETWC Winter Roll Practice schedule is shown below.

<b>December</b>	5	Ken Klipple
	12	Ken Klipple
<b>January</b>	9	Rick Zingg
	16	Phil Austin
	23	Tris West
	30	Rick Zingg
<b>February</b>	<b>13</b>	
	20	Sam Suffern
	27	Sam Suffern
<b>March</b>	6	Phil Austin
	13	Tom Lessick
	20	Tom Lessick
	27	Sam Suffern
<b>April</b>	<b>3</b>	
	17	Tris West
	<b>24</b>	
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	
	8	Kary Scarbrough

