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

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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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(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.

December	5	Ken Klipple		
	12	Ken Klipple		
January	9	Rick Zingg		
	16	Phil Austin		
	23	Tris West		
	30	Rick Zingg		
February	13			
	20	Sam Suffern		
	27	Sam Suffern		
March	6	Phil Austin		
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	13	Tom Lessick		
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April	20	Tom Lessick		
April	20 27	Tom Lessick		
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EAST TENNESSEE WHITEWATER CLUB MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM

Dues: \$15.00 Yearly Family Membership (*January 1 renewal date*)
Send to: East Tennessee Whitewater Club, P.O. Box 5774, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5774

Name(s)					
Address					
Phone: (H)			Email _		
I would like to receive my newsletter by e	mail. (circle)	Yes	No		
Membership Status? (circle)	New Renewal				
What boats do you paddle? (circle)	Kayak C-1	C-2	Solo Canoe	Tandem Canoe	Other
What is your paddling ability? (circle)	Beginner Class I-II		Intermediate Class III	Advanced Class IV	Expert Class V
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I, Tennessee Whitewater Club (ETWC), do	hereby declare tha	at I fully	, desiring to understand and	o join my fellow pa accept the followin	addlers in the East g facts of life on the river:
1. Canoeing, kayaking, or rafting, particul but not limited to, water hazards (boulders hydraulics, and other obstacles), swimmin without medical facilities, and travel in a	s, undercut rocks, g in turbulent wat	trees, str er, using	ainers, water for	mations such as wa	ater falls, holes, keepers,
2. No one but I am responsible for my safe	ety when I choose	to padd	le a particular riv	ver or a particular r	apid.
3. I further understand that I have no legal me. I certify that I am in good physical coprevent me from participating in this active rafting, there is always the possibility of u know I can be killed, and I willingly assur	ondition, that I can ity. I fully unders nknown, uncontro	swim, a stand and ollable d	and that I have not agree that, whe angers and accid	o physical defects on I participate in ca ental or other physical	or injuries that would anoeing, kayaking, or ical injury and death. I
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I further understand that ETWC carries no coverage existing with respect to ETWC s					
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This waiver is signed by me in the interest and my fellow paddlers to feel free to don sport without fear of liability.					
I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS REI IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND IS				S CONTENTS. I A	AM AWARE THAT THIS
Signature:				Date:	
Signature:				Date:	

(Parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)