



October, 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

There will be no presentation; Business meeting only. **The Craft Room**

Oak Ridge Civic Center

Tuesday October 21, 2008 7:30 pm

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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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theSmokies (Out of Town)

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

Roll Practice

The ETWC Winter Roll Practice schedule is shown below.

November	7 14 21	Kary Scarbrough David Fox David Fox
December	5 12	Ken Klipple Ken Klipple
January	9 16 23 30	Rick Zingg Phil Austin Tris West Rick Zingg
February	13 20 27	Sam Suffern Sam Suffern
March	6 13 20 27	Phil Austin Tom Lessick Tom Lessick Sam Suffern
April	3 17 24	Tris West
May	1 8	Kary Scarbrough

Jett Change House Construction

The Jett Change House was constructed in two days (Saturday October 4 and Saturday October 11) thanks to co-operation between the National Park Service and various ETWC member. The involved members were:

Kathy Evans
Derek Higgs
Cindy Kendrick
Mark Koci
Tom Lessick
Billy Bob Scarbrough
Kary Scarbrough
Francis Ruppel
Rick Zingg

Below are a few pictures of the progression of the build. Thanks to Mark Koci, a pictorial progression of the build can be viewed at http://picasaweb.google.com/mdkeough/PatrickSChangingRoomJetBridge.





Change house begins to take shape.



The Change House after one day of construction.



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 Rene	wal					
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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(Parent or guardian if participant is under	18 years of ag	ge)					