



ETWC NEWSLETTER July 2012

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

Club Meeting

(See you in the fall!)

Welcome to our new clinic graduates!

***Included with this newsletter is our new 2012
Membership Roster.***

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Please keep your dues up to date!

If you want to pay online via PayPal, fill out the form at:
http://www.etwcweb.com/concrete/membership/online_form
 Or, send Kary your \$15 check payable to ETWC along with the membership form at the end of this newsletter to:

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River Gauges by Telephone

(800) 261-5033 - Big South Fork	(865) 632-2264 - TVA Lake and Rivers Gauge
(800) 899-4435 - Big Pigeon	(Knoxville)
(800) 232-7238 - Chattooga River	(865) 751-2264 - TVA Lake and Rivers Gauge
(800) 829-5253 - Green River	(Chattanooga)
(800) 238-2264 - TVA Lake and Rivers Gauge (Out of Town)	

ETWC 2012 CLINIC ROSTER

Full Name	Home and/or Cell Phone	Work and/or Cell Phone	Boat
Robert D. Benedict	H) 865-200-0620	W) 865-938-3556	K1 (1-2)
Cheryl Butler	H) 865-216-4105		K1 (1-2)
Garrett Dean	H) 661-466-6950		K1 (1-2)
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Miguel Fuentes-Cabrera	865-686-8305	865-574-2206	K1 (1-2)
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Linda McDaniel	H) 304-9861	W) 241-3675	K1 (1-2)
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David Sims & Beka Hedly	DH) 865-684-9906; BH) 828-989-9069	DW) 865-241-3808	K1 (David 4-5), (Beka 3)
Chris, Julie, Morgan Wallen	H) 865-475-9325	W) 865-212-33331	K1 (1-2)
Scott, Benjamin, Jonathan, & Joseph Wing	865-483-9920	S)865-835-4250 B)865-964-1454	K1 (1-2)
Katie Wolf	H) 865-599-2626		K1 (1-2)

Beginner Swift Water Rescue

Jay Wright, our safety officer is teaching a beginner swiftwater class (experienced folks welcome too) on Saturday, August 4th, followed by a fun trip down the Nantahala on Sunday, August 5th. If you are interested, please contact me so I can put you on the list.

My email is jwright0627@yahoo.com and my phone # is 931-265-9503.

For those of you who have not attended one of these, they are a great way to learn about swift water and how to deal with mishaps. For more information, feel free to call Jay.

Special Needs Canoe Day

Once again this year, David Fox coordinated our club's Special Needs Canoe Day on June 24th. This is a wonderful event where our members help local special needs people experience what is a great adventure for them. We take them out on the lake and help them to paddle canoes and enjoy the water. This event is typically covered by local news teams and this year was no exception. WBIR Channel 10 covered the event and showed a very nice video on Sunday night.

Thanks to David and all who helped out again this year with this rewarding event.

Turkeyfest

David Fox of ETWC is hosting his annual Turkey Fest this weekend, July 13-15 at Smokey MTN Meadows Campground. On Saturday July 14, David leads a paddling training trip on the Tuckasegee River while the turkey(s) slowly smoke. meet at Tuck put in at noon in Dillsboro N.C. On Saturday night campers/paddlers share a covered dish/potluck dinner/party featuring smoked turkey. On Sunday, July 15, David leads another training trip on the Nantahala River. Sunday on Nanty. Meet at Pattons put in at 11:00 am. All Chota/ETWC/area paddlers are welcome to participate in these activities. David needs an RSVP ASAP. To RSVP or for more information contact David Fox at: 86five-789-177seven oakridgefoxATaol.com.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Beginner Trip Schedule:

Date	River	Trip Coordinator	Phone	Email
July 14 or 15	<i>Tuckasegee/Nantahala</i>	David Fox	865-789-1777	oakridgefox@aol.com
July 21 or 22	<i>Coordinator Needed</i>			
July 28 or 29	<i>Coordinator Needed</i>			
August 4	SWR Class at Bryson City, NC	Jay Wright	931-265-9503	jwright0627@yahoo.com
August 5	Nantahala	Jay Wright	931-265-9503	jwright0627@yahoo.com
August 11/12	Hiwassee	Kary Scarboro	865-483-7525	Kary_ScarboroughATatt.net
August 18/19	<i>Coordinator Needed</i>			
August 25/26	<i>Coordinator Needed</i>			

You can volunteer as a coordinator by simply posting a note on the forum, or contact Ken Schneider (thruhike87) at ken48work@yahoo.com or 865-671-0673

River Sports Pint Night



River Sports continues their Pint Night festivities this summer at their Sutherland Avenue location. For information see:

<http://www.riversportsoutfitters.com/t-PintNight.aspx>

Summer Roll Practice on Friday Evenings at the Clark Center.

Roll Practice has moved to the lake in Oak Ridge. We meet at the Clark Center after work (usually beginning around 5:30 to 6:30ish).

To get to Clark Center Park, which is also known as Carbide Park, from Oak Ridge - go to the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Scarboro Road and go south on Scarboro past the Y-12 Plant and over Chestnut Ridge. Go straight through the traffic light on Bethel Valley Road on Pumphouse road, and turn right at the gate and drive several miles to the park. Drive past the park headquarters and park on the right in the small lot. The place where we practice is directly across the lake from the boat ramp. When the swimming area is open, we park in the picnic area near our roll practice spot.

http://www.etwcweb.com/concrete/roll_practice/

Trip Reports!

For you creative writers out there:

Please send reports to Yours Truly at wclewis@tds.net.

PROGRAMS

We are always looking for interesting programs for our meetings. If you have a program or an idea please contact Paul Wolf at:

leonjeronimo@gmail.com or 865-789-2826.

ETWC Webpage

Did you know that our club has an excellent webpage including a forum where our members plan trips and share experiences and news? Check it out at:

<http://www.etwcweb.com>

**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 _____

_____, _____ Zip _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email _____

I would like to receive my newsletter by email. (circle) Yes No

Membership Status? (circle) New Renewal

What boats do you paddle? (circle) Kayak C-1 C-2 Solo Canoe Tandem Canoe

What is your paddling ability? (circle) Beginner Intermediate Advanced Expert
Class I-II Class III Class IV Class V

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____, desiring to join my fellow paddlers in the East Tennessee Whitewater Club (ETWC), do hereby declare that I fully understand and accept the following facts of life on the river:

1. Canoeing, kayaking, or rafting, particularly on whitewater rivers, exposes the participants to various safety hazards, including but not limited to, water hazards (boulders, undercut rocks, trees, strainers, water formations such as water falls, holes, keepers, hydraulics, and other obstacles), swimming in turbulent water, using paddling equipment, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, and travel in a vehicle not driven by me.
2. No one but I am responsible for my safety when I choose to paddle a particular river or a particular rapid.
3. I further understand that I have no legal duty to assist others, nor does anyone else have a legal duty to render such assistance to me. I certify that I am in good physical condition, that I can swim, and that I have no physical defects or injuries that would prevent me from participating in this activity. I fully understand and agree that, when I participate in canoeing, kayaking, or rafting, there is always the possibility of unknown, uncontrollable dangers and accidental or other physical injury and death. I know I can be killed, and I willingly assume the risks referred to in Paragraph 1 and elsewhere in this release.

Therefore, in consideration for granting me the right to join and participate in ETWC activities, and intending to be legally bound, I hereby release, waive and discharge my right to sue ETWC, its trip coordinators, instructors, leaders, officers, directors, representatives, agents, employees, and affiliates, and also any landowner or governmental unit which may allow ETWC to use its property, for any and all loss or damage on account of injury to my person or property or on account of my death, which may occur during, in preparation for, or in transit to or from an ETWC activity.

I further understand that ETWC carries no insurance for the protection of participants in whitewater activities, and any insurance coverage existing with respect to ETWC shall not alter the terms of this waiver nor impose any liability on ETWC.

This waiver applies only to acts or omissions of ordinary negligence and to any deliberate act intended to promote my safety or well being.

This waiver is signed by me in the interest of permitting ETWC to exist and to serve the paddling community, and to enable me and my fellow paddlers to feel free to donate their services to improving the sport and to help in training those less skilled in the sport without fear of liability.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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