



**November, 2009**

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

**Business Meeting Only**

**The Craft Room**

**Oak Ridge Civic Center**

**Tuesday**  
**November 17, 2009**  
**7:30 pm**

**East Tennessee Whitewater Club**  
Post Office Box 5774  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5774

## -OFFICERS FOR 2009-

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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 form on the back of the newsletter with a check (payable to ETWC) to:

**ETWC P.O. Box 5774 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5774**

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – 7<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH

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(800) 261-5033 – **Big South Fork**

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(800) 829-5253 – **Green River**

(900) 288-8732 – **Tellico and Little River  
theSmokies\***

(865) 632-2264 – **TVA Lake and Rivers Gauge  
(Knoxville)**

(865) 751-2264 - **TVA Lake and Rivers Gauge  
(Chattanooga)**

(800) 238-2264 - **TVA Lake and Rivers Gauge  
(Out of Town)**

\*NOTE: For this call there is a \$2.00 charge that helps support the continued operation of the gauges.

## Winter Roll Practice

Roll practice is now at the Oak Ridge Civic Center Indoor Pool. Practice is from 8:30 to 10:00pm on the Friday nights listed below. The table below lists the Paddler In Charge (PIC) for each session. The sessions in **blue** currently do not have a volunteer to oversee the session. If you would like to volunteer AND are certified in both First Aid and CPR contact Kary Scarborough or Rick Zingg (see contact info in the Officers Section above).

<b>November</b>	<b>13</b>	Ariana Beste
	<b>20</b>	Joshua Gollither
	<b>27</b>	<b>NO ROLL PRACTICE</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>4</b>	Ken Schneider
	<b>11</b>	Rick Zingg
	<b>18</b>	Jason Darby
	<b>25</b>	<b>NO ROLL PRACTICE</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NO ROLL PRACTICE</b>
	<b>8</b>	Pat Geoghegan
	<b>15</b>	Jason Darby
	<b>22</b>	Ken Klipple
	<b>29</b>	Ken Klipple
<b>February</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NO ROLL PRACTICE</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>NO ROLL PRACTICE</b>
	<b>19</b>	Rick Zingg
	<b>26</b>	
<b>March</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>12</b>	
	<b>19</b>	<b>NO ROLL PRACTICE</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>26</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>NO ROLL PRACTICE</b>
	<b>9</b>	
	<b>16</b>	
<b>May</b>	<b>23</b>	Tris West
	<b>30</b>	Tris West
	<b>7</b>	
	<b>14</b>	Kary Scarborough

## New Business

With the exception of a two offices (President and Roll Practice coordinator), there is at least one nominee for each ETWC office. If you would like to volunteer to serve as an officer or have a nomination for any of the offices, come to the meeting this Tuesday. Nominations will be accepted up until the Christmas Party where a finalized list of nominees will be presented and voted upon. The current nominees are listed below.

<b>President</b>	
<b>Vice-President</b>	Tom Lessick
<b>Secretary</b>	Ariana Beste

<b>Treasurer</b>	Kary Scarborough
<b>Clinic Coordinator</b>	Kathy Evans
<b>Conservation</b>	John Wisinger
<b>Membership</b>	Bill Wilder
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Rick Zingg
<b>Roll Practice</b>	
<b>Safety</b>	David Fox
<b>Trip Coordinator</b>	Jason Darby
<b>Web Master</b>	Woody Austin

The other item to be discussed at the upcoming meeting is the finalization of plans for the Christmas Party. Tentative plans are for the party to be held at the Sam Suffern Residence on Saturday December 19, 2009.

## **Last Meeting Minutes**

### **Business:**

Phil Austin (865-483-3049) is accepting nominations for club officers for 2010. Katy and Nina will help contact club members for possible nominations.

Kary Scarborough accepted her nomination for Treasurer.

Tom Lessick accepted his nomination for Vice President.

Ariana Beste accepted her nomination for Secretary or Clinic Coordinator.

### **Program:**

Endless River Adventures (Juliette and Ken) gave a presentation describing their South American kayaking trips to Costa Rica and Ecuador.

**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 Other

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)