



Drumchapel & Clydebank Kayak Club

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Diary

Sunday 02.11.14
River Kayak
3 Star Assessment
Sandy 07962226280

Sunday 02.11.14
Loch Lomond A trip
Andy Ligethy
07866559840

Tuesday 04.11.14
Pool Session
Clydebank

Friday 07.11.14 to
Sunday 09.11.14
Loch Awe Weekend
Graham Swanson

Tuesday 11.11.14
Pool Session
Clydebank

Wednesday 12.11.14
Pinkston AWWC and sea
kayak coaching

Saturday 15.11.14
Loch Etive - Oban
grade B Sea kayak
Rab 01877 382141

Sunday 16.11.14
Loch Lomond
grade A trip
Tony 07833 596456

Tuesday 18.11.14
Pool Session
Clydebank

Wednesday 19.11.14
Pinkston AWWC with
optional river running
coaching

A busy time ahead!

November 2014



River Tay

It's all looking good for a busy end to the year with paddling almost every weekend between now and Christmas. The variety of trips and paddling on offer is superb, loch trips, sea trips, rivers, open boat, sea boat, river boat, it's all there!

Now all we need is for you to turn out and support these events. They have been programmed with you in mind. See you there!

Pinkston Sessions

Our regular Wednesday night session are held at Pinkston Basin every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of each month. Each session there is a chance to practice on the White Water Course, surfing, boofing, breaking in and out, or just bouncing over waves. There is also the option to practice in the moving water basin and flat water basins each night. We have also added 2 new sessions.



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Diary - continued

Saturday 22.11.14
Canal trip Grade A
Rab 01877 382141

Tuesday 25.11.14
Pool Session
Clydebank

Wednesday 26.11.14
Pinkston AWWC with
open canoe coaching in
the basin

Saturday 29.11.14 to
Sunday 30.11.14
Sea Kayak 4 star training
Ross

Saturday 29.11.14
DCKC development plan
meeting
Graham Swanson

Sunday 30.11.14
Grade A paddle
R. Endrick to Balmaha
Open Boat
Tony 07833596456

Tuesday 02.12.14
Pool Session
Clydebank

Wednesday 03.12.14
Club Committee
Meeting
Faifley Parish Church
Hall

Saturday 06.12.14
Marks bothy
Grade A/B Sea paddle
Andy Ligethy
07866559840

Tuesday 09.12.14
Pool Session
Clydebank

Wednesday 10.12.14
Pinkston AWWC with
sea kayak coaching in
the basin

Saturday 13.12.14
The Cumbraes
A-B sea Paddle
Tony 07833596456

On the 2nd Wednesday of month there will be a sea kayak coaching session in the basin (learn about eddy lines, currents and waves in a safe environment. On the 4th Wednesday of month – open canoe coaching in basin. The chance to practice open canoe skills on moving (or flat) water.

There is an option to paddle in the moving water basin or the adjacent flat water basin every night.

Prices:

White Water Course £8

Moving Water Basin £4

Important -If planning to come along please contact Graham or Sandy. If you need a canoe/kayak or other kit then please contact an organiser in advance and confirm the time to meet at the club outdoor store (normally approx 7pm but only when we know someone is needing kit!).



Club Secretary Needed

We still need a club secretary. Approx 2 to 3 hours a month (mainly answering emails) plus attending committee meetings and preparing minutes.

Please speak to Bernie if interested.

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Trip Reports Needed!

If you have been on a club trip and fancy writing it up then go for it. We publish them all on the club website. Simply forward your story to Tony or Graham and they can add it to the website.

Loch Awe Trip (7,8,9th November)

There is still time to sign up for our annual outing to Loch Awe. A weekend of paddling suitable for all with available options including some inland loch trips, sea trips and even the nice gentle Grade 2 lower River Orchy, ideal for Canadians. Based in Lochawe Village Hall accommodation is low cost bunkhouse dormitory style (one large room, a smaller ladies room and bring your own beds and no showers on site I am afraid, but clean toilets, a small kitchen and plenty heating – also some space in Graham’s cottage and a couple of showers too). We are planning to make this a 2 day opportunity to do some loch, river and sea paddling (LochAwe, Loch Etive etc). We also think this could a great chance for newly qualified coaches and 4 star aspirants to practice leading and coaching in a safe environment or just to have a couple of days out. This trip should suit adults and children over 10. Single day options available too!

Organisor: Graham (grahamswanson@gmail.com) but volunteer helpers and trip leaders needed.

Pool Session Info

Please note that not all the swimming pool boats for the adult session will be brought round by the children for the 8pm session. Approximately ten will be left in the container each week and will need brought around by the adults. The keys will be available at the poolside. Please remember that at the end of the adult session the boats and kit will need taken back round to the container and everyone should help out.



Words and more words...

Here are some useful (and not so useful) words that you may hear some of the coaches use....

Seal Launch – a style of getting from the bank onto the water by sliding down the river bank. Very spectacular when done from a cliff into a river in a plastic boat. Not so good on a rocky shore in a new fibreglass sea kayak. Also not allowed in the swimming pool

Hand Roll – a special trick. To do a kayak roll without a paddle, relying on hip flip and flexibility. Ask one of the youngsters to demonstrate.