



Coaching Development Group – Meeting Minutes

28th August 2018

Attendees: Mary Cutts (Chair), Rob Davis, Ian Dann, Mark Harris, Richard Clarke, Catherine Ayling

Apologies: Andrea Head, Mark Corti, Wally Shave, Paul French, Annie Newport-Davis

Course Dates:

The course programme has been very successful this year, we are now on the final few courses. If anyone wants to run any in the last month please contact Mark. C.

Beginners courses –

22/9 – 1 day, run by Mark H. – Fully Booked

Other Courses –

Mary C. is running a bespoke 2 Star course currently.

Lee Horton has organised and is running a number of other courses throughout September and October – 2 Star, FSRT and 3 Star Touring

Kids Club – N/A

Other Dates:

1st September – Next Step Trip – River. Medway – Annie

15th September – Next Step Trip – River Stour – Annie – Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Discussion

British Canoeing Personal Performance Award Changes - Rob Davis (BC Area Coaching Representative), gave a presentation of the new personal performance awards, and changes to the coaching system. This has been e-mailed to all CDG members.

As a coaching group our beginner courses and coaching will need to be reviewed prior to the start of next season to come in line with the new courses.

Feedback from beginner sessions

Suzi had feedback on her last course that there should be more information about what is involved from the website, and that a change of clothes is necessary especially on the whole day courses.

Information on the Website - It was discussed that what is being sold is a beginner course to become club members which results in a one star at the end of the course. But coaches are

running it as a one star course. The information on the website doesn't even mention the BC one star. Mary will discuss with Mark Corti about possible changes to this website page.

There was also discussion about whether or not coaches should send out information to their own group, as the e-mail addresses are available. Which would mean that the relevant information that the participant needs a change of clothes, lunch (for 1 day courses) and any other information is sent directly to the participant.

Beginner Whitewater Trips

Mary. C felt there was a lack of beginner interest in any whitewater trips that MCC runs, and feels this is partly due to the good standard of those already in the whitewater group. She would like to run some beginner days and possibly a trip (Dart – lower and loop). But would like some more experienced support.

She will put a poll on Facebook to see if club members are interested.

GDPR

Richard has put a key safe on the wall, which has the key for the course participant filing cabinet. Speak to Mary or Mark if you need the code.

Equipment – None needed at the moment

AOB – None

Peer Coaching – Tonight's session on recapping rescues was successful.

Next peer paddle – prior to the meeting – Night Paddling (run by Rob. D/ Mary) – Bring a Head Torch.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 2nd October 2018