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Canoe & Multisport Club

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www.wcmc.org.nz

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Taipari Strand Watersports Group

Some club members may be unfamiliar with this group and why it was formed.

For some years now the four main clubs located at the Taipari Strand have strived to form a better understanding of what each club does and to improve the communication between us.

Recently Sport Waitakere brought us all together to help assist in forming a group to achieve this goal. We have now all signed a memorandum of understanding which Waitemata Canoe And Multisport Club has displayed in our club rooms.

One of the advantages of belonging to this group is that we have a better chance of getting funding from council for joint projects.

Lately we lodged an application to council for funding to build an all tidal floating pontoon, not too dissimilar to the one at West End Rowing Club on the Whau River.

The proposed project was estimated to cost approximately \$150,000.

I am very happy to report that the council has granted our application for the full amount and we can now proceed to step three applying for resource consents and permits. This should take until October. Construction is planned to begin in February 2011 and be completed by March, all going well.

The pontoon will be constructed where the current jetty sits and will extend a further few meters out into the channel. The launching part will be parallel to the sea wall and will extend for approximately 15 meters. This will also require some excavation work in order to ensure the pontoon is floating at all stages of the tide

The club will need to do working bees to help finish some areas around the pontoon. Some other projects are planned for the future and we in the committee look forward to hearing your ideas or seeing you at the club.

Cheers for now,

Phill Exeter
Club President

Bridges Classic, September 26

16 km course on the Henderson and Huruuru Creeks.
Briefing 8:30 am, race start 9 am

Louise Mark in International Adventure Racing Team

I'll be racing in the Wulong Mountain Quest, China, which is a three day staged (4 person team) adventure race. I will be racing with Champion System Adventure; a Hong Kong based team made up of 2 Aussies and an American, and me. Main disciplines include mountain biking, running, kayaking, and rope work (abseiling, ascending, and caving). As there's no orienteering it's more a multisport race than adventure race and we'll be racing for about 5-7 hrs each day. We'll be in China from the 1st Sept to the 7th, with the prologue on the 2nd, and race start on the 3rd. Other NZ teams there include Orion, and Thule.



Lou

Events Calendar Sept - Oct '10

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| 4-5 Sept: | Whanganui River. Grade 2 white water. Great for C2C training
Cherry Grove to Ohinepane 23km repeat trips. | Carol Exton (09) 818 7639 |
| 11 Sep | Day Night Thriller - Taupo
12 or 6hr MTB, Indv. or Team | Murray Fleming 07 378 0455
www.daynightthriller.co.nz |
| 12 Sep | Cambridge to Hamilton - 23km Kayak | 07 823 2212
www.theboatshed.net.nz |
| 25 Sep | The Grinder - Tauranga
11km off road run, 12km kayak, 15km MTB, 5km Run Challenge | |
| 26 Sep | Bridges Classic - 16km flatwater paddle on the Henderson & Huruhuru creeks
9 am start, briefing 8:30 am | |
| 9 Oct | Motu Challenge - Opotiki. Over \$50,000 of prizes. www.motuchallenge.co.nz
<i>65km MTB, 17km Run, 52km Road Cycle, 27km Kayak, 8km Road Cycle, 3km Run</i> | |
| 9 Oct | Tubing Trip - Karangahake Gorge. | Carol Exton (09) 818 7639 |
| 10 Oct | Skills Afternoon - Kayak white water skills afternoon with Ian Mercer
at Karaka. \$10 members, \$20 non members. | |
| 17 Oct | Pukekohe Express - Road Cycle; 100k, 50k, 30k options. www.pukekoheexpress.co.nz | |
| 23 Oct | Off Road Raglan - 10km Harbour Paddle, 12km Run
30km MTB | Lisa Thomson (07) 825 7115 |

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Club Executives - 2010/2011

President	Phillip Exeter	09-420-9343	Multisport	Carol Exton	09-818-7639
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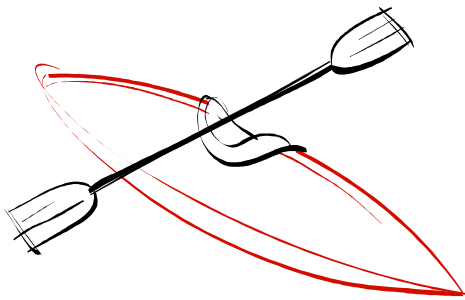
New Members: contact any of the Executive for general information or assistance on club matters.



Submarines

No submarines on the radar this month.

Phill Exeter's Sunday morning training sessions have started again. If you fancy a quick 2 x 10,000m or 3 x 8,000m to kick off your day, then this is for you. Training varies each week and begins around 7-8am depending on tides. Contact Phill (09-420-9343) for more details.



Grade 2 Certificates for multisport races
See Phill Exeter or call
09-420 9343

Booking Club Boats

Use from the Club is free and also at the Whau River races.

Away from the Club

Daily Hire is \$50, with the inclusion of buoyancy aid, paddle and spraydeck. Boats cannot be taken on rocky rivers.

Rules

Club Hire

- a) You must contact the Club President, Phillip Exeter 09-420-9343
- b) Complete the hire form and pay for the hire before you take the boat and accessories.

As this is not a commercial venture but a service to the Club members, we request that you report any damage to the boat or accessory equipment to the President immediately upon return of hire. Neglecting to do this will affect your right to hire equipment in the future.

CLUB KAYAK TRAINING

6:00pm Wednesday time trial/race

5:00pm Friday Night of Pain—Ian Mercer

7:30am Sunday endurance based session.

Check for details

Coaching available Sunday.

It's fun, social and extremely beneficial to you.

We would love to see you there!

Or by appointment -

Call Phill 09-420-9343

Date	High Tide	Venue
01-09-10	12:11	Club
08-09-10	19:02	Club
15-09-10	12:39	Club
22-09-10	18:54	Club
29-09-10	12:02	Club
06-10-10	18:45	Club

Membership Subs are Now Overdue!

Membership Renewal Form 2010/2011

Name: _____

- Individual - \$110
- Family - \$150
- Junior (under 18 at 1 June) - \$50
- Associate Membership (non active) - \$45

• Rack Fee (kayak storage) - \$100 Total: _____

Please complete with all your details.

Address: _____

Phone HM: _____

Phone WK: _____

Phone Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Cheques Payable to: Waitemata Canoe and Multisport Club

Send to: P.O. Box 83 037, Edmonton, Waitakere City, 0652
