

# Dogwood Canoe and Kayak Newsletter

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*"It is important that we get volunteers for the executive as the entire board is stepping down. You can nominate someone by sending Ron Johannesen an email. His address is [ron\\_johannesen@hotmail.com](mailto:ron_johannesen@hotmail.com)".*



Happy New Year.

It is time for a fresh start. The AGM will be held January 28. Please do everything you can to be there. If you know members in the club who don't get the e-mails please remind them of the meeting. Ron Johannesen is the nomination chair. Please forward on your nominations for executive positions to [ron\\_johannesen@hotmail.com](mailto:ron_johannesen@hotmail.com). The entire executive is stepping down. The following positions need to be filled: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Training coordinator, Entertainment coordinator, and 2 members at large. It is important to remember the club is what we make of it. Look deep and see if there is anything you can do for the club.

Shayne

President: Runs and organises meetings and times.

Vice-president: Fills in for president in case anything happens, and assists president.

Treasurer: Handles all of the money, expected to bring a treasury report every meeting.

Training coordinator: Coordinates where members will be training, and who will be attending.

Trip coordinator: Plans where trips are going to be, and who will be attending.



- <http://www.banburycanoe.org.uk/jokes.htm>

## Definitions for all of the new members.

**Cane Seat** – Canoe seat designed to make little criss-crossed lines on your backside.

**Canoe** – Open-topped kayak for one armed paddlers or paddlers with one short arm.

**Canoe, Whitewater** – Open-topped kayak for one armed paddlers who like to swim.

**Dry Top** – Made of the latest miracle fabric, it will stay dry but you won't.

**Flipped** – The natural orientation of a sea kayak.

**Float, Paddle** – Used by those who fail to remember the natural orientation of kayaks.

**Kayak** – Closed-topped canoe for those without canoe paddling skills.

**Kayak, Rotomoulded** – Expensive, closed-topped canoe.

**Kayak, Fibreglass** – See Kayak, Rotomoulded but you need a mortgage to buy one.

**Kayak, Kevlar** – See Kayak, Fibreglass but bought by single or about-to-be single kayakers once the divorce settlement is finalized and the wealthy aunt dies.

**Kayak, Racing** – Any kayak that turns around in a distance greater than the width of the stream.

**Kayak, slalom** – Any kayak that can't go straight for a distance longer than its own length.

**Keel** – To fall over at the price of the typical boat.

**Paddle (n)** – A stick.

**Paddle (v)** – Sticking that stick in the water and flailing it.

**Paddle, Winged (n)** – Expensive and fragile stick.

**Rower** – backward person who goes in a boat. Sorry, that should read person who goes backward in a boat.

**Skiing** – Paddling a pair of really skinny boats in fluffy water. Usually done in the season when wet water gets too stiff, after drinking.