

# DEVELOPMENT PLAN - BLACKWATER VALLEY CANOE CLUB

## Background

BVCC is a well established club with an active paddling community which has been evolving over the last 25 years with competition elements in polo, marathon and slalom. It was formed out of the Blackwater Valley team a youth project funded by Rushmoor Borough council which cover North Hampshire and Surrey and Berkshire borders.

This document describes the key development activities we are perusing to drive the clubs development focussed around coaching, youth, competition and gaining Club Mark status.

## Overall development objectives

- Coaching
  - Providing a high level of coaching within the club for all ranges of ability
  - Actively encouraging new coaches and providing the mechanisms (support) to them
  - Developing a club coaching community
  
- Junior/youth section
  - Paddlepower
  - Introductions into all areas of paddlesport
  
- Competition
  - Polo
  - Slalom.
  - Marathon/Sprint
  - Freestyle
  
- Club development
  - Club mark -
  - Disability awareness
  - Retain and develop Volunteers
  - Improve facilities at and secure the future of club operating at Lido which is has been threatened with closure a few times

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Increases number of Level 1 Coaches in club	Provide more resources within club	Terry Mullins	Level 1 Coaches Trained in BCU Aquatic First Aid. FSRT and then level 1	Kayakjacko/ BAADC BVCC	Q1/Q2/ 2008	£350 per Coach	Q2/2008
Increase no of Level 3 Coaches in club	Provide more resources within club	Terry Mullins		Kayakjacko	Q3/Q4 2008	£350 per Coach	Q3/2008
Increase Youth Section	Full range of Paddle power courses	Damian Edwards		BVCC	2008/2009		
Coaches Mentoring	Ensure consistent approach across coaches and standardise sessions	Simon Edwards	Monthly Meetings		Ongoing	zero	
Rolling Clinics	Provide skills necessary to coaches to coach Rolling techniques to participants	Tom Brindley		BVCC	Q3/ 2008	Addition al Lido Hire	July 2008
Youth – Paddlepower	???	Jerry Rogers					
FSRT Assessor	Able to provide FSRT training In house	Tom Bindley		Kayakjacko	Q3/20082008	£350 per Coach	Q3/2008
Marathon/Sprint Racing	Develop racing	Jerry Rogers Damian Edwards	Introduce marathon/sprint to club members by attending BS3 sessions	BC3	Sept/Oct 2008	Free	
Aquatic First Aid Trainer	Increase First Aid Training in club	Damian Edwards		BCU lifeguards	Q4/2008/ Q1/2009	£250	

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Increase no of Level 2 Coaches	Provide more resources within club	Tom Brindley	Progress current level 1 into Level 2	BVCC	Q4/2008 H1/2009	£350 per Coach	
Interclub Cross team Challenge	Increase interclub relationships	Tom Brindley			Q4/2008/ Q1/2008		
Provide more Canadian Canoes for youth and beginner usage	Replace 1 -15 year old canoes which are reaching end of Service life and increase fleet of canoes	Simon Edwards	Purchase of at least 6 Canadian Canoes , trailer , paddles and associated	BVCC	Winter 2008	£10,000	Month and Year
Replace Kayaks for youth and beginner usage	Replace 15 year old Kayaks which are reaching end of Service life	Simon Edwards	Purchase of at fleet of Kayaks , paddles and associated	BVCC	Q1/2009	£8,000	Month and Year
Increases no of level 1 Coaches in club	Provide more resources within club	Tom Brindley	Level 1 Coaches Trained in BCU Aquatic First Aid. FSRT and then level 1	Kayakjacko/ BAADC BVCC	Q1/Q2/ 2009	£350 per Coach	Q2/2009
Increase no of Level 2 Coaches in club	Provide more resources within club	Tom Brindley		Kayakjacko	Q3/Q4 2009	£350 per Coach	Q3/2009
Increase no of Level 3 Coaches in club	Provide more resources within club	Tom Brindley		Kayakjacko	Q3/Q4 2009	£350 per Coach	Q3/2009
Retain Volunteers	Provide environment where volunteers can be retained or recruited	Damian Edwards	Attend ScUK Courses –Valuing your Volunteers & The Role of the Volunteer Coordinator	ScUk	2008/2009	£30 per course	
Disability Awareness	Provide opportunities for	Damian Edwards	NEWCHA ScUk & BCU Courses		Q2/2009		

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Local Awareness	Develop improved links with LA to ensure Lido future as venue	Damian Edwards	LA - SDO Hampshire Games	Aldershot Lido	Q1/2009		
Improve Equity awareness	Ensure that members of the club other than committee attend ScUK Course	Mgt Committee	ScUK, Equity, Club for All ,	ScUK	2009	£30 per course	
Ensure Child Protection	Ensure all coaches as ScUK trained in Child Protection	Mgt Committee	ScUK, Safeguarding and Protecting Children	ScUK	Q4/2009	£30 per course	
Qualify a Grade 2 referee	Put club in top 35% of Polo teams and increase knowledge base for game rules	Matt Williams	Sit practical assessment	Div 3 tournament	Jan-April 2009	No Fee	
Increase no of Polo Coaches/Referees	Provide more resources within club	Matt Williams	Grade3 & 4 Referees	BCU Annual Referee Course	September 2009	No fee	
Regional Youth Tournament 1	Develop youth polo in the South of England with a view to incorporating it in the national League structure	Matt Williams	Inter-club tournament	Alton Swimming Pool	November 2008	£240	Month and Year
Regional Youth Tournament 2	Develop youth polo in the South of England with a view to incorporating it in the national League structure	Matt Williams	Inter-club tournament	Alton Swimming Pool	January 2009	£240	Month and Year
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Regional Canoe Polo Taster 1	Develop polo in the South of England with a view to incorporating it in the Invitational League structure	Matt Williams	Introduction to Canoe Polo	Alton Swimming Pool	October/November 2008	£180	Month and Year
Regional Canoe Polo Taster 1	Develop polo in the South of England with a view to incorporating it in the Invitational League structure	Matt Williams	Introduction to Canoe Polo	Alton Swimming Pool	February/March 2009	£180	Month and Year
Create a permanent pitch for use by teams in the Southern region	Create on pitch at the Quays Lake in Mytchett for use by teams in the Southern Region	Matt Williams	Purchase of two goals, floating markers & pontoon for year round training on a full size pitch.	Quays, Mytchett	2008/2009	£18000	Month and Year
Create a second permanent pitch for use by teams in the Southern region	Create on pitch at the Quays Lake in Mytchett for use by teams in the Southern Region	Matt Williams	Purchase of two additional goals, floating markers & pontoon extension for year round training and tournament competition on full sized pitches.	Quays, Mytchett	2009/2010	£12000	Month and Year
Update club equipment for youth and beginner usage	Update and replace broken equipment	Matt Williams	Purchase of helmets with Faceguards to complete current polo kit	BVCC	2008/2009	£250	Month and Year