



Victoria Canoe & Kayak Club Newsletter

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The Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club is a member of:
 RCABA (bccanoe.com); CRCA (crca.ca) and CORA (canadianoutrigger.com)

General Meetings
 First Tuesday of each month
 (September - June)

June 2006
 Newsletter Deadline:
 May 16, 2006

General Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 2006
Matthew Fairbarns
"Manroot and Mistmaiden"

Matthew Fairbarns is a local botanist who has a specialist consultancy in rare native plants. The title of his talk is "Manroot and Mistmaiden - Spring Fever in Victoria"!

Matthew will show pictures of local sites where rare native plants can be found and the risks posed to them by invasive species such as broom and the new arrival burweed. Burweed has been found in camping parks in the Gulf Islands and has recently been found at Cattle Point and golf courses. This weed produces sharp burrs that can get into a dog's paws.

Matthew spends much time kayaking around sites around Victoria and the Gulf Islands, as well as further afield looking for native plants and monitoring known sites, so he is very familiar with the areas that Club members paddle.

Message from the President ...

"Take care of yourself, take care of each other, take care of this place".

I heard this statement years ago from Margaret Wheatley, a renowned author and speaker and it stayed with me. It is so appropriate, especially since April 30-May 6 is North American Occupational Safety & Health (NAOSH) week, and Saanich is looking very carefully at the heritage building that we are so lucky to have as our clubhouse.

As you know, we had been planning to have some major renovations done downstairs. The spiralling costs of the plans and the even higher costs of the renovations caused the board to step back and rethink the issue. Our executive passed the house and grounds budget which includes a new oil tank, new main floor bathroom, updated wiring and plumbing, etc. These upgrades will, I'm sure, be looked upon favourably by Saanich in the granting of another 5 year lease.

You will notice that the west side of the house has been repainted, with thanks to Mile Petrovic and Ron Williams. We had an excellent turnout for the spring clean up, but it is very disheartening to walk into the basement and see PFDs and paddles scattered all over and equipment left outside. Each and every paddler is responsible for ensuring that any equipment they use be returned in good condition to the clubhouse and that it is secured. We have found doors open, OC1s on the dock, the cage open, lights on, but no one around. Theft is an ongoing issue at the club, and a canoe was recently stolen from the compound. I think we would all agree that we want to keep VCKC alive and well, and your participation is required. If you have any ideas on safety and security, please let us know. We're listening.

Judi Murakami
President, VCKC



**Gorge Waterway
Appreciation Day
Cleanup
Sunday, May 28, 2006**

Please come out at the end of May and help keep our waterway beautiful!

When: Sunday, May 28, 2006

Time: 9am to 1pm

Where: VCKC - 355 Gorge Road West

For more info call: Voyageur Guy, Don Munroe (385-2268)

Canoe Program Report

Meeting - Monday, May 15

There will be a throw-bag competition as well as general news, followed by a presentation by Don Munroe. Don took part in the Saskatchewan Centenary Celebrations and Voyageur Quest last summer. The Quest involved 30 voyageurs, 16 days and 1080 kilometres and many host communities along the rivers paddled. Come and find out about it all!

Flatwater Paddles

Due to the Running of the Cows, the Portland Island weekend and Victoria Day, the next Flatwater trip will be on Sunday 28th of May. Call Linda and Alan @ 592-4170 by Thursday 25th. Usual 9am start at the Clubhouse.

Running of the 'Cows' - May 6 & 7)

The annual river running trip from Lake Cowichan to Cowichan Bay has been extended to a two-day trip this year. Please call/e-mail Tom Staebell at 655-7113 thestaebellfamily@shaw.ca or Linda and Alan Thomson at 592-4170 3135thom@islandnet.com if you plan to join the trip for either or both days.

THE TRIP: The Cowichan is a Grade 1 - 2 river except for Marie Canyon, which has one or two Grade 2+ rapids. That section can be missed out entirely, or the harder sections portaged/lined. Moving water skills are required for the whitewater and the possibility of sweepers along the route. Dry or wet suits are recommended but are not essential. All canoes must be equipped for river running with flotation, throwbags, painters and bailer. The run from the Lake to Stoltz will take from 5-6 hours depending on how much paddlers want to play in the Canyon. The section from

Stoltz to Cowichan Bay is largely Grade 1/1+, with no technically hard rapids, but areas where log jams can be expected. The run should take about 4 hours, aiming to take out at Hecate Park ramp.

Based on past trips, the run should be pleasantly warm after leaving the lake and its snow covered peaks and there will be the very scent of freshly leaved and fragrant trees (maple flowers) as well as fawn/Easter lilies - there are pink ones at Skutz. With no time pressures, we hope it will be a relaxing and comfortable run.

CAMPING: The group campsite at Stoltz Pool has been booked for the nights of Friday 5th and Saturday 6th. It can hold up to 35 campers. There will be a Club member there from Friday @ 6pm. Cost for camping is \$14 per party per night. The campsite has pit toilets, water taps, tent pads, fire rings and is vehicle accessible. For details, see the website @ <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/cowichan.html>.

TIMETABLE:

Saturday 6th: The run will start at 9.30am on at Cowichan Lake, starting behind the Trail End pub as usual. The canoe trailer will be leaving Stoltz Pool at 9am that morning, so if you are not camping at Stoltz on Friday but would like to leave your vehicle there to avoid the shuttle at the end of the day, be there before 9am, please.

Sunday 7th: The run down second half of the river will leave Stoltz @ 9.30am, arriving at Hecate Park ramp sometime after 1pm. Re-running the Canyon again on the Sunday is possible; but will need planning of shuttles, etc. This can be discussed on the Saturday run.

Portland Island - May 13 & 14

The Club's annual camping weekend will take place on the Mother's Day weekend, May 13 & 14. This trip is suitable for novice paddlers who have taken the basic tandem course. A larger canoe - voyageur or Club freighter - will be taken if needed - e.g. for families with children. We will be camping out on the Saturday night, so participants need to take shelter (tent or tarp) and cooking equipment, as no fires are allowed. If anyone has a portable propane barbecue, that would be very helpful for barbecuing food.

Past Mother's Day weekend trips have always gone to Portland Island as it is a relatively short and safe paddle, the Island is large enough for extended walks and the campsites are large. However, we are considering changing this trip to D'Arcy Island, depending on the number of participants (there are fewer campsites on D'Arcy) and their experience.

The launch point will probably be Tulista Park in Sydney if we go to Portland; Island View Beach if D'Arcy is the objective. Launch time will be 10am on Saturday; the aim is to return on Sunday by early/mid afternoon

Please phone Alan or Linda Thomson @ 592-4170: e-mail 3135thom@islandnet.com by Wednesday 10th May if you plan to come on this trip or want more information.

Missing

**DOUG COLLIS WOOD BENT SHAFT PADDLE.
BLACK OUTLINE OF DOLPHIN ON BACK OF
BLADE. INITIALS LZ ON SHAFT. WAS LEFT
UPSTAIRS IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON OR ABOUT
MARCH 11 AND DISAPPEARED ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY.**

SADLY MISSED BY LYNDA ZORN

380-0834

Kayak Program Report

Summer's approaching and the days are getting longer. Great kayaking weather.

Our speaker for the May 17 meeting is James Clowater. He is an expert in Aquatic birds. We see these birds all the time on our paddles. He'll give us more knowledge about these amazing creatures.

Come to the meeting, return your library items to Pam and/or sign out some new ones. Our library continues to grow and is worth checking out.

For June we don't normally have a regular meeting because the long daylight hours make us want to be outside. We normally have a bring your own BBQ. I think this would be good for this year but I am considering adding a different kind of paddle with it. The paddle would be on the Gorge and it would not be a group paddle. It would be a paddle with a twist.

The objective of the paddle would be to find objects which would give you answers to

questions; a sort of scavenger hunt except you don't bring back objects just answers. If you are interested in this idea send me an email. I will only implement the idea if I get sufficient response. I would also like to know if you want this as a one hour hunt or longer. To make it longer we would have it on Sunday 4 June and there would be nothing on our normal meeting date. Send an email to fredinvictoria@yahoo.ca and let me know if you are interested.

We had another good New Members Paddle on April 9th. There were about 20 paddlers and it was ably led by stand-ins because the organizer was sick. Thank you Susan, Lani and Simon for stepping up to the plate with little notice and doing a great job.

Don't forget to read the courses and trips section.

Safe Paddling

Fred Trudell

"Tie One On!" Clinic Sunday, June 4, 2006. 1 000 hours

We'll cover how to get your boat to the water and back home again. This clinic will give you ideas of how to carry, load/unload, tie down and transport your kayak. Different types of roof rack systems and tiedowns will be discussed. We'll also go over a few knots. Bring your questions, problems and ideas and we'll hopefully come up with some tricks to make your life easier! Feel free to bring your vehicle and kayak.

Meet at the clubhouse. Bring a snack in case we go over lunch and \$5 for the clinic fee.

Contact Susan at 361-4738 or Glynis at 655-1272.

Buy & Sell

For Sale: High towers, bars, Hully Rollers and Thule cradles for a kayak. About five years old, with locks. Asking \$200 OBO. Susan Duhamel 361-4738

Looking: for a tandem or single sea kayak to buy. I can fix fibreglass and kevlar boats so am looking for any members who have such boats taking up space in their garage....

Reed 356-2544

Outrigger Report

Not a lot to report this month. Next month I will report on the Wake Up the Gorge races that are happening on April 22.

The program has purchased 6 new wooden outrigger paddles for members to use. They are a lot lighter than the metal paddles. We have sizes ranging from 46 inches to 52 inches. The paddles are stored with

the outrigger gear in the cage beside the locker that holds the safety gear. We have stencilled VCKC on the blade and they should be easy to find. I am looking for input whether or not we should move one outrigger to Cady Bay for the summer, as we have done in the past. If so what month and I will need volunteers for the 2.5 hour paddle to get it there.

Thanks Keith Larusson



Trip Report

New Member's Paddle

April 8, 2006

It was a grey day. The grey clouds misted grey drizzle on the windshield as we pulled into the Whiffin Spit parking lot. We stood and looked out on the flat lead grey water of Sooke Harbour, the only ripples made by waterfowl. We turned and looked across Juan de Fuca strait. Flat, calm, grey. Something was not right here, it was too quiet, the only sound was a kingfisher briefly racketing across the sky. Hmmm. The next paddler to arrive said that Duncan would not be here to lead us today. I had a brief twinge that perhaps he knew something we didn't and had wisely stayed home. But no, he was feeling grey/green himself with the flu.

The greyness dissipated as a river of 20 colourful kayaks poured into the lot, and the din of kayaks being unloaded, and kayakers chattering as they suited up, broke the silence. This turned out to be a real new members paddle. A lot of new faces and names. New to Victoria, new to the club, new to paddling. Susan, Lani and Simon teamed up to provide some leadership, and bring some cohesion to our paddler pot-pourri. The drizzle magically stopped as our bows slid into the water, and after an extended start, we had a very easy and sociable paddle to the river. There were lots of wharves and pilings for those who wanted to practice manoeuvring skills, and plenty of chat time as well.

Heading up the river, we displaced a number of Canada geese who were, as usual, quite vocal about it.

A pair of swans in a side stream made a very picturesque sight with their reflections in the calm water. Most of us stopped on the sandbar for lunch while a few went around the bend. Of the river, that is. Over lunch as I listened to various conversations, the words, "where did you get....", "how do you like.....", "I can't wait for MEC to open...." I came to the conclusion, that for some, the hobby of actually paddling a kayak is a definite second place to 'shopping for clothes and equipment'.

A lazy paddle down the river brought us to the harbour again, and the wind was, of course, waiting for us. Well, actually, it seemed to be looking for Duncan, because when it realized he wasn't there, it only made a half-hearted attempt to resist us. Discouraged, I guess. It was just enough of a breeze to warm up our muscles after our lunch torpor, and get us interested. Simon led the way back, weaving along the shore in around the pilings, while most of us followed. Some opted to stay out where it was a little more splashy, and we all regrouped to head back the last few hundred meters. The drizzle started as we tied the boats down.

After reloading, it was time for some Serious caffeine and sugar at the coffee shop. I admit, I had never seen a 20 oz. hot chocolate before. It almost looked paddle-able, if you were good with turns. Ahhhh, another good day on the water. So, welcome to the new members, and many thanks to our experienced members for bringing all 20 of us back!

Submitted by
Stan and Paula Ball

Paddle to Port Angeles – 2006

It's January.... If we can just get the Super Bowl behind us we'll be right in to practising for the 24th Voyageur trip to Port Angeles. We've been given Don's (The Voyageur Guy) list of where we'll be paddling, when to bring lunches, how far we'll be travelling and how far Bruce (The Irving-mobile Guy) will be driving most of us. So we're all set!

The drives seem to be longer this year...we're hoping for more in and out in the same places next year.

The season has been an extremely successful one... no snow, no huge waves and lots of sore muscles. Just the way the Voyageur Guy wants it.

We're working up to "the" day. We don't see much of Mavis this year. She's out to make a killing collecting money for "the kids". Year after year she comes in first. We're all used to it now ... but one of these years, look out Mavis! Sometimes we feel a bit guilty that we're actually having so much fun out paddling on Sundays when indeed our main objective is to collect money to help send disabled children to Camp Shawnigan. These children can teach us such great lessons in humanity. Their smiles, their hopes, their seemingly unconscious acceptance of their disabilities ... the least we can do is fight for them in the only way we know, collect money.



Pledges are coming in. Fellow paddlers are competing ... some collecting from their square dancing groups, some from golf teams, some from walking groups and, of course, we all manage to get our families involved.

The day arrives raining and cool but this certainly doesn't dampen any spirits. Clipper 1, our team, was one of the first boats out. Making it to the breakwater was my first goal. Yes, yes, we did it. We paddled for approximately two hours. Time for the Coast Guard to pick up the alternate team, drop them off at our boat while we exchange paddlers two by two and gingerly hang on to the zodiac. Up and over, coast guard guys dragging and pulling some of us to safety. Now my

worst fear is about to face me. The dreaded rope ladder to get up to the "Sooke" tender. We did have some horrible problems with it last year. This year, a piece of cake! I requested a shove from below and a heavy duty pull from above. What a delight to be on board! I don't think I've tasted a better cup of coffee in years. Seems we were just settling in when it was time to get back on the zodiac and then back on our Clipper 1 and we were paddling again.

We had a wonderful break with the Lions Club members when we arrived in Port Angeles. Their generosity this year included the biggest pot of chilli I've ever seen, fried chicken, roast beef, pop and water. Our parting gift was a wonderful piece of smoked salmon.

Back at it on the water we were all feeling "post lunch lethargy" but managed to work through it. Again the switching and finally the breakwater was in sight. Those who wanted to take the boat back up the Gorge switched again and we went back to the zodiac and we were taken to Colwood where our bus was waiting. We managed to clean out the "Sooke" of everyone's belongings in record time and wet and happy we were delivered to the clubhouse.

The dinner was great and it was even more fun watching people fade, some much faster than others. The wonderful crew, who had worked all day, kept at it, washing and drying dishes and generally cleaning up. We paddlers will never know what time they left but I know the place was spotless the next day. It was home to bed and a very, very good sleep. Can't wait for the 25th year!

Another fantastic season. Thanks Voyageur Guy!

Submitted by Joan Fox

Wake Up The Gorge – April 22, 2006



Mavis Pillar, 'Wake Up The Gorge' Coordinator, reports:

In the end there were 27 teams participating at the 2006 Wake Up The Gorge with mixed open being our biggest category. We had mixed masters and senior masters as well as women and men. The all mens teams were our smallest category. There was a large turn out from Delta Paddling Club and the Pacific Reach (previously False Creek) team from Pogue Paddle Club and much support from local clubs except Westbay Paddlers who had their small boat event today. Unfortunately there was no team from up island.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Lloyd and Judi for all their hard work on line especially with the registration and for Alex Lynn and Kim Williams and her team for all their terrific work on the timing and scheduling. Also thanks to all the teams that helped with the concession goodies; to all the gals who sold the varies tickets and the decals; to Kim White's team; to Robyn Dean who provided our sound system; to Don Munroe for being our great announcer; and last, but not least, to Fraser and Doug Linton, Dave Giuliani and all that worked on setting up the course, manning the support boat and helping at the dock. Also thanks to Miss Spring for all your hard work and support and organization of the Concession Stand which is a huge job all by itself. And finally thanks to all who participated in any way

with the cleanup especially to Ken and Marilyn for the potties, parking and garbage clean up. Thanks also goes to all who gathered prizes. Please be sure to support our sponsors. A full list is on the web site.

Results will be on the web and physically up at the club so I will not put them all here except to say thanks to Irena Jazwinski for coaching a fine bunch of paddlers as Va'a Va'a Va'a Boom a mixed Sr. Masters Team that also got so spare together for a Masters Women team. We took Bronze in Women's Race and Silver in the Master Mixed Race. And Mile Petrovic's team also medalled so we had success within our club and I believe that all clubs involved got a metal in one or more categories which made everyone happy.

Numbers were down but not the spirit and we had a awesome day weather wise which was an added bonus. It was a great day for VCKC and much appreciated by the paddling community. Many commended that they were happy to see it back home at VCKC.

Good Races and a Great Day.

Mavis Pillar WUTG Coordinator.

(Note ... complete results and more photos on the club website at <http://www.vckc.ca/index.html>)

Trips & Courses (Kayaking)

New Members Paddle - Brentwood Bay -

Date: Saturday, May 27

We'll meet at Brentwood Bay to paddle north to Cole Bay along the shore and then return after lunch on the beach. Be sure to dress for immersion, bring a hot drink and lunch and a change of clothes to bring in the boat with you. Please read the NMP guidelines in the newsletter before joining us.

Meet at 9:30 am to be OTW by 10 am, with a return by 2:30 or 3 pm. And as always, refreshments afterwards! Call Susan Duhamel at 361-4738 for more info and to confirm your attendance.

Hope to see you there!

Guidelines - New Members' Paddles (NMPs) allow new members to meet other members; to paddle in a safe environment and to introduce new members to Victoria area paddling locations. They are tailored to beginner paddlers although experienced paddlers are welcome to attend.

All those who plan to attend NMPs need to wear immersion gear (i.e. drysuit or wetsuit OR insulating clothing such as fleece. ALSO remember to bring a change of clothes in a drybag. The trip leader has the right to deny your participation in the paddle if he/she thinks you are not adequately prepared for the possibility of immersion. If you are unsure about the suitability of your equipment or clothing, please contact the trip leader for advice prior to the paddle date. It is also expected that you will bring adequate food and water for the duration of the paddle.

Intermediate Paddle

Date: Sunday, May 21

The May Intermediate Members Paddle will happen on Sunday May 21 launching from Gyro beach at 10 am. It will be a theme paddle, the theme being "group rescues". We'll spend the day doing a variety of rescue scenarios all of which will be set up as surprises based on assignments that will be handed out on the beach. Everyone will get wet so be prepared for immersion (maybe for longer than you think). For maximum benefit please try to paddle as you normally would - well placed equipment may be looked on with suspicion.

The event is designed as a serious (though not humourless) exercise for group paddlers and is not a practise session for self rescues - these will be assumed to fail. There will be no instruction - just everyone testing their memory, skills, and (maybe) inventiveness.

No-one is actually in charge but we hope to have two safety kayaks and maybe a photographer. These volunteers need not get wet so would they please come forward now. We'll paddle over to Chatham Island by way of 10 Mile Point on a bit of flood and return by 2:30 on a bit of ebb.

Because of the need to prepare assignments it will be appreciated if interested paddlers will contact Duncan Pennington at 477-5261 or dpennington@shaw.ca by Wednesday prior. Should be an interesting day!

Guidelines - Intermediate Paddles

These paddles will be tailored to intermediate/advanced members. It is recommended that participants have at least CRCA Level 1 skills or more preferably, Level 2 skills. The purpose of these paddles is to provide a peer-supported safe environment for more experienced paddlers to practice their skills. These paddles may be focused around a theme e.g. rescues, towing, navigation, or they may simply be paddles in more challenging waters. They are not meant for novice paddlers.

There will be no leaders and no instructors....only organizers/facilitators. Participants will be responsible for their own gear, preparation, knowledge/skills and risk assessment. Misrepresenting your level of skill or preparedness can put the entire group at risk. If you are unsure about either, please contact the Kayak Program Director (Fred Trudell at 480-0880) for advice prior to the paddle.

Participants are required to paddle in buddy groups. This means the onus for your immediate safety falls on you and your buddy(ies). Group safety decisions will be the responsibility of the group as a whole, and will be settled by consensus. The organizer simply chooses the time and location for the paddle, and may suggest exercises for the participants to consider.

Recommended safety gear includes a VHF radio, bivouac and first-aid kits, and a quick-release tow system. Participants should leave a float plan with someone reliable.

Only VCKC members may participate in these paddles.

Thursday, May 18 at 6:30pm - Elk Lake

Practice strokes to move your kayak around more effectively

Contact Gary Allen at gd.allen@shaw.ca or 818-0277 for more information and to register.

Notes on Courses:

Courses are to be scheduled and will run if there is sufficient interest. Dates may be changed to suit the needs of the instructors or club members. Courses will have a class size of 4 paddlers and may run with fewer participants based on the decision of the individual instructor.

Instructors have CRCA (Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association) certification and **volunteer** their time. If you sign up for a course, please pay your fee in advance and show up to the class rain or shine. Participants will be required to sign a CRCA liability waiver. All participants must be club members.

Upcoming Courses

Paddling Canada (CRCA) Level 1 Course

Saturday & Sunday:

May 27 & 28

June 3 & 4

September 16 & 17

Paddling Canada (CRCA) Flatwater Course

Saturday, May 6

Saturday, June 3

September - TBA

Navigation Clinic: Piloting & Trip Planning

Thursday, May 25 at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse

Manoeuvring Strokes Clinic

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Trips & Courses (Canoeing)

Flatwater Paddles

The next Flatwater trip will be on Sunday 28th of May. Call Linda and Alan @ 592-4170 by Thursday 25th. Usual 9am start at the Clubhouse.

Guidelines - Flatwater Paddles

Trips are usually 4 - 6 hours plus travel time so bring a lunch/hot drinks. Newcomers/beginners are welcome. It is preferred that paddles have taken a Lake Water 1 course. Meet up at the clubhouse at 9am unless otherwise informed.

Other Trips

Pooch Paddle - Thursday, May 11, 2006

Club members with dogs can take advantage of the last week that dogs are allowed on the beaches at Beaver and

Elk Lakes. Meet between 5 & 6pm at Beaver Lake Beach and bring a picnic supper.

Running of the 'Cows' - May 6-7, 2006

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Portland Island Camping Trip - May 13-14, 2006

This is for everyone; voyageurs will be taken if needed for those without a canoe or with more people than their boats can handle. More details on page 3. Contact Alan or Linda Thomson 592-4170

Courses

Ocean Canoeing Course Level 3

Saturday & Sunday, June 10-11

Prerequisite for this course is Basic Flatwater/Lake Water Level 2. The course comprises 12 hours of classroom work and an ocean paddling and overnight camping trip. The trip is planned for the weekend of 10-11th June. The classroom work will be over three

evenings. The times for these will be arranged nearer the time to suit the participants. Two people requested the course. Another two at least are required to make it go. The price is \$50 plus the cost of charts, compus, divider etc. A final commitment must be made by May 22. Contact Alan Thomson (592-4170) or 3135thom@islandnet.com if interested.



**Still not clear on the concepts ...
Charts and Compass Workshop - April 8th
(Photo: Dave Giuliani)**

VCKC Executive

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VCKC Clubhouse Bookings and Club Activities May 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1	2 7:30pm General Meeting Judi 360-2776	3 Knots & Tarps Clinic 7-9pm	4	5	6
7	8	9 7:30pm VCKC Executive Meeting Judi 360-2776	10	11	12	13
14	15 Canoe Meeting 7:30pm	16	17 Kayak Program Meeting 7:00pm	18 Manoeuvring Strokes Clinic 6:30pm Elk Lake	19	20
21	22	23	24 7:30pm Outrigger Program Meeting	25 Piloting & Trip Planning 7:00pm	26	27
28 Gorge Cleanup Day - Clubhouse 9am - 1pm	29	30	31			