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Hi Everyone

What a great night we all had at the 'Crimbo Do'. Thanks to Peter and Johnathon for arranging it and thanks to all of you who came, it was an excellent turnout and we were treated to a fun speech/poem by our Patron, Robin.

I thought I would send out a Xmas Newsletter for you to read over your hols and to give you an idea of the many thoughts that are going round my blond head at the moment. That way we will have an idea of some of the things to kick about during our

Brainstorming Session on 12 Jan 08

This will be held in the upstairs room at 'The Old Clubhouse', Buxton at 8pm. Please all come and throw in your ideas for the club.

1* Awards

Congratulations to the following paddlers who have gained their 1* Awards under Clive's tuition. Thank you Clive for all your help.

Geoff Foulds
Molly Foulds
Keith McGrail
Jack Riggs

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Alan Riggs

Jenny Daly

Paul Thompson

Mike Hudson

Caroline Potts

Graham Potts

Paul Quest

We will be continuing with more 1* tests and progressing to 2* tests in the New Year. As you know the aim is to achieve 2* for those who want to by Easter. Priority for 2* courses will be given to paddlers who have asked to do their Level 1 coaches course in Mar 09. Watch the message board for more info re courses.

'Awards for All' Grant

The application for the £10000 from 'Awards for All' went off last Wed. The aim is to buy new boats and a box trailer for the summer season. Thank you to Dawn and Lisa for your help and all please keep fingers crossed that we are successful!

Whaley Bridge Council Grant

We have received a grant for £200 from Whaley Bridge Council so we will soon be doing another canoe/kayak trip down Whaley Bridge canal for the presentation by Cllr Critchlow.

Index to Newsletters

There's some useful info in the Newsletters (eg. Grants for coaching etc) so to help you find it there now is an index. Check it out on the Website. By the way have you seen our fantastic Xmas website? Thanks Mike, it's great.

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That's all for now folks!

Don't forget

**HAVE A GREAT XMAS AND EVEN GREATER PADDLING IN
2009!!!!!!**