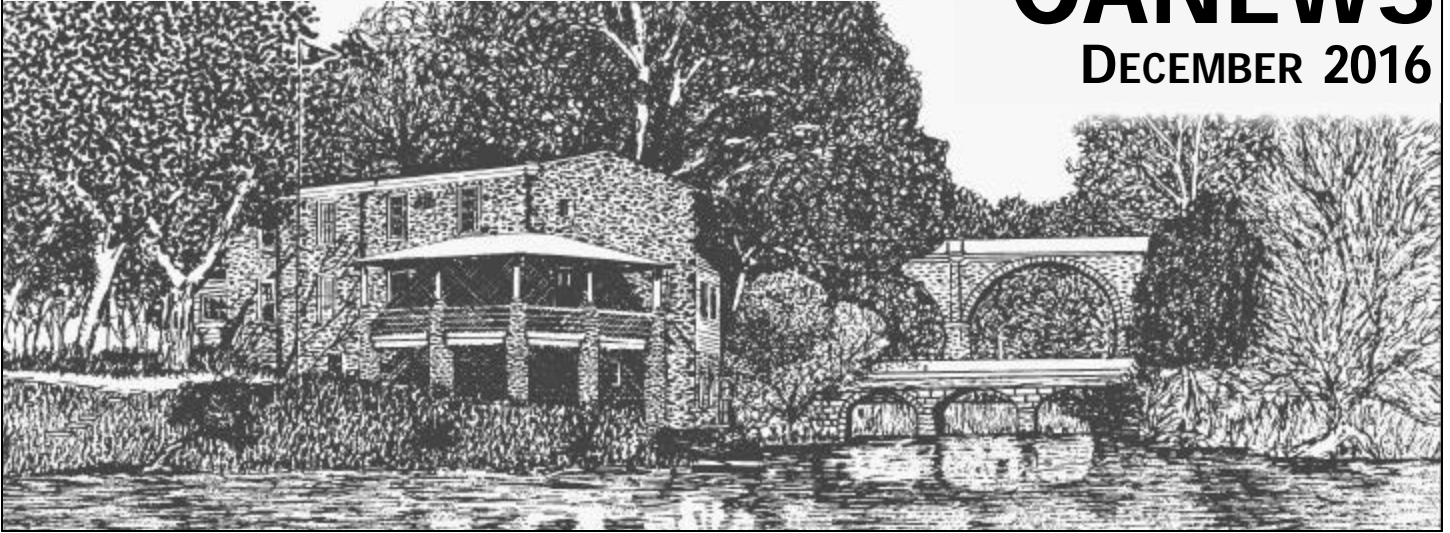


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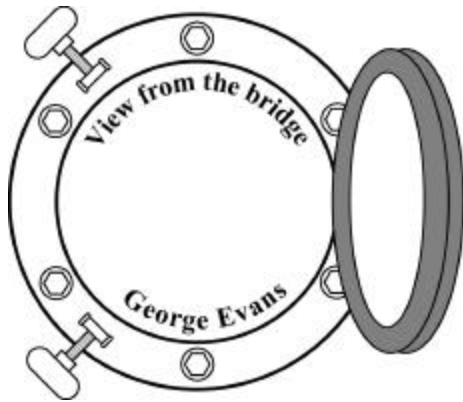


Are you ready for the:

Annual banquet?

**Pool Rolling Sessions?—Now offering
season passes—details inside**

New Years Day paddle?



COMMODORE'S CORNER

GENERAL MEETING: The General Meeting will be held on December 19..

Holiday Party, Monday, December 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Club: bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert and BYO beverage; join the celebration! This is mostly social, with just a brief meeting at 7:30 p.m.

2017 Board Member Positions

Nominations are open for Social Chair and Vice Commodore, for 2017: nominations are needed now for these two positions on the PCC Board.

If you or someone you know enjoys planning social events, let us know. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members better and to have an impact on the Club's success. If you or someone you know would like to exercise some leadership and impact the Club's programming, Vice Commodore could be the slot.

Commodore George Evans is looking for names. Don't be bashful or reluctant to put your name or the name of someone you believe would be interested in one of these Director-level positions.

Contact George at Geophotography@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting: December General Meeting and Holiday Party Monday, December 19th 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

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Canews Submissions

We welcome and invite trip reports, articles, information about upcoming trips and releases, opinions, reflections, poems, photos, ads for classified section, or anything else you'd like to see in the *Canews*. This is your newsletter. Please note however that the *Canews* Editor reserves the right to edit all articles submitted for clarity, length, or appropriateness. Please submit articles via email to CaNews@PhilaCanoe.org. Please put "Canews" in the subject line.

Deadline

The deadline for all submissions is the Board meeting (the first Monday of the month). All late submissions will be placed in the FOLLOWING month's *Canews*. Please be aware for time-sensitive items.

Non-discrimination Policy

From Philadelphia Canoe Club Constitution and Bylaws:

The Philadelphia Canoe Club, is committed to full compliance with the Philadelphia Fair Practices Ordinance regarding non-discrimination. Suspected violations of this ordinance should be reported to the Commodore or other officer of the club. A current copy of the Philadelphia Fair Practices Ordinance shall be posted on the club bulletin board at all times.



Annual Awards nominations are now being sought. Email nominations to George Evans for these awards; he has formed a committee to determine the awardees:

- 1 Mimi Lebeau Memorial Award, for outstanding individual efforts toward development of paddling skills
- 2 Robert Henk Memorial Award, in memory of Robert Henk's unselfish encouragement of new paddlers. Awarded for exceptional work introducing our white water sport to others.
- 3 Beaver Award, gratefully given in recognition for outstanding contributions to Philadelphia Canoe Club programs and activities.
- 4 The Spirit Award, in honor of Dave Jackson: given with appreciation to one who exemplifies the spirit and community of the Philadelphia Canoe Club.
- 5 Distinguished Service Award, of the Philadelphia Canoe Club: given in recognition of special achievements benefiting the Philadelphia Canoe Club

Annual Banquet Jan 21, 2017

The annual PCC Banquet will be held Saturday January 21, 2017.

PCC members and guests.

Happy Hour (BYOB) and Appetizers is at 5:00 pm, followed by Dinner 6:00 pm followed by awards and bagels.!

Tickets: Tickets are \$20

Questions? gja321@gmail.com

Call for Hors D'oeuvres or Dessert: Bring appetizers to share during happy hour or desserts for after dinner, or it's \$5 extra.

Dinner Menu: TBA



This year Rosemary Rau has kindly taken on the task of handling the dinner preparation duties. She will need helpers galore so please sign up.

Volunteer Opportunities: We need help on these volunteer opportunities:

Food preparation in kitchen..

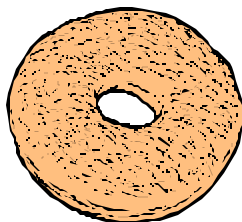
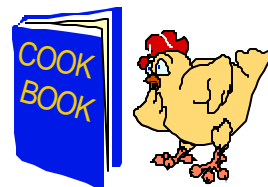
Please let me (gja321@gmail.com) know what you will be bringing so we can plan the menu

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2 CLEANUP! We are hoping that everyone will stay to help clean up, so we're not assembling an explicit cleanup crew.

3 Dining room setup starting at 3:00 (2 or more people who can move the heavy wooden furniture)

4 Last minute help Buffet table set up.



Bagels" needed, NOW! Not the kind you get at the deli. Instead, it's time to 'Bagel' your fellow paddlers. Email now your stories, mishaps, mayhem and general frivolity from the past season to Joe Cunningham, who has agreed to be our bagel master this year at the Annual Banquet. Send them to wavesport001@yahoo.com.

Pool Rolling Sessions 2016—2017



Rolling Sessions begin Sunday, December 11 and continue through March, with a break for Christmas and New Year's: 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Sports Complex. The rolling sessions are a great opportunity to learn how to roll and retain your rolling skills for the next paddling season. Plus, it's a good way to have fun with your fellow paddlers and meet new people.

For details go to www.philacano.org and click on "LESSONS & POOL/POOL SESSIONS"

You asked and we responded !. You can now buy a season pass to the PCC rolling sessions.

Final cost for season passes: \$100 PCC Members – \$150 Non-Members

This allows you to come to all pool rolling sessions and not worry about bringing cash.

Imagine—no more soggy paper money in your wallet.

Pay once and never worry for the entire season.



Act now and we will give you a free

"IF FOUND" sticker for your boat.!

(and unlike those TV ads, we don't charge for shipping and handling)

Pool Rolling Sessions

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DATES:

Sunday, December 11 and 18, 2016

Sunday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2017

Sunday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2017

Sunday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2017

TIME: 8:30 am TO 11:30 AM

Location: St. Joseph University Sports Complex, 54th & Overbrook, Philadelphia, PA 19151

Directions

From the Clubhouse, take City Avenue to 54th Street. Turn left onto 54th Street. Turn into the first driveway on your right. Follow the drive to the back of the building. Park. Carry boats through the security fence gate. Boats will be inspected at the door to the pool.

Boat Inspection

All Boats must be clean before entering the pool. There will be no exceptions. Boats will be inspected on the patio outside the pool. If your boat does not pass inspection, you will not be allowed to bring it inside. Please be sure all airbags; inside and outside dirt, sand, leaves and debris are removed from your boat. Dirty boats will not be allowed in the pool.

Clothing

You will be totally wet and exposed to the air most of the time. It feels colder than most people anticipate. We recommend that you wear at least a polyester fleece sweater and/or a nylon shell jacket on your upper body. Some people wear wet suits in the pool. Locker rooms and showers are available.

Pool Rules

All Paddlers **MUST** wear a Helmet and a Life Jacket (PFD) while in the pool.

No swimming is permitted.

A parent or guardian **MUST** accompany minors (17 years of age and younger) at ALL times.

Lessons

Whitewater rolling lessons are available during Sunday morning sessions. Registration for lessons will be accepted between 8:30 AM and 8:45 AM only. You do not have to register in advance. Students must be prepared to begin the lesson promptly at 9:00 AM. No exceptions.

Borrowing Equipment (Sunday morning only)

Students are permitted to borrow equipment (boat, spray skirt, helmet, life jacket and paddle) from the Philadelphia Canoe Club. To do so, you must be at the PCC Boat Shed by 8:00 AM on Sunday morning. The Boat Shed will be open from 8:00 AM to 8:15 AM only. You must sign out the specific equipment borrowed, transport it to the pool and return it to the Boat Shed by 12:30 PM that same day. There is no charge for borrowing equipment; however, borrowers are responsible for any lost or damaged equipment.

Fees:

Pool Fee

PCC MEMBERS: \$15.00 Per Session

NON-PCC MEMBERS: \$20.00 Per Session - you can purchase a season pass at a discounted rate

Insurance Fee

\$5.00 Per Session or show a current ACA Membership Card at registration.

If you are not an ACA member, we can help get you signed up to save money on insurance fees every week

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I Have to register in advance for a Rolling Session?

No advance registration is required. You do have to pay your fees and be signed in for a lesson no later than 8:45 AM on the morning you attend the pool.

Do I have to be a Member of PCC to attend the Sessions and/or get a lesson?

No. Our sessions are open to the public.

How do I sign up for a rolling lesson?

Registration for lessons will be accepted, at the pool, between 8:30 AM and 8:45 AM only. Students must be prepared to begin the lesson promptly at 9:00 AM. No exceptions.

Do I need to bring my own equipment?

You are welcome to bring your own equipment. If you do not have your own equipment, you can borrow it from the Philadelphia Canoe Club (see "Borrowing Equipment").

Borrowing Equipment

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Can I attend the sessions to practice only? Yes.

Where are the pool sessions held?

St. Joseph University Sports Complex, 54th & City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151

How do I get to the pool?

Take City Avenue to 54th Street. Turn onto 54th Street. Then turn into the first driveway on your right. Follow the driveway to the back of the building. Park. Carry boats through the security fence gate. Boats will be inspected on the patio outside the pool.

How much does it cost per session?

Pool Fees: \$15 for PCC Members. \$20 for Non-PCC Members.

Insurance: \$5 Per Session or show a current ACA (American Canoe Association) card.

Do I have to sign a waiver?

Non-PCC members and non-ACA members must sign a waiver each time they attend the pool. If you are a current ACA member, you must bring your ACA membership card with you. If you don't have your ACA card, you must pay the \$5 fee.

How do I get an ACA membership?

Contact the ACA through their web site (www.americancanoe.org) or call them at 540-907-4460.

Can I leave air bags in my boat?

No. Everything must be removed from the boat. This includes air bags, dirt, leaves, debris, sand and anything else that you may have inside.

Does my boat have to be clean before coming to the pool at St. Joe's?

Yes. Clean your boat before coming to the pool. Boats will be inspected on the patio outside the pool. If your boat does not pass inspection, you will not be allowed to bring it inside. Please be sure all airbags; inside and outside dirt, sand, leaves and debris are removed from your boat. **DIRTY BOATS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL.**

What gear do I have to wear in the pool?

All participants must wear a Life Jacket and a Helmet in the pool. No exceptions.

What other clothing is recommended for the pool?

The water makes you feel colder than most people anticipate. We recommend that you wear shorts with either a polyester fleece shirt, a wool sweater or a nylon shell jacket for your upper body. Some people wear wet suits in the pool.

Are showers available?

Yes. Showers are available in the locker rooms.

Are Rolling Lessons available at each pool session?

Yes.

Can I get a rolling lesson in my seakayak?

Due to crowded conditions, we recommend that sea kayakers take lessons in a whitewater boat. Once you learn how to roll, you can easily transfer the skill to a seakayak.

Is the pool open every Sunday morning?

No. St. Joseph University sets the schedule for PCC. Please check the Pool Sessions Schedule before planning to attend any session. Snow conditions or University events may change the schedule on short notice. We will post all cancellation notices on this web site as soon as we are made aware of them. We recommend you check the schedule before attending a session.

Can my children get a rolling lesson?

Children aged 12 to 17 years of age can get a rolling lesson. A parent or guardian must accompany them at all times in the pool. If you want to borrow equipment, we recommend they weigh at least 110 lbs.

Can I swim in the pool?

No swimming is allowed in the pool.

What time are the pool sessions?

Sunday morning from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

How long is the Sunday morning Rolling Lesson?

Lessons are conducted from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Sunday morning. Students are welcome to remain at the pool and practice until the end of the session.

Questions

Contact Rosemary Rau, 215-743-6938 or by e-mail

Event Location(s):

St. Joseph's University - Pool

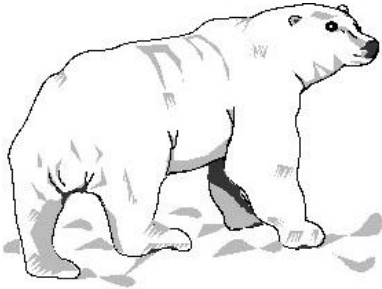
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Ready for PCC's New Year's Day Paddle ?



January 1, 2017

Meet at PCC at 10:00 AM and dress appropriately.

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting: December General Meeting and
Holiday Party Monday, December 19th 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

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