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Chota November Newsletter

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EDDY OUT**NOVEMBER 2016**

CHOTA CANOE CLUB IS A RECREATIONAL PADDLING CLUB BASED OUT OF EAST TENNESSEE. CHOTA WELCOMES ALL PADDLERS, WHITEWATER AND TOURING CANOES, KAYAKS, AND STAND UP BOARDS. WE PROVIDE TRIPS AND TRAINING FOR PADDLERS, PROMOTE SAFE BOATING PRACTICES AND SUPPORT CONSERVATION IN EAST TENNESSEE.

Welcome!

Chota has dedicated officers and enthusiastic committee chairs. The only thing missing is YOU! We are a volunteer organization and welcome your help. Please share your time and talents.

2016-2017 Chota Officers:

President: Stuart Mckee
Vice President: Storm Shula
Treasurer: Tom Snyder
Secretary: Sandy Snyder
Past President: Angela Wood

2016-2017 Chota Committee Chairs:

Paddle School: Jason Dunaway
Safety: LaDawn Wolfe
Conservation: Karen O'Hara
Touring Coordinator: Jim Martin
Whitewater Coordinator: Gunny Wisner
Web Page: Steve Barbian
Newsletter: Cheryl Nydam

REMINDER... THIS THURSDAY!

**Club Meeting and Social
November 10 6:30 pm
Bearden Beer Market
4524 Old Kingston Pike**

Learn what's going on with the club, meet your new officers and hang out with your Chota pals.

DON'T MISS IT!



SAVE THE DATES!



**Not Big Whitewater, Not Total Flatwater Paddle (but FUN!)
December 10
meet in Kennesaw by 11:00am**

With TN rivers low, come down to Atlanta and paddle a beautiful **section of the Metro Hooch**. This is where many



**The Annual "After the Holidays Holiday Party"
January 12 6:30pm**

The Casual Pint
10677 Hardin Valley Rd.

Pot luck meal with Chota providing a

locals get their first experience in a kayak or canoe and a popular summer tubing locale.

main meat dish.
Play the ever popular BAD SANTA game!
(\$15 gift limit)

Meet at Cheryl and Thom's house. We'd love to host our Chota friends for a fun day on the river and pizza after.

RSVP by December 5!

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(more details sent to those who RSVP)

TRIP REPORT

What a beautiful time of the year for a flatwater paddle! Thanks to Iris for telling us all about a recent Chota touring trip.

[READ MORE HERE](#)



BE SAFE OUT THERE...

A beautiful day on the river, a great group of paddlers... what can go wrong? Anyone who has been paddling for any length of time knows the answer to this question!

As Gunny Wisner details in his article "SWR- Lessons Learned the Hard Way", the time to think about handling situations you may encounter begins before you ever get in your boat.

[READ THIS ARTICLE!!!](#)



WINTER ROLL PRACTICE

Roll practice resumes Friday, November 11 at UT from 7-9. Check out [Chota's website](#) for important details.

KAREN'S CONSERVATION UPDATE TELLICO WATER TRAIL LAUNCH PROJECT NEWS

The Tellico water trail launch project is rolling along. Jane Polansky, Tennessee Scenic River Administrator, has stated the area already has a favorable configuration on the river bank. The town permit has been approved and the owner is awaiting final word on whether a TVA permit will be needed, which may not be required this far upstream.

Local paddlers have also requested our help clearing wood in a low-water area of the river -- the extremely low water level makes this the ideal time to get this done.

I know we can all appreciate a new trail to paddle and hope that the club will approve of this project.

Learn more about this at Thursday's meeting!

DID YOU KNOW?

As paddlers, water is one of our most precious resources. Karen provides some interesting information on what we can all do help conserve it.

I WANT TO KNOW!

Be sure to like Chota's facebook page for upcoming events and activities, trip reports, gear for sale and much more!



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