

December 2009

Hunterdon County Canoe (and kayak) Club

'The Friendly Paddlers of New Jersey'

Meet:

Hunterdon County Parks Arboretum Rt. 31,
Clinton Township

7:30 PM, 1st Tuesday of each month with some
exceptions (see the program schedule).

Mailing Address:

Hunterdon County Dept. of Parks & Recreation
P.O. Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900
908-782-1158

A Very Merry Christmas Party

When: Friday, December 4th at 6:30 pm

Where: Hunterdon County Parks Arboretum on Rt 31.

Bring a dish to share, appetizer, main course or dessert. Drinks, and paper products will be supplied by the club. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift around \$10 in value. **New and future members are welcome.** RSVP to rako@ptd.net or call 908-713-9345.



Our Yahoo Group

We have been using Yahoo to get messages out to club members. If you have not yet signed up, you have missed several announcements over the Summer. Contact me (see below) if you are having trouble signing up. You should also set up Yahoo to forward all group messages to your favorite email address.

We will continue to grandfather old memberships and accept new ones without charge just a little longer. But our membership list is dated so I don't know if I'm getting the word out to everyone.

Help me help you. To stay a member:

- 1) **Verify your email address and physical address and send both to: rako@ptd.net.**
- 2) **Or, send both your email and physical address to: John Rako / 7 Wales Court / Annandale, NJ 08801**
- 3) **Sign up here: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hunterdonpaddlers/> or tell me you can only be reached by mail.**
- 4) **Or, go to <http://www.hunterdoncountycanoecub.org> and enter your email address in the Yahoo form. Contact me if you are having a problem.**

John Rako ==



Winter Dinner Meeting

We will be having our Winter dinner meeting in February. Stay tuned for more information.



Winter Kayak Classes

The Lehigh Valley Canoe Club kayak classes will begin in January. We don't have exact dates but we'll be meeting on Sundays at 5:30pm at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. They go for 8 weeks of Sundays and are open to the public. Contact John Rako, rako@ptd.net for more information or contact the LVCC through lehighvalleycanoecub.org.



Meetings for 2010

We are re-vamping our meeting plans for 2010. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month and will have a short business meeting and a tutorial or class on a subject of interest to paddlers. Plans include gear reviews, favorite paddling locations, rescue techniques, paddling around New York and more.