**Lakeland CC Report November 2023**

Now with over 200 members and 54 leaders, we have a record number of activities during the year. We have had nearly 200 river events, nearly 90 sea kayak events, 35 pool or polo, 31 lake/canal trips, 11 trips on the Bore, 11 socials and 18 others including Committee meetings, land based courses, and river clean-up activities with other groups. All these range from a few hours in duration to multi-day adventures. If you look on our November calendar, there is not a single day without an activity! We ran another two day first aid course primarily for leaders and in light of the potential changes to BC insurance for Affiliated clubs, we started a programme earlier in the year to assist existing club leaders who wished to gain formal BC leader awards. 12 attended the sea leaders training, 6 for the river leaders and 4 for the advanced river leaders with another advanced course scheduled for December. Special thanks to Cumbria Canoeists for their continued financial support. We have a programme of evening socials from Autumn through to Spring, together with further training sessions on safety, navigation and equipment. In October we held our Film Festival with another near sell-out screening of both International and local films.

We continue to publish a trip report for each calendar event which is published on our website and Facebook. This is building into quite a resource.

We would like to thank all those who have helped our club stay active this year. We also thank Cumbria Canoeists for their continued support, not just financially, but pointing members our way and contributing to our calendar of events.

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