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## THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- o To all boat owners who took part in hosting The 1<sup>st</sup> Cambridge Boat Open Day. What a fantastic day, do pat yourself on the back for providing Cambridge with another annual event to be proud of.
- o A BIG THANK YOU to Adam, Kate & Heron for sponsoring this month's newsletter, all contributions are very welcome.
- o If you wish to sponsor a future Newsletter, maybe advertise a product or service, please contact me, details below.

## THE GREAT CAM CLEAN UP

### Wanted

Volunteers to participate in a clean up of the River Cam and towpaths, from Bottisham lock to Granchester Meadows. If you can provide; enthusiasm, a life jacket, a small boat or punt, a big heart and spare the time from 7:00am to ... on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2004, we would very much appreciate and welcome your help. Those of you not wanting to get in a boat can assist by clearing the banks. Rubber gloves and old clothing a necessary requirement, bin liners and litter pickers will be provided. All litter collected will be disposed off at the Riverside Recycling Centre.

On this date we also intend to identify and tie a yellow ribbon around the trees/branches which cause a problem to navigation. The Conservators have promised to do something about this for years now, but no action from the river gang!

Obviously following the hard work involved on the day, we would expect nothing less

than to enjoy a few glasses of our favourite tittle, to be accompanied by your preferred barbecue selection and ingredients. Barbeque to be held on Midsummer Common.

### For your information

The next Conservators of the River Cam meetings will be held at the Cambridge Guildhall, in Committee room 1 (The Heidelberg room). Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2004 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2005

### The Great Cam Clean Up Planning Meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2004  
Organise clean up crews etc and discuss Campaign events and future plans.

### CamBoaters Gathering

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at the Fort St.George, Midsummer Common

### CamBoaters Management Committee Meeting

Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at the Fort St.George, Midsummer Common.

### CAMBOATERS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Public meeting and our first Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at 7:30pm on Midsummer Common.

To date I have not received any nominations for the Management Committee positions. The closing date is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

We need the following positions to be filled: -

**Chair** - Spokesperson and leading voice of CCA

**Secretary** - Administration and Co-ordinator

**Treasurer** - Finance and Accounting



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**Media Liaison Officer** - To deal with all events and Media

**RBOA Rep** - To liaise with similar groups and inform the CCA of other Events and progress of live-aboards around the UK.

**Operations Officer** - To deal with projects i.e. Mooring and facilities provision

**Cam Con Rep** - Representative on the Conservators Committee

It has been suggested that the Management Committee comprise 13 people, which would mean nominating another 6 committee members. I am very much in favour of this - any thoughts?

Please do not vote for me (Luther) as I am currently your Cam Con Representative.

## Petitions

Flabbergasted by the support we have received, latest count of signatures is over 2000. If you have any signatures please return them to me or leave them behind the bar at the Fort. Don't forget you can sign the on-line petition at [www.camboaters.co.uk](http://www.camboaters.co.uk).

## FOR YOUR WINTER WARMTH AND COMFORT

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