



KEYSTONE CANOE CLUB OF BERKS COUNTY

P.O. Box 6175 Reading, PA 19610
Website: www.keystonecanoeclub.com



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Individual membership: \$15/ yr., \$20 Family

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

Checks made payable to :

KEYSTONE CANOE CLUB

Please sign waiver on right and send to:

**Keystone Canoe Club
P.O. Box 6175
Reading, PA 19610**

Membership includes our monthly
E-mail newsletter, *"The Sweep"*.
If you would like to receive the newsletter
by postal mail, place an X in the box:
(SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR MAILING SWEEP: \$5)

*Please indicate the club activities
you'd like to help with:*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trip Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Regatta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party |

***KCC is a Paddle America Club
as a member of the
AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION.
Members are encouraged to join the ACA,
which provides liability insurance for club
members, for club-sanctioned activities.***

My ACA number is: _____

STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

In response to the crisis in liability insurance and to clarify the relationship between the club and its members, the officers of the Keystone Canoe Club of Reading, Pennsylvania (KCC) have proposed these materials regarding the conduct of their trips. The intent is for the individual to judge their own safety, and not to place these responsibilities on the trip leaders, trip organizers, or trip coordinators. To not make the individual responsible for himself is not only unreasonable, but invites litigation which could threaten the existence of the club.

WAIVER

I, _____

DESIRING TO JOIN MY FELLOW PADDLERS IN THE KCC, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING FACTS OF LIFE ON THE WATER:

1. Canoeing, kayaking, or rafting, particularly on whitewater rivers exposes participants to various safety hazards.
2. No one but myself is responsible for my safety when I choose to challenge my capabilities by running a particular river or a particular rapid.
3. I expect to assist my fellow paddlers to the best of my own personal skill and ability if they appear to need such assistance, but only so long as I can do so, in my own judgment, without significant danger to myself. I further understand that this does not imply any legal duty for me to do so, nor for anyone else to render such assistance to me.

NOW THEREFORE, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, I HEREBY WAIVE,
for myself and for anyone else claiming through me, my right to sue Keystone Canoe Club, its officers, trip coordinators, leaders, or organizers, or any of my fellow paddlers, for the injuries to my person or my equipment which may occur during, in preparation for, or in transit to or from a Keystone Canoe Club outing. This waiver applies to any negligent act or omission, and to any intentional act intended to promote my safety or well being. This waiver is given in the interest of permitting the Keystone Canoe Club to exist and to serve the paddling community, and to enable myself and my fellow paddlers to feel free to donate their services to improve the sport and to help in training those less skilled than ourselves without fear of liability.

MY WAIVER IS GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR SIMILAR WAIVERS TO BE GRANTED ON MY BEHALF BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE KEYSTONE CANOE CLUB.

DATE

SIGNATURE