

# Paddle Trails Canoe Club

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## PADDLE TRAILS CANOE CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for or renew my membership in Paddle Trails Canoe Club. New membership payments made in July, August and September apply to the following year's dues.

**Dues are \$25 per household.** All household participants must be listed below; payment of dues is an affirmation of PTCC Safety Creed and Assumption of Liability.

### Safety Creed

In the interest of members' own safety and that of other members, participants agree to abide by the rules of this club. If less than 18 years of age, participation in club activities will be with parents' or guardians' consent and their full assumption of responsibility in case of accident. By applying for new or renewal of membership, participants affirm their endorsement of this Safety Creed.

### Assumption of Liability

Members agree that their participation in paddlesports involves certain risk to life and property. They agree to use their own judgment for determining participation in Paddle Trails activities and to assume all responsibility for themselves. The Paddle Trails Canoe Club, its officers and trip coordinators are absolved of all liability for any loss of life or property, physical injury, or property damage.

#### Interests

Whitewater

Flatwater

Camping

Extended Trips

Classes

Racing

Boat Building

#### Volunteer interests

Membership

Conservation

Safety

Training

Social

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#### List Household Participants

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Minors

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Free Trial Membership

PTCC is offering 2 months Free Trial Membership to anyone who has spent \$100 on paddle gear in the last 30 days.

## Free Season Membership

for Paddling Class Participants  
In an effort to encourage training, PTCC is offering free first season membership in Paddle Trails to students taking any locally taught paddling classes. Students taking PTCC Canoeing Classes have their club membership fees included as part of their class fees.

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.**

Please send completed application and dues to: Paddle Trails Canoe Club, P.O. Box 24932, Seattle WA 98124



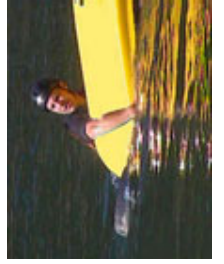
## PADDLE TRAILS CANOE CLUB

Canoeing can be a highly individual activity, which rewards those who enjoy solitude punctuated by wildlife calls and the sounds of a dipped paddle. However, as time passes and the individual canoeist's interests expand, safety, social and shuttle considerations encourage paddling in some sort of organized framework (have you ever tried to run a car shuttle by yourself?).

PADDLE TRAILS CANOE CLUB exists to provide informal organization for those who recognize such a need. The Club activities revolve around a trip schedule, which includes flatwater trips on both fresh and salt water, and river trips varying from one-day outings on local rivers to weekend and week-long camping trips. Each year, club members coordinate over 100 trips on saltwater, lakes and rivers for paddlers of all skill levels.

A list of this year's trips is available on our web page [www.paddletrails.org](http://www.paddletrails.org).

PADDLE TRAILS also sponsors training sessions for beginning and intermediate boaters, safety and equipment workshops, rescue practice sessions, leadership training and occasional races. Each spring a Moving Water Class and a Basic Whitewater Canoeing Class are taught.



In short, PADDLE TRAILS CANOE CLUB provides the organization to enable interested canoeists to travel safely together on the water, cooperate to provide shuttles for river trips, enjoy the benefits of other's interests and knowledge, and make friends with other people interested in enjoying the world around them by canoe.

Other Social events include the annual Spring Social -- a sort of kick-off to the paddling season. The Social is held at one of the beautiful riverside parks in the Seattle area. It starts with an eat-all-you-want breakfast, followed by a day of river boating to match your skill level, and is a great time to renew old friendships and make new friends. Later in the year comes the Fall Social, a time to relive the past summer with slides, or an amazing video, awards, and trip reports (which get inflated beyond reality as everyone's memories of recent trips come flooding back). The Winter Social acknowledges and commends our trip leaders with trip leader awards, slides and more story telling.



Other traditions include, a quiet (?) weekend of camping and boating the Methow river over the Fourth of July, a Fall Colors trip, a Parade of Lighted Christmas Canoes on Green Lake, and a (usually cold) New Year's Day trip to start the New Year out right.

Paddle Trails people are of all kinds, all ages, work at all sorts of jobs and have a wide range of canoeing interests. About the only requirement is an interest in canoeing or other form of paddle-powered boating. So, if you're interested, try us out! You'll make new friends, learn new skills, go new places, and increase your enjoyment of that amazing boat we call a canoe.

## Free Trial Membership

PTCC's Trial membership offer entitles you to participate in trips within your paddling abilities for 2 months from the date you join! You will also receive 2 issues of "Canews" PTCC's monthly newsletter. We recommend all members read the "PTCC Handbook" which is available for a \$10 fee. (The fee will be deducted from your membership fee if you later decide to become a full member!)

Some clinics and rescue practice sessions will be available for Trial Membership participation. PTCC's Moving Water Classes and Whitewater Classes have a fee, which includes membership in PTCC.

## Free 1st Season Membership with any Paddling Classes taken locally

Paddlers who take a Basic Canoeing Class or other paddling class from a NW parks department, paddle shop or other organization will receive a free full season membership in PTCC by simply signing up for our free trial membership and going on a PTCC club trip during the 2-month trial period following their classes.

## How to Join

Fill in lines below and application on back of this form and mail to Paddle Trails Canoe Club, P.O. Box 24932, Seattle WA 98124

## Free 2 months Trial Membership

What paddle gear did you spend \$100 on in the last 30 days

Paddling Class Bonus offer:

What Paddling Class are you taking?

Ready for a full season membership fill out waiver forms on back and mail in along with your dues!

## Full Season Membership \$25 per Household