

2016 PPWC Beginner Kayak Class

Interested in trying whitewater kayaking this spring? PPWC is offering an ACA whitewater kayak class to its members. Not a member? No problem, just join the club and enjoy a season of exploring a new sport and meeting fun folks.

The beginner whitewater kayak class is geared to teach you what you need to know to hit the river this spring and summer with confidence. There will be two pool sessions, one classroom class, and three trips on the river. Students will learn basic paddle strokes, reading river features, river etiquette, rolling & bracing, and basic maneuvers.

All you need is a desire to learn, basic swimming ability, and a sense of adventure!!!

New for 2015: All students MUST attend a minimum of 5 open pool sessions in addition to the pool sessions for your class. This is for your safety and the safety of your classmates, instructors, and support boaters.

Class Size: 12-14 Students

(Minors must be accompanied by a parent who is also a registered student in the class.)

Dates:

Pool Sessions: Sunday April 17th and Sunday April 24th. **Mandatory,**
4:00-6:00 PM Cheyenne Mountain High School Swimming Pool.
Classroom: Wednesday, April 20th, 6:30-9:00 PM, @ Underwater Connection

River Days: #1 Saturday April 30th (optional overnight camping),
#2 Sunday May 1st
#3 Saturday May 7th
2 out of the 3 trips must be attended.

Cost: \$135, prior to April 10th. If space is still available, late registration (after April 10th) is \$150 and will be accepted until April 15th. Registration includes pool sessions, river, and pool instruction. (Does not include camp site fees or food.)

For more information please contact Sharlene at (719) 210-2160/Sharlene@transbens.com, or Chase Patenaude, 805-205-5603/pnoddy@gmail.com or <http://www.pikespeakwhitewaterclub.com/>

Please make checks out to the Pikes Peak Whitewater Club. Bring registration forms and fees to a pool session or mail forms and checks to:

Kurt Schroeder
Pikes Peak Whitewater Club
7695 Chancellor Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80920



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About Me (Please print legibly)

Name: _____

Address _____

Day Phone: _____

Eve Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency phone: _____

About My Equipment

I own my own boat Yes No

My kayak has _____ Flotation Hip Pads
I paddle a _____

I will need a boat Yes No

*You are responsible to provide your own gear. See instructors for information on gear rental packages with local vendors.

About My Skills & Experience

I have taken paddling instruction previously: Yes No

Please describe: _____

Age Bracket: 18-29 30-39 40-49 50+

Height _____ Weight _____ (For boat fittings)

I describe myself as a: Couch Weekend Club Un-naturally
 Potato Warrior Regular Buff

I swim like a: Rock Dog Minnow Shark

My goals for the class are: _____

About My Health

Any special needs or medical conditions the instructor should know (allergies, heart condition, diabetic, etc). _____

Students must attend all scheduled sessions. Prices don't reflect membership, rental costs or camping fees, should you choose to camp overnight on May 2nd/3rd. If you need to drop out of this class, we unfortunately will not be able to refund your payment. All instructors are volunteers; class costs are to cover pool time and further club educational program development.

Registration/payment must be received by April 15, 2016. Please make checks out to PPWC. This is an ACA-sanctioned event.

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I _____,
as a member of the Pikes Peak Whitewater Club's Beginner Class, intend to engage in activities involving the use of kayaks and am doing so entirely upon my own initiative. I further agree to assume all risks involved in any and all activities directly and indirectly related to the use of kayaks, recognizing that said activity may be hazardous. For and in consideration of participating as a student in the Pikes Peak Whitewater Club's Beginner class and for other good and valuable considerations extended to me I do hereby for my heirs, executors, and administrators acquit, release, and forever discharge the Pikes Peak Whitewater Club, Inc. and all of its officers, directors, members, agents, servants, and all employees acting officially or otherwise from any and all liability claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions on account of my death or injury which may occur from any cause during my participation in the recreational sport of floating rivers by means of kayaks or on any other means as well as all operations incident thereto. I further state that the foregoing release has been carefully read and I know the contents thereof and have signed
as of my own free will.

Printed Name

Date

Signature