



## PPWC Beginner Kayak Class

Interested in trying whitewater kayaking this spring? Led by our ACA-certified instructors, PPWC offers a comprehensive whitewater kayak class to its members. Not a member? 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 one classroom session, two pool sessions, and three trips on the river. Students will learn basic paddle strokes, reading river features, river etiquette, rolling & bracing, and basic maneuvers.

**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:**

**Classroom:** Friday, March 31st, 6:00 to 8:00 PM @ Underwater Connection (4940 Rusina Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. Social at The Sunbird Mountain Grill after (friends/family welcome.)

**Pool sessions:** Sunday April 2nd 4:00-6:00pm Pool session #1 **(Mandatory)**  
Sunday April 9th 4:00-6:00pm Pool session #2 **(Mandatory)**  
Cheyenne Mountain High School Pool

**River Days:** #1 Saturday, April 22nd (optional overnight camping)  
#2 Sunday, April 23rd  
#3 Saturday, April 29th

**Cost:** \$135 prior to March 5th. If space is still available, late registration (after March 5th) is \$150 and will be accepted until March 19th. Registration includes pool sessions with instruction, classroom segment, and river trips. (Does not include camp site fees or food.) **All students need to provide their own boat and gear.**

For more information please contact Jim Sprouffski at (719) 210-2160 / [jkayak11@gmail.com](mailto:jkayak11@gmail.com) or any of the club officers at <http://pikespeakwhitewaterclub.com/contact>

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:

Chase Patenaude  
Pikes Peak Whitewater Club  
2029 Riverwalk Pkwy  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

*Keep this top sheet. This is your class schedule. River dates subject to change depending on weather.*

# 2017 PPWC Beginner Kayak Class Registration



**ALL POOL SESSIONS ARE MANDATORY. 2 of 3 river days must be attended.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best number to contact you: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

***All students are responsible for acquiring their own boat and gear prior to the start of the class.***

Read the Club's "Beginner Book" for a comprehensive list of gear you will need.

My prior paddling experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students must attend all scheduled sessions.** Prices don't reflect membership, rental costs or camping fees. We will not be able to refund any monies should you drop out after the class has started. All instructors are volunteers; class costs are to cover pool time and further club educational program development.

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 and all 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.

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Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Parent or Legal guardian (if student is a minor)