



Dear Paddler,

We invite you to renew your membership in the Vancouver Kayak Club for the 2008-09 year. Snow in the Coast Mountains is starting to melt – so let's get ready for a new exciting paddling season!

Check out our 2008 trip schedule at <http://www.vankayak.org/schedule.php> and join us for another year with lots of trips to all-time favorites like the Wenatchee, Similkameen, Clearwater and Thompson or to some new destinations, but always with plenty of company and lots of fun. The club will also provide various training opportunities from beginner course to safety and rescue or first aid courses, depending on membership demand, so let us know. But it's not all paddling – meetings, BBQ, socials and the Christmas party will provide opportunity to socialize, exchange river stories, watch slide and video shows, or chat about the latest news.

For this year we are planning something entirely new: a paddling festival on the Chilliwack River to celebrate our 50th anniversary! The festival will take place May3-4. Planning is well under way with lots of sponsors lined up and most details worked out, but there is still lots of opportunity to help out – please contact Christian (christian_vogl@hotmail.com) if you are interested!

Our online forum has really taken off (<http://www.vancouverkayakclub.com>) with lots of various topics, river information, trip reports and chat. If you haven't signed up for it, make sure you do – the forum is an important tool to distribute club information. For problems or praise contact Phil Morley, our webmaster. Our club journal Eddyline is another important form of communication with our members. We will send out one hard copy per year; the other issues will be available in digital format. Our editor Megan Leslie is doing a great job - don't forget to send her your trip reports and pictures

Our club is only as good as we, its members, make it! Give us some feedback! Let us know which events you liked and which you didn't. Tell us which programs, courses, trip destinations you would like seeing on our schedule. And if you can, please volunteer; either by organizing trips, taking on a special project or joining the executive!

After all this, don't forget to renew your membership – just fill in the enclosed form, and return it with the payment. Please make sure your email address is legible – email is an important way for communication.

Looking forward to another great season of paddling
Your VKC Executive
March 2008

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Membership Form: 2008 - 2009

This form is for the membership year of April 1, 2008 to March 31 2009. Please note that we can not process memberships until the **Waiver of Liability** is signed by **all** adult members and by the parents/guardians of **all** children included in this membership.

Waiver of Liability

I, on behalf of myself, members of my family, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns or anyone else who may claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue and hereby release, waive, discharge and hold harmless the VKC and WKABC and anyone acting for, or on their behalf, for any and all claims, or liability for injury, death, loss or damage to my person or property, however caused whether arising by the negligence of the VKC and WKABC and its employees, volunteers, members, representatives, or agents otherwise. I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of all the inherent risks associated with participating in whitewater kayaking and related activities and the injury and damages which may occur to my property and person as a result of such participation.

Sign Waiver Here

Date

Member information

Please print the following clearly:

Member Name

Age



Mailing information

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Contact information

Home Phone

Work Phone (opt.)

E-mail

Cell Phone (opt.)

Membership dues (Payments must be in Canadian Dollars):

Adult (individual) \$30 _____

Family (2 adults, unlimited children under 19) \$50 _____

Student (19 or older, in school) \$15 _____

Junior (under 19, parent must sign) \$15 _____

Rapid Magazine (spring 08 - spring 09 issues) \$14 _____

Total Payment Enclosed (make cheque out to "VKC") _____

Prior to submitting please ensure:

- Each adult has signed the waiver
- The parent/guardian has signed for each child
- You include only cheques or money orders made out to "VKC"
- You update your mailing and contact information and indicate which communications you wish to receive.

Please indicate (check the box) which VKC and WKABC communications you wish to receive:

- VKC Newsletter
- WKABC Newsletter
- Email Updates
- Don't publish my name
- EddyLine (digital)
- Paddlepost

Please Note: Neither the VKC, nor the WKABC, sell or in any way release our member list, mailing list, or member information. Be sure to provide us with a valid e-mail address so that we can confirm your registration and send the items requested above.

Please return this form, with your payment, to the address above. Thank you for your support !