



CYO Camp Howard Paddle Club Through the ACA (American Canoe Association)

The ACA provides valuable services to the paddlesports community through its educational programs for paddlers, representation of paddlers on stewardship and public policy issues, and facilitation of paddlesports recreation. There are many ways that the ACA and paddling clubs work together and benefit from each other. This is the case with over 150 clubs currently affiliated with the ACA as Paddle America Clubs. There are a number of benefits to being a PAC. Your club is promoted and supported through ACA publications and the ACA website. The ACA also provides the club with access to expertise in stewardship and public policy, safety education and instruction, recreation, and athletic competition.

An ACA Paddle America Club is an association where all of the active club members are also members of the ACA. The ACA offers Paddle America Club member's full ACA membership benefits at a discounted price. The participant may elect to join the ACA with an annual membership or by single event. By virtue of membership enrollment into the ACA, the participant will become a member of the CYO Camp Howard Paddle Club.

Combined ACA/CYO Camp Howard Paddle Club – Annual Membership Fees 2010

ACA membership: In order to be covered by the ACA's insurance policy, all participants must be members of the ACA. To satisfy this requirement, the PAC agrees to require all participants in insured activities and events to be ACA members in one of the following ways:

- a. As ACA Paddle America Club Members of the PAC: For members of the PAC, an ACA Paddle America Club membership in good standing satisfies the membership requirement, whether previously purchased or purchased at the time of the activity;
- b. As current ACA Members: For participants who are not members of the PAC but are ACA members in good standing in another category (individual, family, student, introductory, life or through another PAC), the PAC agrees to accept a current ACA membership card or other proof of ACA membership in satisfaction of the participant's ACA membership requirement. (Note: These persons must sign a new waiver. See Section II.C.5.b, below);
- c. As new ACA Members: For participants who are not ACA members in one of the preceding categories, the PAC may offer the option of purchasing a stand-alone (non-PAC) full-price individual, student, or family membership at current ACA membership dues rates.

d. As ACA Introductory Members: For participants who are not ACA members in one of the preceding categories, the PAC agrees to offer a one-time introductory ACA membership for the rate of \$15.00. Introductory members receive full ACA member benefits for a period of six months, including unlimited participation in ACA-insured activities and three issues of Paddler Magazine.

e. As ACA Event Members: For participants who are not ACA members in one of the preceding categories, the PAC agrees to require participants to be ACA event members in order to participate in an activity. Single event memberships may be purchased for \$5.00 each. Event memberships are good for a single event, defined as any one of the following:

- i. A single paddling trip lasting one or more consecutive days, not to exceed 30 days;
- ii. A single paddling event or festival lasting one or more consecutive days, not to exceed 30 days;
- iii. A single course of ACA instruction taught by ACA-certified instructors; or
- iv. A single pool session. Participants in multiple pool sessions must hold at least an Introductory membership in order to avoid multiple event membership fees.

American Canoe (Kayak) Association Membership

As a member of the American Canoe Association, you join the ranks of tens of thousands of people who support safe, enjoyable paddling and protection of America's recreational waterways.

In addition, you are eligible to receive:

Subaru VIP Program

Stewardship Support

Exclusive access to the ACA's

Sugar Island on the St. Lawrence River

Camp Sebago in New York

Reduced admission to ACA Sanctioned Events across the country

Paddler Magazine

Quarterly **eNewsletter** on local, regional, and national issues and events

Insurance

Auto, Home & Renter's Insurance from **Liberty Mutual**

Individual **Outdoor Recreation Insurance**

Equipment **Pro Deals** for certified Instructors

Attendance at the annual **National Paddlesports Conference**

Members Only Backcountry Paddling Excursions

Discounts

ACA Merchandise

ACA Pro School Courses

Nantahala Outdoor Center

O.S. Systems

Restop