

# Hoosier Canoe Club

## Founded 1963

Each membership will receive one copy of the monthly newsletter and is entitled to one vote on any business issue. Annual dues are \$15. Make check payable to Hoosier Canoe Club, Inc. Dues received in Oct, Nov, or Dec will apply to the next year.

New Member..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Renewal..... <input type="checkbox"/>

MEMBERSHIP NAME (AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY AND MAILINGS)	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE ZIP	
HOME PHONE (EVENING)	WORK PHONE (OPTIONAL)
EMAIL	APPLICATION DATE

	INDIVIDUAL NAME	BIRTHDATE
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**WAIVER AND RELEASE**  
 I understand that canoeing and kayaking are dangerous activities. Risks include, but are not limited to, hidden obstacles in the water, tricky currents, sudden weather changes, and other natural and man-made hazards. In addition, mistakes can be made by me and/or fellow paddlers, and medical and/or rescue help may not be available in the case of an accident. These risks create the potential for serious personal injury, death, and property damage. Furthermore, I understand that although the Hoosier Canoe Club is a mutually supportive group structure, no member of the club, not a trip sponsor nor anyone else, has a duty to safeguard my well-being. I agree that I alone am responsible for my personal safety and the safety of my property. Therefore, in consideration for my membership in the Hoosier Canoe Club and/or the privilege of voluntary participation in its activities and events, I hereby waive and forever release any and all claims and/or demands against the Hoosier Canoe Club, its officers, or any member for personal injury to myself, including death, or property damage arising from any activity of the club. This waiver and release shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. I further agree that if I bring a minor to one of the club's activities, I alone shall be responsible for the minor's health and safety. I have carefully read this Waiver and Release. I fully understand that it is a waiver and release of liability and I understand that such waivers and releases are valid under Indiana law. I agree that no matter where any incident may take place, this waiver and release shall be interpreted under Indiana law.

**PLEDGE**

- I will support the efforts of the Hoosier Canoe Club to bring together people with a mutual interest in canoeing, camping, and other family outdoor activities.
- I will strive to improve skill and safety in canoeing.
- I will act to promote interest in canoeing.
- I will assist with efforts to preserve natural waterways and natural resources.

*All adult members are asked to sign below indicating they have read and agree to both the WAIVER and PLEDGE.*

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# HOOSIER CANOE CLUB MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

PADDLECRAFT YOU OWN	
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MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER PADDLING RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	
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Where did you hear about the Hoosier Canoe Club? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who do you know that is a current Hoosier Canoe Club Member? \_\_\_\_\_

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So, what else would you like to tell us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate your areas of interest so we can better plan future programs and publications.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Rescue Techniques    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising          | <input type="checkbox"/> Skills Instructing & Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Kayaking        | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday Outings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Class II-III Whitewater       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe Building      | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Class III-IV Whitewater       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak Building      | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Class IV+ Whitewater          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Newsletter     | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe Camping     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         |

The HCC is affiliated with both the American Canoe Association and the American Whitewater Association.

The **American Canoe Association** serves on a non-profit basis "as a national forum for all paddlers, addressing their needs and promoting the benefits of canoeing and other paddle sports as lifetime recreational activities through safety education and instruction, athletic competition, conservation and public policy, and recreation programs." ACA administers the national paddling instructors program. ACA members receive 2 bi-monthly publications. *American Canoeist* is the ACA newsletter. *Paddler*, endorsed by the ACA, is a commercially published, full color magazine typically 130 pages with 44% ads. *Paddler* articles cover many aspects of paddle sport including cruising, sea kayaking, new products, etc. As a member of HCC, you can join the ACA under the Paddle America Club program for a reduced price. To enroll send \$15 for an individual membership or \$20 for a family membership to: American Canoe Association, 7432 Alban Station Blvd, Suite B226, Springfield, VA 22150. Indicate your membership in the Hoosier Canoe Club. If you are an ACA instructor, each year add \$15 for your NIC dues and include your ACA membership number.

The **American Whitewater Association** mission is "to conserve and restore America's whitewater resources and to enhance opportunities to enjoy them safely". You can support AWA's programs and receive their bi-monthly magazine for a \$25 tax deductible contribution. The *American Whitewater* magazine is matte, black & white, runs about 90 pages with 33% ads, and deals with AWA administrative issues, safety, river access and conservation issues, and class IV+ adventure paddling. To join send a \$25 check to AWA, PO Box 85, Phoenicia, NY 12464.