

The Lancaster Canoe Club invites anyone interested in canoeing or kayaking to join us in experiencing the great outdoors via the local lakes, streams, and waterways... from the first time paddler to the experienced and advanced -
ALL ARE WELCOME.

The club meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. at various outdoor venues (during the warmer months) and/or via remote conferencing. To check the meeting dates and locations, check the Events page at lancastercanoecub.org.



Activities

Lancaster Canoe Club offers a full schedule of trips designed to meet the boating skills and interests of everyone, including kayaking, canoeing, hiking, biking, and camping.

- For the touring enthusiasts there are trips on lakes, bays, and tidal streams, including wildlife management areas.
- For the whitewater crowd, the club offers trips on everything from moving water and class 1 to more exciting and challenging whitewater streams
- We have offered rafting trips on occasion on the Youghiogheny, Cheat, James, and Black Rivers. This is an opportunity for all members to experience the thrill of whitewater on the outfitter-guided trip.
- The winter banquet is a social event looked forward to by all.

Article 2 of our Constitution states our purpose:

- To promote interest and fellowship in canoeing, kayaking and related paddling activities.
- To offer canoe/kayak opportunities and educational sessions on selection, use and maintenance of equipment, paddling techniques, river running and paddling safely.
- To promote conservation and establishment of wilderness areas and promoting selected waterways for wild and/or scenic designation.

Publications, Website, & Social Media

Members receive a membership list and schedule of events for the year. Check out our website, lancastercanoecub.org. for schedule updates, meeting locations and times, photos of club events, and more.

Follow us on Facebook (search for Lancaster Kayak and Canoe Club, or click on the link on the club's website) for photos of recent events, gear for sale, etc.

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM
(please print or type name(s) – each name, if family application)

I, _____

Desiring to join my fellow paddlers in the Lancaster Canoe Club (LCC), I do hereby declare that I fully understand and accept the following facts of life on the river:

- (1) Canoeing, kayaking, or rafting, particularly on whitewater rivers, exposes participants to various safety hazards;
- (2) I assume all those risks. No one but myself is responsible for my safety when I choose to challenge my capabilities by running a particular river or a particular rapid;
- (3) I expect to assist my fellow paddlers to the best of my personal skill and ability if they appear to need such assistance – but only so long as I can do so in my own judgment, without significant danger to myself. I further understand that this does not imply any LEGAL duty for me to do so, nor for anyone else to render such assistance to me.

NOW THEREFORE, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, I HEREBY WAIVE, for myself and anyone claiming through me, my right to sue the LCC, its officers, trip coordinators, or any of my fellow paddlers, for any injuries to my person or my equipment which may occur during, in preparation for, or in transit to or from an LCC outing. This waiver applies to any negligent act or omission and to any intentional act intended to promote my safety or well being.

This waiver is given in the interest of permitting the LCC to exist and to serve the paddling community, and to enable myself and my fellow paddlers to feel free to donate their services to improving the sport and to help in training those less skilled than ourselves without fear of liability.

MY WAIVER IS GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR SIMILAR WAIVERS TO BE GRANTED ON MY BEHALF BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LCC

SIGNED, this _____ day of _____ 20____

LANCASTER CANOE CLUB

Canoeing
Kayaking
Together



- Whitewater
- Moving Water
- Flat Water

Safely exploring beautiful water ways
with other club paddlers

History of the Lancaster Canoe Club

The Lancaster Canoe Club was formed in 1976 by Bob Fulton, a C-1 paddler, and Phil Kenney, an open boat paddler. The two paddlers discussed the idea of trying to form a local club and decided to advertise a planning meeting to determine what local interest existed.

On March 24, 1976, approximately 55 area canoe enthusiasts showed up for the planning meeting. It was immediately apparent there was a lot of local interest in canoeing and in forming a club. That evening 45 persons signed up and paid dues, which resulted in the beginning of the Lancaster Canoe Club.

On September 19, 1991, the club was legally registered with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Corporation Bureau.

In recent years our club has become a member of the American Canoe Association as one of its Paddle America Clubs. This partnership offers our members information and education related to paddling, affordable insurance coverage, and recreational and stewardship activities.



AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION



Lancaster Canoe Club Membership Application (please sign waiver on other side)

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () - - Cell () - -

E-Mail _____

Boating Interest: Touring Whitewater Family Outings

Type of Boat: Touring/Sea Kayak Whitewater Canoe

Experience: Novice Intermediate Advanced Expert

Yearly Dues: \$10 per individual, \$20 per household

Payable to: Lancaster Canoe Club

Send dues and membership/waiver form to:

Kevin Smeal, 2101 Water St, Lebanon, PA 17046

To participate in club paddles, members are required to join the ACA or pay \$5 per paddle.