

SIERRA NEVADA CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB (SNCKC) 2011-2012 Membership Form

Dear Current and Prospective Members,

The 2010-2011 SNCKC membership year comes to an end on April 30, 2011. We start a new year on May 1, 2011. To remain or become a member of SNCKC, you need to fill out the "Waiver and Release of Liability" form and pay the annual dues.

SNCKC Dues: \$20 for **each** member. After Nov. 1 dues are \$10 for each member.

The "Waiver and Release of Liability" form on the other side of this letter is due on May 1 and delinquent on June 1.

Please send this form and a check payable to **SNCKC, PO Box 1513, Grass Valley, CA 95945**

Please print clearly, especially your email address. All communication is through email and the web site WWW.MYSNCKC.ORG.

SNCKC is a membership participatory club. All members are encouraged to help out by leading trips, holding offices and doing various other duties that will assist with the continuing operation of the club. Please plan on doing your share.

Enclosed for your information are SNCKC's safety procedures and our Paddler Responsibility Document. Keep those handy to review before trips.

If you have any questions feel free to call or email me 530-272-4808, MCHAMBERLN@AOL.COM.

Marlee Chamberlin
SNCKC Membership Coordinator

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Rec'd \$: _____ Date: _____ Ck No: _____ Cash _____

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
(IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE SIGNING)**

I am aware that the SNCKC Trip Hosts are not trained guides, rescue specialists, or first aid specialists. I am also aware that I am personally responsible for my own safety, and have determined that my skills, training, physical condition, equipment, etc. are appropriate for participating in the SNCKC activities that I choose.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the SNCKC paddle trips, programs, and related events and activities, the undersigned agrees to the following: I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of damage to personal property or serious personal injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, the condition of the premises, or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, following any such damages, injury, permanent disability or death.

I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue SNCKC, the directors of the organization, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, instructors and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to me, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I
HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.**

PRINT Name _____ Date: _____

Signature _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email _____

Your information (name, address, e-mail and phone number) will be listed on the SNCKC membership list so that other members may contact you. If you do not wish to be listed, circle "NO". You will still receive SNCKC communications through email. **NO**

NOTE: Absolutely no personal or commercial use of the membership list is allowed without the written permission of the SNCKC Board of Directors. Violators are subject to immediate dismissal from the club, without recourse.

INFORMATION PLEASE (Please circle all that apply)

I currently own a **canoe** (single, tandem) **kayak** (single(s), tandem)