



January, 2009

Our Aims

PROMOTE canoeing and kayaking as a water sport
TEACH boating techniques and water safety for river travel
PRESERVE our remaining wilderness rivers for future generations

Business Meeting Only

The Craft Room

Oak Ridge Civic Center

Tuesday January 20, 2009 7:30 pm

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!!!! Renew Your Club Membership Now!!!!

East Tennessee Whitewater Club Membership Renewal for 2009

Dues are \$15 per year for family membership. Our dues year is the calendar year, Jan 1 to Dec 31. Please renew early in the year.

Send the membership for on the back of the newsletter with a check (payable to ETWC to:

ETWC P.O. Box 5774 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5774

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(NOTE: There is a \$2.00 charge for this call that helps to support the continued operation of the gauges.)

Roll Practice

The remaining ETWC Winter Roll Practice schedule is shown below. Practice is at the Oak Ridge Civic Center from 8:30 to 10:00 PM on the indicated dates.

January	16	Phil Austin
	23	Tris West
	30	Rick Zingg
February	13	
1 cordary	20	Sam Suffern
	27	Sam Suffern
March	6	Phil Austin
	13	Tom Lessick
	20	Tom Lessick
	27	Sam Suffern
April	3	
r	17	Tris West
	24	
May	1	
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EAST TENNESSEE WHITEWATER CLUB MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM

Dues: \$15.00 Yearly Family Membership (*January 1 renewal date*)
Send to: East Tennessee Whitewater Club, P.O. Box 5774, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5774

Name(s)					
Address					
Phone: (H)			Email _		
I would like to receive my newsletter by e	mail. (circle)	Yes	No		
Membership Status? (circle)	New Renewal				
What boats do you paddle? (circle)	Kayak C-1	C-2	Solo Canoe	Tandem Canoe	Other
What is your paddling ability? (circle)	Beginner Class I-II		Intermediate Class III	Advanced Class IV	Expert Class V
	RELEASE AND	WAIVI	ER OF LIABIL	ITY	
I, Tennessee Whitewater Club (ETWC), do	hereby declare tha	at I fully	, desiring to understand and	o join my fellow pa accept the followin	addlers in the East g facts of life on the river:
1. Canoeing, kayaking, or rafting, particul but not limited to, water hazards (boulders hydraulics, and other obstacles), swimmin without medical facilities, and travel in a	s, undercut rocks, g in turbulent wat	trees, str er, using	ainers, water for	mations such as wa	ater falls, holes, keepers,
2. No one but I am responsible for my safe	ety when I choose	to padd	le a particular riv	ver or a particular r	apid.
3. I further understand that I have no legal me. I certify that I am in good physical coprevent me from participating in this active rafting, there is always the possibility of u know I can be killed, and I willingly assur	ondition, that I can ity. I fully unders nknown, uncontro	swim, a stand and ollable d	and that I have not agree that, whe angers and accid	o physical defects on I participate in ca ental or other physical	or injuries that would anoeing, kayaking, or ical injury and death. I
Therefore, in consideration for granting m I hereby release, waive and discharge my representatives, agents, employees, and af property, for any and all loss or damage of occur during, in preparation for, or in tran	right to sue ETWO filiates, and also a n account of injury	C, its trip any lando y to my	o coordinators, in owner or governa- person or proper	nstructors, leaders, mental unit which i	officers, directors, may allow ETWC to use its
I further understand that ETWC carries no coverage existing with respect to ETWC s					
This waiver applies only to acts or omission well being.	ons of ordinary ne	gligence	and to any delib	perate act intended	to promote my safety or
This waiver is signed by me in the interest and my fellow paddlers to feel free to don sport without fear of liability.					
I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS REI IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND IS				S CONTENTS. I A	AM AWARE THAT THIS
Signature:				Date:	
Signature:				Date:	

(Parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)