



Appalachian Paddling Enthusiats

May 18th & 19th base camp at USA Raft then depart to rivers

Summer Kick OFF featuring Paddle School

Boater Information

Full Name: _____

First M.I. Last

Address: _____

Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ACA member? Yes No

ACA member # _____

2019 A.P.E. Member? Yes No

2019 TRR Member? Yes No

Note that if you are not a current member of one of these Clubs you must join A.P.E.s

You can count this as your Club application just add the associated club fee to your event fee or pay online

2019 Club Fees are: \$10 Individual \$15 family

The Fun Information

What boat will you likely paddle? _____

River Class you are comfortable on?	I	II	III	IV	Gnar
Describe your pool Roll:	I'm trying	25%	50%	75%	100-ish %
Describe your Combat roll	Nada	Sometimes	50/50	Reliable	

Based off of interest and river levels we may try to have a few fun events Saturday evening check any you may be interested in or enter suggestions in the blanks!

Timed Z-Drage Contest	Timed Wading Challenge	Lower Noli Moonlight Paddle
Attainment Race		

Are you interested in a 2-3 hour Basic Water Safety Course Sat morning? Yes No

If attending Beginner or Intermediate Class, please skip to page 2

Advanced Class and Jump Trip Section

Want to just hang out with us and join a river trip?....Sweet fill out this last area and see you there!

Advacted Class: This will be a trip on a class III(IV) river TBD to focus on one of the following depending on group interest and river levels. This trip is for paddlers with a solid combat roll and comfortable on class III rivers.Circle 1 or more box that interest you or add your own focus subject if you want to attend this Trip.

Focused River trip

Creeking	Playboating	All Boofing	Down River Play
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Enter your suggestion(s) here: _____

Dude this is complicated..I just want to show up and join a WW jump trip Yes No

Hopefully rain provides us awesome river options...which dream rivers would you like to boat this weekend?

Im interested in a Flat water Trip Yes No

List Any additional Comments or Questions Below

Event Cost \$40 before May 13th \$50 after. Classes may fill up Please Sign up Early

Pay @ Riverapes.org via PayPal link or Check made to **Appalachian Paddling Enthusiats**

Check website and Facebook often for updates. Schedule will be e-mailed to you once set

Contact Steven Adams With Questions: campingskeeter@gmail.com or 423-650-1293

Mail form/check to 231 Cedar Ln, Gray Tn 37615 or text/e-mail a photo of it to Steven



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Paddle School Application

Read the Class descriptions Below and select the most appropriate one. Attendees are expected to have all of the appropriate gear for whitewater. If you have questions regarding class or equipment fit, contact Steven Adams.

The instructors will contact all students 1-2 weeks before the school to discuss the class.

Beginner Class

This class is divided into two levels of experience. They may be combined or separated depending on class size.

Level 1: Designed for those with little to no moving water experience. This Class is for those who: have never been in a boat before, have only been on moving water a handful of times, may be transitioning from recreation kayaks to WW kayaks, and those with little to no previous instruction.

Level 2 : Designed for those with some river experience on class II rapids and some pool roll practice. This level is for you if you are comfortable with basic paddle strokes and maneuvers and are looking to strengthen these skills while learning/practicing new concepts like: river reading, eddy turns/ peel-outs, ferrying, and combat rolls.

The level that best describes me is:

Level 1

Level 2

List some rivers (section and level you have paddled)	
What are some skills/techniques that you want to improve or learn?	

Intermediate Class

Level 3: This class will work on making harder moves on easier water. The Ideal student is comfortable on class II runs with some experience on class III rapids. A combat roll should be close to 50/50 or better with a solid flatwater roll.

This Class will refine basic paddle strokes then move into more advanced strokes/river moves like: eddy's, peel-outs, S-turns, Ferries, basis of boofing, using river features to your advantage, identifying and working with holes, scouting/choosing lines, attainment skills, and will cover other logistic and assesment concepts.

Does this Level describe you?	YES....Sign me up	Not really...I think ill chose a different level
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