

Hello PACK Members,

Just a note to let you know that PACK is back and doing well, we now have a presence on Facebook and a newly updated web site so please visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PACKNEWS/> or packnewsletter.org. Attached are the meeting minutes for the PACK Meeting held at the Restless Oaks on November 23, 2016. In attendance were Jeff & Amy Rankinen, Jan Fryer, Ron Kaiser (via phone) and Susan Williams (via phone). Other members regrettably could not attend a week night meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 1pm Restless Oaks, McElhattan, PA. Happy paddling!

Jeff, Ron, Amy and Jan



PACK Meeting November 22nd 2016. Restless Oaks Restaurant. 6 p.m. PA Room

Purpose: To establish a group willing to lead for 2017. Elect officers appoint committee chair people. To prepare material to take to the winter meeting. To establish who would represent the PACK at the winter meeting if the delegate Jerry Patton was unable to attend. Plan activities for the 2017 season.

Website: Amy has begun building a new site. Hansel Lucas is interested in keeping it up to date.

Membership 2017: Starting January 1st individual \$20 Family \$30 (Susan has memberships from fall race ~\$200.00 deposited) a few more have been mailed or given Jan. A list of current members will be listed on the website.

PACK Point's Series:

Amy has compiled the results for 2016 Jan will pay out as soon as results are proofed. All were in favor of keeping for the 2017 season. Fall Foliage is the last race for 2017 calendar. Rachele Fessler will track 2017 Points. Adding SUP. Dropping Youth division.

Activities: Date and time TBA

Winter paddle demo/clinic with the 2 local YMCA. Jeff Canoe, Ron Kaiser Kayak.

Poker Paddle or Float following Ron Kaisers Race

Advertising & Sponsorship:

Newsletter/Web Site Advertising-

- Business Card Size Ad, \$50
- Main Web Site Sponsor, \$100 (Newsletter and website advertising)
- Points Series Host, \$50 (Includes race flyer on website and calendar) *Race flier will be included in new year newsletter and on web site (within the calendar fetcher and listed in the points page of the website)

Remember the art work for your business card / race flyer/ sponsorship ad needs to be submitted before 3/5/17 to be included points series

Treasury: ~3600 Susan is mailing the checkbook from Florida to Amy. With membership information. (The signer for the account will remain Jeff, Amy, Jan) Bills to be paid: USCA Dues \$30, Go daddy account renewed for three years \$362.19, Building the Website \$800, T-Elm race safety equipment request (when receipt are provided to Jan), Web design approved years ago. (Ben Diller) (Amy will complete Nov/Dec 2016), Postage to mail out newsletter.

D & O Insurance- Amy will look in to this type of insurance with RWR Insurance (Todd Roadman)

PACK Officials for 2017

President-Jeff Rankinen 570-367-9200 jrankinen@gmail.com
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Web Site Designer - Amy Rankinen
Web Site Manager – Hansel Lucas
PACK Race Series Points Manager – Rachele Fessler rfessler@verizon.net
USCA 2017 Delegate – Jerry Patton – Dale Glover Alternate
Next Meeting January 8th
Respectfully submitted Amy Rankinen



2017 PACK RACE SERIES

Purpose

1. To promote competitive racing and comradery across the state of PA
2. To increase event participation
3. Draw attention to races participating in the PACK series
4. Support PA race directors by promoting their race as part of the PACK series
5. Recognize PACK member accomplishments
6. To reward consistent race attendance

Qualifications

1. Must be a current PACK member at the time of the event. Joining PACK at the event counts. See PACK membership form for further details. Family and individual membership are recognized equally for this series.
2. You must enter a minimum of three (3) Series races to qualify for year-end awards.
3. Best five (5) races count for placing.
4. For calculating Series points, see Scoring and Divisions below. Note: Each race finished will earn 2 points if competitor did not place in the top 3.
5. Tiebreaker. Most first place finishes, most races entered, followed by a draw
6. Series races are indicated with a "*" in the PACK RACE SCHEDULE. Website is <http://www.packnewsletter.org>
7. Race directors must register their race in the points series by April 1st.

Please show good sportsmanship when selecting classes to compete in. Switching from competition classes to recreational classes is strongly discouraged. Please play fairly!

Scoring and Divisions

		Scoring
Men's	Women's	1 st Place= 10 points
Men's canoe	Women's canoe	2 nd Place= 6 points
Men's kayak	Women's kayak	3 rd Place= 4 points
Men's SUP	Women's SUP	Race Finishers = 2 points

Awards

1. Directors of each series race submit \$50 to PACK to participate for the year. Money will be awarded to 1st thru 3rd place in each division. Award amounts are 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$75, 3rd place - \$50. PACK adds funds equal to the race directors portion (\$50 each race) to put into the points program.
2. The final SERIES race will be the FALL FOLIAGE RACE. See PACK Calendar for date and other details. Cash awards may be supplemented by door prizes and other recognition.

Miscellaneous

Please check packnewsletter.org for in-season leaders and status. Postings will be updated and applied as soon as possible. Please note our webmaster is a volunteer and can only post something if it is supplied in a timely fashion. Please be patient and email corrections or changes as necessary to packnewsletter@gmail.com.

Note to Race Directors:

1. Series races are indicated with a "*" in the PACK RACE SCHEDULE. Website is <http://www.packnewsletter.org>
2. Races are promoted on the web site and the registration flyer is included on the website. Information submitted by February 1st will be included in the spring newsletter.
3. Directors of each series race submit \$50 to PACK to participate for the year by April 1st.
4. Money will be awarded to 1st thru 3rd place in each division. Award amounts are 1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$75, 3rd place - \$50. PACK adds funds equal to the race directors portion (\$50 each race) to put into the points program.

2017 Participating Races are: *As information trickles in more will be listed on the website.*

- 53rdT-Elm & PACK State Championship Race June 17th 2017 Saturday
All information for these races will be posted at LHNationals.com.
- 6th Annual Keystone Challenge June 17th 2017 Saturday & Sunday June 18th 2017-Marathon
All information for these races will be posted at LHNationals.com.
- 6th Annual Keystone Challenge June 18th 2017-Shorter Race and Relay Events
All information for these races will be posted at LHNationals.com.
- PACK Fall Foliage Race September 24th 2017
All information for these races will be posted at LHNationals.com.
- Loyalsock Flatwater Challenge June 25th (Ron Kaisers race) www.loyalsocktownshipbos.com

53rd Annual Tiadaghton Elm Classic

Canoe and Kayak Weekend/PACK State Championship

Including 2 Day Keystone Challenge 25 Mile Race

June 17 & 18, 2017

Recreational Classes & Competition Classes

Saturday: Pro Race Starts Allow Paddlers to Race Both C2 and C1 Classes (5 miles)



Saturday 2 pm: Day 1 of Marathon Keystone Challenge 10 Mile Leg

Sunday: Keystone Challenge 15 Mile Leg, 15 Mile Down River Race and 15 Mile Relay

<http://lhnationals.com>

- **Tiadaghton Races start/finish (Saturday)** Wayne Township Pine access in McElhattan. Take McElhattan/Woolrich exit off Route 220, look for canoe race signs. [Google Map- https://goo.gl/HTh3m4](https://goo.gl/HTh3m4). Awards will be presented at the finish. **Races start at 11:00 a.m. (Registration from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)** Registration at the start of race each day. **Saturday Classes and Registration (Start/Finish Wayne Township boat access in McElhattan)**

Tiadaghton Elm Race & Pack Championship classes registration below

<p>Youth Classes (2 miles), Start Time 11:00 a.m. (Youth under age 18)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K1 Kayak Open Youth <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Canoe Open Youth <input type="checkbox"/> C2 Canoe Open Youth <input type="checkbox"/> SUP Stand Up Paddleboard Open Youth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUP Classes (2 miles), Start Time 11:00 a.m. (Adult 18 and over)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SUP Stand Up Paddleboard (Mens) (Women)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adult Classes (5 miles), Start Time 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K1 Recreation Kayak* (Mens) (Womens) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Sea Kayak/Touring (Mens) (Womens) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Down River (Mens) (Womens) <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Racing (Mens) (Womens) <input type="checkbox"/> K2 Kayak (Mens) (Womens) (Mixed) <input type="checkbox"/> C2 Recreation/Standard Canoe Open <input type="checkbox"/> C2 Canoe 4x32 or Pro 3x27 Open <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Open (Mens) (Womens) <input type="checkbox"/> C4 Open Canoe</p> <p><i>*Note: K1 recreation kayaks not to exceed 14 feet in length.</i></p> <p>All events qualify for PACK point series championship year-end awards. The top placing PACK member in each race will be awarded a PACK Championship Shirt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C2 Pro Class (5 miles), Start Time 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C2 Pro Krapf Challenge Open</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C2 Pro Purse</p> <p>1 \$200 2 \$180 3 \$140 4 \$100 5 \$80</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>www.krapfbus.com</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">K1 and C1 Pro Classes (5 miles), Start Time Approx. 12:15 p.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K1 Pro Challenge (Unlimited) <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Pro RWR Challenge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C1 Pro Purse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K1 Pro Purse</p> <p>1 \$175 2 \$150 3 \$125 4 \$100 5 \$75 1 \$100 2 \$50 2 \$25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C1 Pro Purse</p> <p>6 \$50 7 \$25 8 \$20 9 \$15 10 \$10</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>REED, WERTZ & ROADMAN, INC. INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">www.rwrinsurance.com</p> <p>The first 50 Pre-entry by May 20th will receive a race t-shirt.</p>
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Registration Fees (each paddler) – Note: PACK Members awarded State Championship shirt for first-place finishes.

Race Fees - \$40 First Race, \$30 Additional Race			
Paddler #1, Class _____ Age _____ Sex: M F	Paddler #2, Class _____ Age _____ Sex: M F		
Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____	Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____		
Paddler #3, Class _____ Age _____ Sex: M F	Paddler #4, Class _____ Age _____ Sex: M F		
Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____	Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____		

Make checks payable to Tiadaghton Elm Classic and mail to Amy Rankinen, 130 Middle Rd, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

For more information contact Amy Rankinen at (570) 660-5085, email: amy.rankinen@gmail.com Amount enclosed

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6th Annual KEYSTONE CHALLENGE registration below

The Keystone Challenge events feature:

- 25 mile marathon (two days)
- **Keystone Challenge 25 Mile Marathon Day 1 Start Saturday Time 2 p.m. (10 mile course)**
- **Day 2 Sunday start time 9 am Lock Haven Boat Launch**
- 15 mile race Registration 9am Race 10 am
- 15 mile relay (3 legs) Registration 9am Race 10 am
- All events qualify for PACK point series championship year-end awards.
- The first 25 Pre-entry by May 20th will receive a race t-shirt.

Day 1 Start: Races start at Wayne Township Pine access in McElhattan. Take McElhattan/Woolrich exit off Route 220, look for canoe race signs. [Google Map- https://goo.gl/HTh3m4](https://goo.gl/HTh3m4)

Day 1 Finish: Finish line located at Jersey Shore Boat Access (Rt. 44 Green Bridge). **GPS Location:** 41.202457,-77.252112

Day 2 Start: All races start at Lock Haven Boat Ramp, Lock Haven, PA. 15 mile Race registration at 7:30 a.m.

Day 2 Finish: Finish line located at Jersey Shore Boat Access (Rt. 44 Green Bridge). **GPS Location:** 41.202457,-77.252112.

Note to racers: Shuttle to retrieve your car will be offered after awards. Indicate at registration if you need a shuttle back to the start. If you want a gear bag transported the finish line, bring it to registration.

<p>Pro Classes (25 miles total – Day 1: 10 miles, Day 2: 15 miles), Start Time 2 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C2 Pro Open 1st - \$150 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$25</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C1 Pro Open 1st - \$150 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$25</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K1 Pro Open 1st - \$150 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$25</p> <p>Open Touring (25 miles total – Day 1: 10 miles, Day 2: 15 miles), Start Time 2 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday. (Non-competitive, for recognition and time only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open Touring</p>	<p>15 Mile Relay Classes (Sunday: 15 miles, 3 legs), Start Time 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C4 Open Relay – Up to 12 participants</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C2 Open Relay – Up to 6 participants</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C1 Open Relay – 2 to 3 participants</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> K1 Open Relay – 2 to 3 participants</p> <p>15 Mile Classes, Sunday, Start Time 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C4 Open <input type="checkbox"/> K1 Open</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C2 Open <input type="checkbox"/> K2 Open</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C1 Open</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open Touring (Non-competitive)</p>
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15 Mile Race Fee \$40 each paddler, 25 Mile Race Fee \$50 each paddler, Identify class above

<p>Paddler #1, Age _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ email: _____</p>	<p>Paddler #2, Age _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ email: _____</p>
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15 Mile Relay Fee \$40 each paddler

Team Name: _____

Identify Appropriate Class: C4 Open Relay C2 Open Relay C1 Open Relay K1 Open Relay

Team Captain Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

We have read the waiver and all rules that pertain to our race and agree to abide by them. Entrants under 18 years of age must have parents' signature.

Team Member Names	City	State	Phone	Email address
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2017 PACK Membership Application



Check# _____ Date _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Home/Cell/Work (Circle One)
Email: _____

Dues (Check one):

Adult Individual, \$20 USD, Family (Immediate), \$30 USD

Please list the names for family membership:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Newsletter Options (Check one):

Electronic (Save a Tree!), emailed and available on PACK web site: <http://packnewsletter.org>

Mail (Paper)

Make check payable to **PACK**. Send form and check to: Jan Fryer, 60 Muthler Lane, Apt. 1, Jersey Shore, PA 17740. Any questions call (570) 398-0919 or email smallpawcss@yahoo.com.

For Non U.S. Please add additional information below:

Country _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

To save paper, membership form can be emailed to smallpawcss@yahoo.com and check mailed.

Newsletter/Web Site Advertising

Business Name: _____
Business Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Business Phone _____
Business Website _____

Newsletter/Web Site Advertising

- Business Card Size Ad, \$50
- Main Web Site Sponsor, \$100
(Newsletter and website advertising)
- Points Series Host, \$50 (Includes race
flyer on website and calendar)

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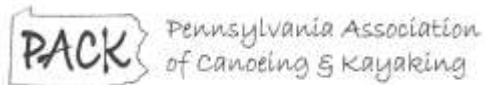
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Congratulations 2016 PACK Point Series Winners!

Kayak Woman – Kate Wenrich/Edna Spang (Tie)

Canoe Woman – Teresa Stout

Kayak Man – Dale Glover

Canoe Man – Paul Gruber