

# BENSCREEK CANOE CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION- 2012

ANNUAL DUES: **\$15.00** FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : **BENSCREEK CANOE CLUB**. Send to: **184 Stardust Dr. Johnstown, PA 15904** THIS ENTITLES YOU TO ONE A YEAR MEMBERSHIP, A COPY OF ALL NEWSLETTERS AND THE CLUB ROSTER. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND ANY BCC ACTIVITIES.

We are currently in the process of automating our records. **Please verify the following information is correct and legibly make any corrections.** Make sure you include your email address as we are attempting to increase our communications by email.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Address:</b>		<b>Family Members:</b>
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Home Phone:</b>		
<b>Work Phone:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>		<b>Member Since:</b>

PUT AN X HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CLUB ROSTER \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to assist with club functions (organize events, river clean up, instructional, rendezvous...)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle or Check your interests:**

Boat & Class of Water you are comfortable paddling: (flat, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 )	Stretches of River you like to paddle	Other Interests:	
Canoe – Recreational	Kantnor	Impromptu	Mountain Biking
Canoe - Whitewater	Stony Canyon	Weekend only	Biking (rail trails)
Kayak - Recreational	Lower Stony	Weekday	Hiking
Kayak - Whitewater	Middle Yough	Canoe Racing	Canoe Camping
Raft	Lower Yough		X-Country Ski
	Juniata		Climbing

### MEMBER’S MUTUAL AGREEMENT FOR PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY

I \_\_\_\_\_  
**DESIRING TO JOIN MY FELLOW PADDLERS IN THE BENSCREEK CANOE CLUB (BCC), HEREBY DECLARE THAT I**

**FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING FACTS OF LIFE ON THE RIVER:**

- (1) Canoeing, Kayaking, or Rafting, particularly on whitewater rivers, is inherently hazardous and therein lies some of its appeal for me.
- (2) No one but myself is responsible for my safety when I choose to challenge my capabilities by running a particular river.
- (3) It is my moral and sporting “duty” to assist my fellow paddlers to the best of my own personal skill and ability if they appear to need such assistance-but only so long as I can do so, and in my own best judgment, without significant danger to myself. I further understand that does not imply a LEGAL duty for me to do so, nor for anyone else to render me such assistance.

**NOW THEREFORE, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, I HEREBY DO WAIVE**, for myself, my heirs and assigns, and for anyone else whomsoever claiming through me, my right to sue or in any other way to attempt to hold responsible, BCC, its officers or so called “trip leaders”, or any of my fellow paddlers, for any mishaps to my person, or my equipment, other than that which is due to the willful and malicious actions of the individual whom I claim relief. This waiver is given in the interest of permitting the BCC to exist and 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 without fear of liability.

**MY WAIVER, THEREFORE, IS GIVEN IN CONSIDERATION FOR SIMILAR WAIVERS TO BE GRANTED ON MY BEHALF BY ALL MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION.**

SIGNED, This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_