

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

PRSC welcomes your personal and professional participation in all its activities. The Club is a broad-based participatory organization that needs members with all levels of skill and experience.

*I am interested in participating in the following PRSC activities:*

(Check all that are of interest to you)

- Fishing trip coordination
- Programs and Speakers
- Conservation
- Club Newsletter
- Computer Services
- River Safety
- Membership development
- Youth Programs
- Sale of Club merchandise

How did you hear about the Club?

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## HOW TO CONTACT US

PRSC welcomes your comments, suggestions and communications. If you would like to contact us or are interested in additional club information, we can be reached at:

[www.prsc.org](http://www.prsc.org)



## The Potomac River Smallmouth Club

is the Capital Area's Leading  
River Fishing  
and Conservation  
Organization



# Potomac River Smallmouth Club

**MEMBER  
APPLICATION**



## THE PRSC

The Potomac River Smallmouth Club (PRSC) is the Washington D.C. Capital Area's leading river fishing and conservation organization. The group promotes **CATCH AND RELEASE** angling for smallmouth bass, publishes a monthly newsletter, presents monthly programs with guest speakers, and organizes frequent river trips for its members.

Concentrating its efforts on the improvement of smallmouth bass fishing in the region's rivers, PRSC supports the preservation of fish habitat and the wise management of all river gamefish species. The club also emphasizes knowledge of safe boating and wading skills as central to an enjoyable river experience.

## MEETINGS

The Potomac River Smallmouth Club holds membership meetings open to the public every month except December at the Vienna Fire Station.

Meetings take place on the last Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:30 p.m. and feature presentations by noted anglers, guides, conservationists, and members on a broad range of topics related to the Club's purpose.

## RIVER TRIPS

Club members organize fishing trips and are open to PRSC membership for free or for negligible cost. Trips occur on regional smallmouth rivers to include the Potomac, James, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, New and Susquehanna rivers. For liability purposes, all trip participants must be current PRSC members with a signed waiver on file.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Effective Nov. 1, 2007, PRSC membership Dues are \$35 per year and are used to offset such expenses as the monthly newsletter, the website, Club events, charitable contributions and awards.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

PRSC participates in various community sporting activities including the use of canoes and other river watercraft, river cleanup, fishing awards, recreational and educational events for young people, equipment demonstrations and new product evaluation. The group also works closely with state and federal agencies, and other membership organizations and various businesses on matters of common interest.

## RELEASE YOUR CATCH....IT'LL GROW ON YOU!

- Play, unhook and release fish quickly
- Needle-nose pliers speeds up hook removal
- Keep fish in water as much as possible
- Don't rub off protective slime
- Handle fish firmly but gently

## MEMBER INFORMATION

○ Fly Fisherman Check# \_\_\_\_\_

○ Spin Fisherman Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name/ phone/email to be included on a members contact list available to members only? (Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your email address available to other conservation groups?(i.e. Potomac Riverkeepers) (Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer/Type of work (Optional)

Your contact information is for private club use only and will not be used for any other purposes without your permission.

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By signing this Potomac River Smallmouth Club (PRSC) member information form I express an interest in participating in the Club's activities, including fishing trips and other outdoor events. I also acknowledge that there are certain dangers and risks inherent in the participation in such activities, and I voluntarily agree to accept any and all such dangers and risks. With the intention of binding myself, my spouse, parents, legal representatives, heirs and assigns for ay and al loss or damage, any claim or damages resulting there from, on account of injury to my person or property, even injury resulting in my death, whether cause by negligence or the PRSC, its officers, agents or members, or otherwise. I assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of PRSC, its officers, agents or members, or otherwise. I expressly agree that this release, waiver and discharge is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law.

Signature

Date

To join, fill out the membership form above, sign and mail it with dues (\$35) to the address below or join at one of the monthly meetings.

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