

KERN VALLEY RIVER COUNCIL

OUR MISSION

To Preserve and Enhance the Quality of the Kern River and its surrounding area.

Conservation

Work with government and local agencies along with other river users to prevent abuse. To monitor threats to the river. To obtain grants and funding to help solve and/or prevent problems that adversely affect the Kern

River Stewardship

Carry out studies and educational activities to promote safety, river quality and other appropriate use of the Kern River watershed. To do river cleanup and sponsor others to do likewise. To provide information and education about the river, safety issues, and equipment through programs and publication of "The River Kern" newsletter. To inform users of the Kern of current issues, programs, or other items concerning the Kern River area..

Events

Races, sporting events and festivals to raise funds and promote organized recreational use of the river.

Additional Benefits For KVRC Members:

Discount Membership to ACA
American Canoe Association:

ACA membership includes:

- Paddler Magazine subscription (6 issues)
- ACA insurance on all ACA/KVRC events
- 10% Discount on all ACA books
- ACA News Releases & Handouts
- Schedules of Events
- Safety Information

10% Discount on Purchases At SIERRA SOUTH River & Mountain Store, Kernville CA (Regular priced items, does not include Boats)

Please Print Clearly:

Name _____

Other Names for Family or Juniors: (Jrs-note age):

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Home _____ Work _____

Email _____

All membership fees and contributions are tax deductible to the full extent provided by law

YES, I want to join KVRC....

I want to be kept informed on issues relating to the Kern River and preserving it for future use for all. (Check as applies)

- Individual - \$ 20
- Junior (18 & Under) \$ 10

- Senior (60+) \$ 10
- Family (Up to 2 adults & 2 Juniors) \$ 40
- Supporting \$ 50
- Contributing \$ 75
- Business or Guardian \$100

In addition, KVRC members can join the ACA (American Canoe Association):

- Individual Membership \$15.00 (saves \$10)
- Family Membership \$20.00 (saves \$20)

This is an ACA renewal, # _____

I want to do more! In addition to dues, I am enclosing a contribution of \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

I would like to participate (Circle if interested)

- KVRC Conservation Committees
- Special Events Conservation
- Newsletter KVRC Board
- Fund Raising Public Relations
- Other: _____

Make checks payable to KVRC, mail to:
Kern Valley River Council c/o Sierra South
P.O. Box 1909, Kernville CA 93238-1909

It's Purpose, Mission and Goals

The main purpose of the Kern Valley River Council (KVRC) is to build support and involvement through public education, to preserve and enhance the quality of the Kern River and it's environs, and to improve it's economic, recreational and aesthetic values.

The Benefits of Membership:

- A voice in river issues
- Networking with other River users
- Alerts on critical issues
- Discounts from KVRC sponsors and on some events registration.

Today, recreational water resources are being threatened on many fronts. Threats to waterway access, water projects, environmental quality, and conflicts among recreational user groups, which force us to confront competing interests and other situations which threaten to degrade the Kern require a coordinated effort with the active participation of all river users. PLEASE JOIN US!

The care of rivers is not a question of rivers but of the human heart.

Tanaka Shozo

The Kern River

- From the base of Mt. Whitney to the farms surrounding Bakersfield, the Kern River is one of California's most precious resources.
- Hard working, the Kern provides water for hydroelectric projects and continues to the Central Valley floor where most of its water is consumed by agriculture.
- The longest whitewater river in the state with a variety of runs from Class I to V.
- The upper Kern is protected by more miles of Wild and Scenic Designation than any other river system in the continental U.S.
- The last undiverted stretch of the Lower Kern flows for more than 13 miles through scenic canyons, natural hot springs, picnic areas and camp grounds. It offers excellent angling opportunities in addition to excellent Class III and IV whitewater.

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**A Membership Organization
Dedicated to the Kern River**

**A California Public Benefit Non-
Profit Organization**