



LAMBTON OUTDOOR CLUB

(Website - lambtonoutdoorclub.org)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Lambton Outdoor Club (LOC) is a non-profit organization that offers its members canoeing, kayaking, cycling, hiking and winter activities, as well as several other social events. The Club supports outdoor recreational activities in a manner that is non-destructive to the environment. The Club brings together people of common interest in outdoor activities, and provides opportunities to improve skills for the enjoyment of these outdoor activities. Membership is open to all ages, and wherever possible, outings will be geared to members' interests and abilities. Some outings will be more physically demanding than others; awareness of your own physical fitness has to be your guide. Members receive a quarterly Newsletter that has all the outings, plans and information.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

New member or Renewal (See note below) Family or Single

Name (PRINT) _____

Spouse / Partner _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov./State _____ Postal Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone No. _____

Check which sections you are interested in:

Canoeing / Kayaking Cycling Hiking Winter Activities

Would you be willing to organize outings? Yes No

Would you be willing to work on committees? Yes No

Preferred delivery of quarterly newsletter? By email By Canada Post

All activity organizers are unpaid volunteers. You are invited to participate in the Club activities and **do so at your own risk.** The Club's activity organizers are not necessarily trained in First Aid or CPR.

Safety is your responsibility.

Each applicant must read, understand and sign the "Liability Release & Assumption of Risk" form.

- Please return:
- (1) Completed Membership Application form.
 - (2) Signed "Liability Release & Assumption of Risk" form.
 - (3) Membership fee - **Single \$25, Family \$30**
(US Residents pay amount in US\$)
 - (4) Mail to: **Lambton Outdoor Club**
P.O. Box 653
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7J7

Note : A "Liability Release & Assumption of Risk" form must be completed, signed and returned with this application form, **including renewals.** Without it your membership application cannot be processed.



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LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read the following carefully and sign in the spaces indicated.

This release is a precondition for participation in all Lambton Outdoor Club (LOC) activities, and unless agreed to and signed, your membership to LOC is not valid.

I (print name) _____

and (print name) _____

understand that outdoor recreational activities involve inherent risks, obstacles, and hazards that are natural and manmade, could cause me serious or fatal injury. Also, that all LOC officers, activity organizers, coordinators, sponsors, and participants are unpaid volunteers. I choose to participate in the LOC activities and do so at my own risk. I am responsible for my own safety.

I, for myself and family, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release and hold harmless LOC, its officers, organizers, coordinators, sponsors and participants from any claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of actions arising out of, or in consequence of, any loss, damage, injury or death to my person or property that may have arisen while participating in any LOC activity or event. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I further release any recourse that I may now or hereafter have, resulting from any decision made by any LOC officer, coordinator or organizer of the activities. I agree to pay the cost of any emergency evacuation of my person and belongings that become necessary.

I acknowledge that there are no medical or physical conditions or disabilities that would not allow me to participate in any LOC activities, and that it is my responsibility to ascertain the degree of experience, physical fitness and skill level required to participate in these activities. I further acknowledge the right of any LOC officer, coordinator, or organizer to judge me unfit to participate, due to intoxication or any other reason, without objection or need for examination.

I acknowledge that I have read the above and fully understand the nature and consequences of granting my consent and waiving any and all claims for liability and damages against the above-mentioned parties.

Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. I accept full responsibility, as outlined above, for any minors I bring to an LOC event.

Signed _____ Signed _____

Dated:(Year/Month/Day) _____ Dated:(Year/Month/Day) _____