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MENTORING PROGRAM

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At the suggestion of one of our newer members, NACK is starting a Mentoring Program, to aid in the development of new members. Our goals of this program are to help new members:

1. Become long term NACK members.
2. Constantly progress in their kayak abilities and comfort level.
3. Become year round members.
 - a. Who submit and attend paddles, as well as meetings, functions, peer practices and take training classes and assessments.
4. NACK also hopes to gain essential feedback on what members expect and want from their club.

NACK is asking members to volunteer for this program, which would entail existing members taking new members under their paddle so to speak, to aid in the new members development.

We believe it would be comforting for new members to be able to ask their mentor any questions including but not limited to

1. Should I really be going to meetings, I thought that NACK is a paddling club?
2. Does anybody gain anything from peer practices?
3. Why should I become assessed?
4. What's all this stuff about volunteering hours to the club and NACK Bucks?
5. I don't like getting spam. If I sign up for NACK's web page, will I be bombarded with junk?

A mentor will not be a personal instructor, but someone who can show a new member the ropes AKA the kayak perimeter lines.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to a new or newer kayaker, and/or if you are a new or newer member who wants to buddy up with a mentor, Bob Horchler is organizing this program. Please e-mail Bob at hawkmac@optonline.net and cc John Weickert at bluek@Weickert.com

We will do our best to match you up.