



### *Welcome to Kelsey Bracewell*

The ACA is excited to announce the newest member of the ACA National Office staff. Kelsey Bracewell joins the team as the Safety Education & Instruction Coordinator. Working with Travis in the SEI Department she will have primary oversight of the ACA's National Paddlesports Instruction Program.

After building her love of the outdoors in the mountains of northern Georgia, Kelsey graduated from Brevard College with an undergraduate degree in Wilderness Leadership & Experiential Education. She recently graduated with a Master's degree in Recreation and Sport Pedagogy from Ohio University and enthusiastically joined the ACA as a part of the Safety Education and Instruction Department. Prior to joining the ACA staff, she worked at several outdoor adventure summer camps in Western North Carolina, specializing in whitewater paddling. Kelsey holds a Level 4: Whitewater Kayaking Instructor certification, Wilderness First Responder, Leave No Trace Trainer, and has taken an ACA Swiftwater Rescue course. When not in Fredericksburg, she can be found traveling around the Southeast paddling her favorite rivers: The Green, Chattooga, and Gauley. [Contact Kelsey](#)

### *Online Forms – fast & easy*

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## *Anne Vetterlein Retires*

Since 1989, Anne has been on the other end of the phone helping ACA members from coast to coast. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, she officially retired. We wish her and her family all the best in their future endeavors. Join us this Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Anne's 23 years of service. [Read more...](#)

## *Want to work for the ACA?*

The Membership Marketing Coordinator is responsible for maintaining a connection between the National Office and the ACA membership. The position has primary oversight of the day to day management of the membership database and is responsible for developing and implementing ways to effectively interact with the membership through all ACA communication avenues. The position will also need to be able to identify and target areas for membership growth. The Coordinator must work with a high level of diligence and courtesy.

[Membership Marketing Coordinator Job Description](#)

## *Important Dates*

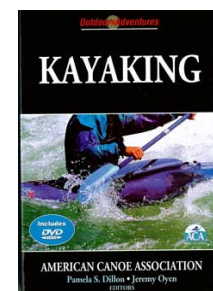
September 28 - [Intro to Paddling Committee & River Canoe Committee Meeting](#)

September 29 - [SEIC Meeting](#)

September 30 - October 2 - [National Paddlesports Conference](#)

September 30 - October 2 - [SUP Summit](#)

October 1 - [ACA Annual Membership Meeting](#)



## *ACA Kayaking book now available on your PC, Mac or iPad!*

The ACA has gone digital! The popular book, *Kayaking* now has an iPad version through our partnership with Human Kinetics. In addition, the ACA receives a royalty on every one purchased.

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## *2011 Adaptive Paddling Workshop (APW) Schedule*

- June 9 - 12** Durham, NH  
Hosted by Northeast Passage  
Contact: Crystal Skahan (603) 862-0070, [crystal.skahan@unh.edu](mailto:crystal.skahan@unh.edu).
- June 23-26** Akron, OH  
Hosted by University of Akron  
Contact: John MacDonald (330-972-8028) [jam3@uakron.edu](mailto:jam3@uakron.edu)
- Sept. 1-4** Seward, Alaska  
Hosted by T.R.A.I.L.S., Challenge Alaska & the Alaska Parks and Recreation Assoc.  
Contact: Jeff Dick (907.344.7399) [Jeff@challengealaska.org](mailto:Jeff@challengealaska.org)
- Sept 8-11** Marquette, MI  
Hosted by Bay Cliff Health Camp  
Contact: Karen Schlicher (906) 345-9314 [BayCliffHC@aol.com](mailto:BayCliffHC@aol.com)

## *Paddle Safe & Paddle Often!*



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