



## **Palmetto Paddlers' Safety and Training Incentive Program**

Palmetto Paddlers (PP) is seeking individuals to conduct paddling related clinics and training. These can include: recreational kayaking (beginner, intermediate, or advanced), water rescue, first aid, whitewater kayaking (beginner, intermediate, or advanced), roll classes, intro to creeking, women's only clinics, sea kayaking, combat rolling, trip leader development, canoeing, multi-day trips, etc... PP will pay \$50 per instructor/organizer for each clinic they conduct; ACA insurance coverage can be provided \*\*for qualifying events.

The instructor/organizer sets the parameters for their clinic including dates, locations, participation levels and limits, and cost of the course. Instructors/Organizers do not have to be ACA certified, though it is preferred, and may increase participation and insurance approval. (ACA Certified Instructors are required to conduct training annually, so this can serve to fill those requirements).

Here's the catch: any event which you charge participants, we ask you donate a portion of the proceeds to a (preferably) paddling related charitable organization. It can be local, regional, national, or international; or you can contribute back to the incentive program. The purpose is to bring the entire paddling community together, offer valuable training, and increase everyone's river karma.

The club can also provide insurance for organizations conducting on the water type fundraisers, such as river races. We always have a lot of folks who love to help with events, so if you need volunteers, promotion, or help organizing your event, we can help.

If you have any questions or to schedule training, please contact the Safety Officer.