

# POLO LOOP



Giving your summer a bit of splash!

Summer is just around the corner... is there a better way to spend your summer days than playing polo with PDXKP? I say "No!"

After a great spring tournament, I realize how much I missed playing actual polo. The pitch, the boats and the strategy really make the game much more interesting. With the current enthusiasm for polo in the Portland/Vancouver Area, we now want to increase the level of play and make our polo game comparable to other that

of other cities. This means training, practice and a whole lot of polo fun!

This summer we hope to offer an array of training opportunities. If you are interested in improving your game, please consider joining us for some polo magic!

I hope to see you on the pitch!

~ Amy

Portland  
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## Big Float

We love playing polo on clean water! Please help us support the Willamette Riverkeeper and attend the Big Float on July 28, 2013. The Big Float is a great way to celebrate our mighty Willamette and the efforts of those dedicated to its restoration and conservation. PDXKP will be there as volunteer kayakers. If you want to paddle with us, please contact us.

## Roaring River Slalom

Have you ever wanted to paddle like Kuthe? Slalom is a great way to start! The Roaring River Slalom, Aug 23-24, on the Clackamas River offers an excellent opportunity for whitewater enthusiasts to improve their boat control through navigating slalom gates. Participants receive an introduction to slalom on class II white water and have opportunities for practice and timed runs.



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## \$10 PDXKP 2013 Outdoor Pass

It's that time of year again...time for outdoor polo! Throughout the summer we will be hosting occasional polo days on Sundays and training days on Tuesdays. In order to participate, players need to purchase a one-time \$10 PDXKP 2013 Outdoor Pass. This fee goes toward repairing the club gear and goals. A pass can be purchased at the first outdoor event that you attend.

## Liability Insurance

In addition, we will be using the Oregon Kayak & Canoe Club's American Canoe Association's liability insurance for our outdoor program. Players will have to purchase one of the following memberships prior to participating in the outdoor season (forms will be available at each event).

### ACA fee options:

\$5/one day event membership

\$15/six month introductory membership

\$25/year for student/senior

\$40/year for individual \*

\$60/year for family \*

\*discounted price if purchased through the OKCC.  
 Contact us for details.

## PDXKP Goes to Nationals

Mark your calendars...Bay Area Kayak Polo will be hosting the **US Kayak Polo Nationals** at Shoreline Lake in Mountainview, CA on Sep 28-29, 2013. We would love to have Portland represented at this tournament. If you are interested and want to keep informed of our plans, please contact us.





# ALDER CUP 2013



On Sunday April 28, 2013, three teams of six players competed for the most coveted kayak polo cup in the pacific northwest. The tournament consisted of two round robins. By the end of the second round robin, Team Purple was in first while Team Green narrowly took second from Team Red. The play-offs were a nail-biter. Team Red beat Team Purple for the first time all day. Then

Team Purple beat Team Green in over-time, only to play Team Red again in the finals. This time, though, Team Purple prevailed and won the 2013 Alder Cup!

Our tournament was a success due to the cooperation and effort of our participants and the generous support of our sponsors. With your help, we were able to promote kayak polo to the 1000+ visitors at the Paddlefest.

## RESULTS

1st



2nd



3rd



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