

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH A WIDE RANGE OF GOALS

- ◆ Increase safety on and by the Red.
- ◆ Promote the Red as a recreational resource including canoeing, kayaking and pedestrian/bike trails.
- ◆ Educate youth and adults about the Red and its watershed – how it should be treated, how to live with it and how to better utilize it.
- ◆ Connect the Red to downtown urban development.
- ◆ Advocate for the use of the Red as a sustainable economic tool.
- ◆ Develop cooperative relationships with dozens of agencies and organizations, effectively expanding what it does.

River Keepers is recognized by many organizations and agencies as a cost effective, efficient organization. It has been given awards by local, regional and international organizations.

So much has been accomplished, but much more needs to be done. Join us...become a River Keeper yourself!

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN RIVER KEEPERS

Student/Senior/Kayak Levels -

- ◆ E-news subscription.
- ◆ Invites to many River Keepers (RK) events.
- ◆ Help create a “renewed vision for the Red River of the North.”
- ◆ Voting privileges at the annual meeting.
- ◆ **Sheyenne Gardens Nursery** - 10% discount on regular priced merchandise.
- ◆ **Critters Feed and Seed** - 10% discount on all purchases except cat & dog food.
- ◆ **The Garden Hut** - 10% discount on parts & services
- ◆ **Olson Awning and Canvas** - 10% discount on new awnings & boat covers.
- ◆ **Maple Leaf Resort on West Lost Lake** – 10% discount on reservations.

Canoe Membership Level (\$50) –

- ◆ All of the above plus two S.S. Ruby tour ticket.

Skiff Membership Level (\$100) –

- ◆ All of the above plus a 20% discount on Women’s Weekend registration.
- ◆ 2 – 1 hour canoe or kayak rentals.
- ◆ Invites to special RK events.

Jon Boat Level (\$250) –

- ◆ All of the above plus 20% discount on guided catfishing experience.
- ◆ A RK T-shirt.

York Boat Level (\$500) –

- ◆ All of the above plus a RK cap.
- ◆ 10% discount on S.S. Ruby charters.
- ◆ Free guided catfishing experience.

Steamboat Membership Level (\$1000) –

- ◆ All of the above plus free S.S. Ruby charter.
- ◆ Guided canoe tour of Red River.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill out the form below or go to www.riverkeepers.org to become a member online.

River Keepers is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name _____
 Business (if applicable) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

Check Appropriate Membership Level:

- Student/Senior..... \$20
- Kayak\$30
- Canoe \$50
- Skiff \$100
- Jon Boat.....\$250
- York Boat.....\$500
- Steamboat\$1000+

This is a gift membership from:

Name _____
 Business (if applicable) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

- Enclosed is my employers matching gift form.
- Contact me about possible donations of products, equipment or services.

Thank You!

Return this form along with membership dues to:

River Keepers
 325 7th St S., Ste.201
 Fargo, ND 58103-1846



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ◆ **Join River Keepers** - Your membership dollars fund many of our activities and projects. They also keep the office open. In addition, a large membership base indicates a wide base of support, important when we apply for grants and advocate for riverfront improvements.
- ◆ **Volunteer** - Help with clean ups, water quality monitoring, office work, fishing clinics etc. Call or e-mail for more ideas.
- ◆ **Spread the word** - Tell your friends about River Keepers and the Red River. Arrange for a presentation at your service club or neighborhood association.
- ◆ **Enjoy recreational opportunities offered by riverfront trails and the river.**
- ◆ **Advocate for sustainable use of the Red River**
- ◆ **Attend community meetings and become knowledgeable** about local water supply, riverfront planning, flooding and water quality issues.
- ◆ **Protect your drinking water** by properly disposing yard waste, household chemicals, and pharmaceuticals.
- ◆ **For more ideas go to** www.riverkeepers.org



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RIVER KEEPERS ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Advocates for river safety. We now have all three dams in F-M retrofitted with a rock slope way that has eliminated dangerous undertows.
- ◆ Organizes water education events. Over 20,000 youth and 1000s of adults have participated/attended River Keepers led presentations and educational events.
- ◆ Encourages best management practices for water quality. Project include tree plantings, yard waste education, rain barrel use, storm drain education, etc.
- ◆ Promotes river related recreation. River Keepers is a strong advocate for riverfront bike trails and river access. We developed the recreational master plans for the Red and Otter Tail. We organize a canoe race, a youth fishing clinic, and a women's weekend.
- ◆ Conducts on going water quality monitoring. Results of the monitoring have been used to determine causes of fish kills.
- ◆ Manages the only riparian restoration laboratory in the Red River Valley.
- ◆ Participates in international water advocacy and educational efforts including the development of a "sister river" in Europe, the Dniester.
- ◆ Develops pertinent "statements" as needed such as the recent "Flood Preparedness in the Red River Basin - 2009 - A call to Action Again."
- ◆ Operates the only tour boat on the Red in the US. It's a major educational tool having reached over 18,000 people.



Become a member
and advocate
for the sustainable use
of the
Red River of the North

