

## Community Groups Policy

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Purpose: To have a consistent procedure in place for the Fraser Valley Paddling Club to take out various community groups paddling.

### Policy:

1. Community Groups may only go out under the supervision of members of the Fraser Valley Paddling Club. The FVPC will provide a coach and steersperson, as well as experienced paddlers (as needed).
2. All Community Group paddles will be dependent on the availability of FVPC volunteers.
3. All Community Group paddle events will be weather dependant, and at the discretion of the supervising FVPC member. Safety is the top priority.
4. All children under the age of 13 years must be accompanied by an adult, with the required ratio being a maximum of 6 children (under 13 years old) per 1 adult.
5. All children under the age of majority must have a Waiver signed by an adult.
6. The supervising FVPC member will go over safety procedures before leaving the dock.
7. In the event that the interested Community Group is a business organization, the FVPC will request a donation of \$400 per boat. (was \$20/paddler)
8. In the event that the interested Community Group is a school group, a youth group, or a not for profit organization, the FVPC will request a donation of \$200 per boat. (was \$10/paddler)
9. All guests of the FVPC must fill out a registration and waiver form before going onto the water to be covered under our insurance policy.