

PPLAC Adventure Policies

We have been very pleased with the enthusiasm and the reception that our Adventures have received! As a photography-based organization and because we regularly turn photographers away due to the group size limits, we feel the need to give priority to photographers and especially photographer members of PPLAC. Towards that end, starting in 2027, we have revised our registration policies.

We want to make sure you understand the new policies so please read, sign and return this signed document to the PPLAC 1st VP (currently: royapatience@gmail.com). This needs to be done before we begin your registration.

- Adventure Fees – PPLAC Member Photographers - \$100, PPLAC Non-Photographer Guest - \$70, all others - \$150
- Attendance on Adventures will prioritize PPLAC member photographers then one spouse or guest per member and after that, will open to non-members and guests. Total attendance is limited to the maximum number of participants determined for each Adventure.
 - 1st Priority Period = PPLAC Member Photographers
 - 2nd Priority Period = Spouses or guests of PPLAC Member Photographers
 - 3rd Priority Period = Also accepting Non-Member Photographers and up to one guest per Non-Member Photographer.
- All Non-photographing spouses/guests of PPLAC members are designated Non-Photographers and must pay the \$70 Adventure fee. Any non-members attending an Adventure must pay an Adventure fee of \$150. There are no exceptions.
- Everyone attending an Adventure must complete and submit a signed Liability Waiver and the Contact/Emergency Form; this includes all guests/spouses/non-shooters. (This is both a legal and safety/emergency issue.) There are no exceptions.
- The maximum number of participants for each Adventure will be determined by the designated leader/guide of the Adventure and may vary from Adventure to Adventure.
- PPLAC Members will have access to an exclusive 1st Priority Registration Period (usually one month) before participation in Adventures is opened to others. Only photographers who are members of PPLAC may enroll in an Adventure during this 1st Priority Registration Period. Subject to availability, spouses and other guests of PPLAC Member Photographers may enroll only starting with the 2nd Priority Registration Period. After the 2nd Priority Registration Period, registration will be opened to Non-Members and guests. The start date and duration of such Priority Registration Periods may vary by Adventure but will be published in the announcements relating to each Adventure.

- Once the maximum number of participants is reached for an Adventure, a Waitlist will be established.
- Participants (and Wait-Listers) are registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must enroll by sending an email to the PPLAC First Vice President (“First VP”). Applications will be prioritized by the date and time such email is received by the First VP. (Currently, such valid email address is roypatience@gmail.com). Participants interested in bringing a spouse or guest on the Adventure must indicate, at the time of the participant’s registration with the First VP, the name of the spouse or guest of interest. At the expiration of the 1st Priority Registration Period, if the maximum number of participants has not been reached, such spouse or guest will be registered in the order that the associated member registered.
- Registration for any participant is complete when the executed a) PPLAC Adventure Policies, b) Liability Waiver, and c) Contact/Emergency Form are received by the First VP, and the Adventure Fee is paid.
- The First VP will maintain both the Registration List and the Waitlist for each Adventure.
- The PPLAC Treasurer will send an invoice to each participant. Invoices must be paid no later than 30 days prior to the starting date of the Adventure unless the participant has enrolled from the Waitlist, in which case the invoice must be paid prior to the starting date of the related Adventure.
- Cancellation of a participant’s attendance may be declared any time prior to the starting date of the related Adventure, but must be received by the First VP via email at least 30 days prior to the starting date of the Adventure in order to allow a full refund of the cancelling participant’s Adventure Fee. Cancellations of a participant’s attendance received later than 30 days prior to the starting date of the related Adventure are not eligible for refund.

I have read and understand the PPLAC Adventure Policies.

Printed Name

Signature

Name of spouse/non-photographer guest (if any) to be registered beginning the 2nd Priority Registration Period (Please limit to one person):

Printed Name