

National Professional Anglers Association

The NPAA is a non-profit organization dedicated to two goals. First, to grow the sport of professional angling. Second, to increase the professionalism of our members. The NPAA is an all species organization comprised of mainly tournament anglers and professional guides.

To accomplish our stated goals, the NPAA has formed several member committees to investigate potential growth avenues. These include Youth, Tournament Liaison, Internet, Insurance/Legal and Membership committees. In order for our organization to succeed, member participation and involvement is critical. Future plans and programs are decided (and implemented) by these committees under the direction of our Board Of Directors.

As the sport of competitive angling grows, many anglers have the goal of becoming a "pro". "Pro" might refer to a professional tournament angler or an angler involved with promotions or a full time guide. Each requires anglers to make their identity known to the public and to interact with consumers in a professional and knowledgeable fashion. The NPAA through its numbering system, through industry promotions, through annual workshops and through member networking, can help anglers accomplish their "pro" aspirations.

As a side benefit the NPAA can also use the organization's strength in our numbers to provide member benefits. Insurance plans, product programs, and retailer discounts are some of the advantages all NPAA members enjoy. As our membership numbers grow, we will continue to pursue new programs to benefit members.

NPAA Insurances

Many tournament anglers and guides mistakenly believe they have liability and loss protection through their homeowner's policy. Unfortunately, most homeowners policies or riders to homeowners policies do not provide coverage if the activity (risk) is considered to be for financial gain (business purposes). Only a true commercial policy that lists fishing tournaments, guiding and other promotional activities can provide real protection for those involved in these activities.

NPAA members will be offered true commercial liability and hull protection insurance for boating activities. The NPAA insurance program will have an extremely competitive group rate or an NPAA discount on individual policies.

Members Only Program

As a member of the NPAA, you will have the opportunity to take advantage of manufacturer introductory offers, product discounts, field testing programs, and other promotional offers from NPAA Supporting Sponsors. Members can also receive special discounts from Supporting Member retailers.

Member Communications

Our web site, www.npaa.net, keeps you updated on industry happenings. Timely news bulletins and member accomplishments are posted frequently to keep you up to date on important concerns, including legislative issues affecting sport fishing and competitive angling.

NPAA offers internet forums to help members communicate and "network" with each other. There are also forums for the different committees, which help the organization support its members, remain active in the community and become more viable in the industry.

Official Application

Please Print
Registered Pro Member - \$110 Annual Dues

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Payment

Check/Money Order Check # _____

Visa Mastercard Discover

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Card Number

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Exp. Date

Signature: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the National Professional Anglers Association, Inc. The undersigned agrees to subscribe to the principles and to comply with the bylaws and code of ethics of the National Professional Anglers Association, Inc. , presently in effect and as may be modified by action of the membership and the Board of Directors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail to: NPAA
4030 Sheyenne Valley Est
Valley City, ND 58072

Phone: 701-845-0381

Fax: 701-845-0381

E-Mail: npaa@npaa.net

Web: www.npaa.net

Referred By: _____

Official Numbers

As a Registered Pro Member, you will be assigned a personally licensed number to display on your boat. Registered Pro Membership is limited to 900 anglers, with numbers ranging from 101 through 999.

Once assigned, the number remains with the member as long as he/she chooses to maintain his annual membership. Additional decals can be ordered for your tow vehicles. Plus you can use your licensed number for clothing, etc., further building your identity as a tournament angler or professional guide.

Continuing Education

By further educating anglers about various aspects of promotion and sponsorship, members become better promoters for their sponsors and the sport of fishing.

Educational programs are held during the annual fall conference providing media training, sponsorship clinics and other topics to enhance member's promotional skills. These workshops and clinics have proven invaluable for members as they learn the business of fishing.

Additionally, members are encouraged to "network" with other NPAA members and learn from their experiences. The ability to interact and communicate with some of the top professional anglers in the sport is a huge benefit – especially for up and coming pros.

It's Your Organization

As a non-profit professional organization, NPAA is here to benefit you. Tournament fishing, fishing guides or promotional fishermen – no matter what species you fish for – NPAA is for you. Join today!

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Join today!

- Professional non-profit organization for tournament fishermen, guides and promotional fishermen.
- Special discounts and product programs from our Supporting sponsors.
- Insurance programs.
- Personally licensed Registered Pro member number and decal.
- Participation in NPAA continuing education and sponsorship clinics.
- A listing in the annual Tournament guide and Directory.
- Complete biography page on our website, www.npaa.net.
- Forums, news and updates can be found at our web site, www.npaa.net.
- Personalized NPAA email address.
- Ability to network with some of the industry's top professionals.

The NPAA is a not-for-profit professional organization for anglers.

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