

kekekabic TRAIL CLUB

Why Join the Kek Trail Club?

- ◆ **Great Experiences** • There's nothing quite like the feeling of hiking and backpacking, whether it is on a trail clearing trip or just a fun hike. Enjoy the company, meet new people, and learn – from experienced as well as novice Kek Club members.
- ◆ **Fun Member Gatherings** • Take part in the monthly member meetings held at Midwest Mountaineering, usually the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM. Meet other members, receive updates on trails and trail clearing activities, learn new skills or get a refresher on old skills, and hear presentations by backpackers, outdoor writers and US Forest Service staff.
- ◆ **Timely News and Information** • Enjoy receiving and learning from our informative Kek newsletter, *The Hungry Beaver*. The newsletter provides trip reports, hiking tips, news and information about wilderness trails, and club dates and events.

Learn Skills

- ◆ Learn the art and science of trail clearing, how to use and maintain trail clearing tools, basic orienteering and map reading skills, how to organize and conduct a backpacking trip in winter or summer conditions, and take part in a crew-leader-in-training course.

Use the Guide

- ◆ Get the new, weather-proof **Kek Trail Guide** at 40% off the full price. A detailed and colorful guide that is a must for the Kek Trail.

Support the Mission

- ◆ Join other proud volunteers dedicated to the restoration and maintenance of hiking and backpacking trails in the BWCAW / Superior National Forest.



Photos by Martin Kubik

Trail Clearing Trips

Our service trips are low-cost, guided wilderness trail clearing trips in the spring and early summer.

All volunteers undergo training in trail work safety, wilderness trail standards, BWCAW camping etiquette, illness prevention, map and compass orienteering, and food and gear preparation.

Of course, we also organize recreational hikes and backpacking trips in MN.

Major accomplishments include:

- ◆ Restoring the Kekekabic Trail after it was abandoned for 10 years.
- ◆ Reclaiming and helping restore Pow Wow, Eagle Mountain-Brule Lake, Snowbank, and South Lake Trails.
- ◆ Writing, designing and publishing **The Kek Trail Guide**, the first definitive guide for the Kekekabic Trail.

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Kekekabic Trail Club Membership Form

Name _____ Home Phone () _____
Address _____ Work Phone () _____
City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Yes, sign me up at the following annual membership level (all levels include a 1-year subscription to *The Hungry Beaver*)

- \$20 Individual
- \$35 Family
- \$50 Sustaining (includes your choice of a 3-map set of the Kekekabic Trail OR a KTC t-shirt – indicate below)
- \$100 or more **Trail Guardian** (includes both a 3-map set of the Kekekabic Trail AND a KTC t-shirt – indicate below)
 - Send me a 3-map set of the Kekekabic Trail
 - Send me a KTC t-shirt. Circle size: SM MED LG XL

_____ Special gift
_____ Total Amount Check this box if you do not want your name in the KTC phone book

Return this form with your check made payable to Kekekabic Trail Club, 309 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55454
The KTC is a nonprofit charitable organization under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax deductible.

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Help Minnesota's Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) and Superior National Forest trails ... and help yourself to wilderness education and adventure!



Join the Kekekabic Trail Club today

Help us out – and help yourself to adventure and learning. Backpack on the Kekekabic, Pow Wow, Eagle Mountain and other scenic northern MN trails. Support our ongoing work with the US Forest Service to restore and maintain historic trails by clearing them each year. By joining, you can keep up to date with our progress and learn wilderness skills from the informative *Hungry Beaver* newsletter.

Your membership dues go a long way

Your membership in the KTC is vital to keeping the BWCAW trails alive for present and future generations. Join as a novice or as an experienced trail user – all are welcome. Complete your application today and promote this fun, educational, and worthy cause.



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