

# SKOAC

## PLB Policies and Use Information

SKOAC owns an ACR Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) that is available for use by club members. The PLB was purchased to allow club members to utilize this emergency device on club trips. This includes paddling, backpacking or any other outdoor endeavor where a PLB device could prove useful.

**Model Name – ACR Aqualink View – 406 MHz GPS Personal Locator Beacon**  
<http://www.acrartex.com/products/catalog/personal-locator-beacons/aqualink-view-plb/>

### Eligible Trips and Usage –

- All posted club trips and activities are eligible for PLB use
- Non-posted trips are also eligible provided the trip participants are club members

### Reservations –

- The PLB is available on a first-come, first-reserved basis
- Reservations can be requested beginning 60 days in advance of a trip
- Reservation requests must be made via an email request to [board@skoac.org](mailto:board@skoac.org) indicating the trip dates, the club member responsible for the PLB and the trip participants
- All trip participants must be current with their SKOAC membership
- The SKOAC board shall decide any issues or disputes regarding PLB reservations

### Usage Fees –

- None!

### Responsibilities of SKOAC –

-SKOAC, ITS BOARD AND MEMBERS, ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FINES OR FEES THAT MIGHT BE INCURRED FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER RESULTING FROM THE USE OR ACTIVATION OF THE PLB

### Responsibilities of Reserving Club Member and User(s) –

- YOU** are responsible for reading and understanding how to properly operate and use the PLB device. See weblink above. PDF's available for review re how to properly use the PLB.
- YOU** are solely responsible for any fines or fees that might result from improperly activating or using the PLB device
- The PLB must be returned to its pickup location promptly upon completion of a trip
- The club member signing out for use of the PLB is responsible to return the PLB in the same working condition as it was upon pickup
- ANY DAMAGE TO THE PLB RESULTING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESERVING CLUB MEMBER AND USER(S)**
- Any damage must either be repaired or the PLB replaced by the reserving club member and user(s). **Approximate Replacement Value = \$500**

**Responsible Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_