

1. Who We Are

Quiet Adventures Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting non-motorized outdoor recreation, environmental stewardship, and educational events such as the Quiet Adventures Symposium.

Since 1996, this group of unpaid volunteers has organized and sponsored the Quiet Adventures Symposium (QAS), formerly known as Quiet Water Symposium (QWS), as its primary tool for achieving its mission. Our primary source of revenue is from Symposium ticket sales, sponsoring opportunities and exhibitor fees. When funds permit, small grant funds are set aside to share with the outdoor community.

2. Information We Collect

We may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide, including:

- Name
- Email address
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- Organization or affiliation
- Event registration details
- Volunteer or exhibitor information
- Payment or transaction information (processed by third-party providers)

We may also collect limited technical information automatically, such as:

- IP address
 - Browser/device type
 - Pages visited
 - Referring website
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3. How We Use Your Information

Quiet Adventures Society and authorized volunteers use personal information to:

- Register you for events or activities

- Communicate about symposiums, programs, or updates
 - Provide exhibitor, volunteer, or attendee information
 - Process payments and registrations
 - Respond to inquiries
 - Improve our website and services
 - Send newsletters or organizational updates (you may opt out anytime)
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4. Email Communications

If you register for an event, volunteer, or request information, we (Quiet Adventures Society and authorized volunteers) may send you emails related to Quiet Adventures Society's activities. You may unsubscribe at any time using the link in our emails or by contacting us at info@quietadventures.org.

5. Sharing of Information

Quiet Adventures Society **does not sell, rent, or trade personal information** to third parties for marketing or promotional purposes.

Quiet Adventures Society and authorized volunteers may share information only:

- With service providers who support our operations (such as payment processors or website platforms)
- When required by law
- To protect the rights or safety of our organization or participants

Service providers are permitted to use information only to perform services on our behalf.

6. Payments and Third-Party Services

Event registrations, donations, or merchandise purchases may be processed through third-party services. These providers collect and process payment data according to their own privacy policies. Quiet Adventures does not store full payment card information.

7. Cookies and Website Analytics

Our website may use cookies or basic analytics tools to understand website usage and improve content. You may control cookies through your browser settings.

8. Data Security

We take reasonable administrative and technical measures to protect personal information from unauthorized access, disclosure, or misuse. However, no internet transmission is completely secure.

9. Children's Privacy

Quiet Adventures does not knowingly collect personal information from children under 18 without parental or guardian involvement.

10. Your Choices

You may:

- Opt out of email communications
- Request access to or correction of your information
- Request deletion of your data where applicable

Contact us using the information below.

11. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Updates will be posted on this page with a revised effective date.

12. Contact Us

Quiet Adventures Society

Email: info@quietadventures.org

Website: <https://quietadventures.org>