

# Signing up for the AMCMH Yahoo Group

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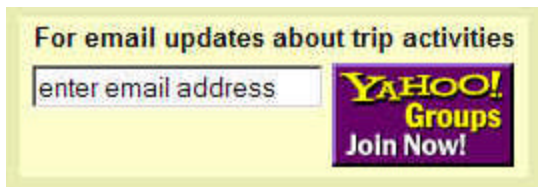
## Introduction

Yahoo Groups is a free service provided by Yahoo, Inc and acts as a mailing list or list serve. A message is sent to one email address and then that message is sent to everyone who has signed up to receive messages with that group.

The AMC Mohawk Hudson Chapter yahoo group is an announcement only group, not a general discussion group so only trip leaders and executive committee members have the ability to send messages to the group so that important information like last minute trip cancellations or changes can be communicated easily and timely.

## Quick Option

From the Home page of the Mohawk Hudson chapter website, enter your email in the form as shown below and press enter.

A screenshot of a sign-up form for a Yahoo Group. The form has a yellow background and a thin border. At the top, it says "For email updates about trip activities". Below this is a text input field with the placeholder text "enter email address". To the right of the input field is a purple button with the text "YAHOO! Groups Join Now!" in yellow and white.

You will receive an email similar to this one.

Hello helper\_x@lycos.com,

We have received your request to join the amcmh group hosted by Yahoo! Groups, a free, easy-to-use community service.

This request will expire in 7 days.

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GROUP:

1) Go to the Yahoo! Groups site by clicking on this link:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/i?i=m10sjexqyvgl2lr1qn2scjjazi4qsmjx&e=helper\\_x%40lycos%2Ecom](http://groups.yahoo.com/i?i=m10sjexqyvgl2lr1qn2scjjazi4qsmjx&e=helper_x%40lycos%2Ecom)

(If clicking doesn't work, "Cut" and "Paste" the line above into your Web browser's address bar.)

-OR-

2) REPLY to this email by clicking "Reply" and then "Send" in your email program

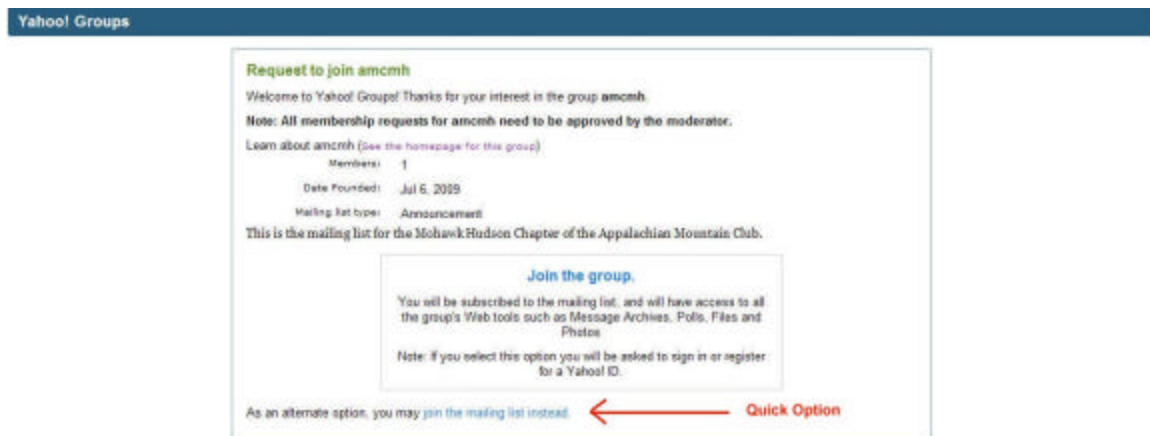
If you did not request, or do not want, a membership in the amcmh group, please accept our apologies and ignore this message.

Regards,

Yahoo! Groups Customer Care

Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>

If you choose to follow the link in Step 1 you will get a screen similar to the one below. The link marked "Quick Option" is all that is needed to get email announcements from the Mohawk Hudson Chapter. The "Join the group" link is a little more complicated in that you will have to create a Yahoo Groups account but this does give you the ability to join other groups in the Yahoo Community and communicate with people on other topics you may be interested in.



Choosing the Quick Option will give you the following form. Nothing much needs to be entered here, your AMC membership ID would be good to enter if you have it.

**Comment to Owner**  
Please tell the group owner about yourself and why you would like to join the group. (200 characters maximum)

Once you have been approved, you will get an email similar to the following.

Hello,

The moderator of the amcmh group has approved your request for membership.

Here are a few key tips to get you started:

\* To learn more about the amcmh group, please visit  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/amcmh>

\* To post a message to this group, send email to  
[amcmh@yahoogroups.com](mailto:amcmh@yahoogroups.com)

\* To contact the moderator of this group, send email to  
[amcmh-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:amcmh-owner@yahoogroups.com)

\* To unsubscribe from this group, send email to  
[amcmh-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:amcmh-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Thank you for choosing Yahoo! Groups as your email group service.

Regards,

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