

Chilliwack Outdoor Club

Disclosure of Risk, Responsibilities and Waiver of Liability

Outdoor Activities engaged in by the Chilliwack Outdoor Club may be potentially dangerous due to weather, falls, failure of equipment as well as other hazards which may be associated with hiking, cycling, canoeing, kayaking and the many other pursuits which may be included in the Club's schedule of events.

Responsibility of Trip Co-ordinators and Participants

The co-ordinator for a club trip is not a professional mountaineer, cyclist, kayaker, canoeist, guide or trained in first aid. The function of the co-ordinator is only to co-ordinate the trip, ensure that it gets under way, know the area and the access and have knowledge of a route or routes. It is expected that each person on a club trip have the necessary skills, experience, fitness and equipment. Each participant is responsible for his or her own safety, for having suitable first aid supplies and for confirming that his or her equipment is in good working order.

Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the activities arranged by the CHILLIWACK OUTDOOR CLUB (the Club), I, for myself, my heirs, executors and anyone else who may claim on my behalf **hereby waive any and all claim, liability and damages** I may now and in the future have against the Club, its members, trip co-ordinators and all persons acting under its authority arising from any and all personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me arising from or connection with my participation in the activities of the Club however caused.

I further hereby release and forever discharge the Club from and against all demands, claims, actions, damages, costs and expenses arising from or with respect to death, injury, damage or loss to my person or property of any kind whatsoever, no matter how caused, in connection with my participation in Club activities though the same may have been contributed to or been caused by NEGLIGENCE or GROSS NEGLIGENCE of the Club. **I further agree** to hold harmless and indemnify the Club from any and all liability for any damage or injury to the property or person of any third party resulting from my involvement in or presence during any of the activities of the Club.

I acknowledge that the Club, in obtaining this waiver from me is doing so for the entire CHILLIWACK OUTDOOR CLUB, including its members, trip co-ordinators and all persons acting under the authority of the Club.

In the event that I act in any volunteer capacity for the Club, I appoint the Club as my agent for the purposes of obtaining an indemnity and release of liability from other members of the Club or persons participating in its activities.

I confirm that I am the full age of nineteen years and that I have read the indemnity and release of liability and accept its terms, an in witness whereof, I have hereunder set my hand this

_____ day of _____, 20__.

Name (print)_____

Signature _____

Address_____

Telephone (h/c)_____

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Email _____

Name of witness (print)_____

Signature of Witness _____

******By signing this form you acknowledge and accept all the hazards of club activities and you give up all rights to sue the Club or any and all of its members. ******