



Rocky Mountain Field Institute

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

This document affects your legal rights. You must read and understand it before initialing or signing.

DUTY OF PARTICIPANTS: It is recognized that some activities conducted by the Rocky Mountain Field Institute (RMFI) are hazardous to participants regardless of all feasible safety measures which we can take. All participants shall have a duty to act as a reasonably prudent person when engaging in the activities which are offered by RMFI. I hereby covenant and agree not to:

- (a) Perform any act which shall interfere with the running or operation of RMFI when such activities conform to the rules and regulations of the State of Colorado;
- (b) Use any of RMFI equipment or facilities or services if I do not have the ability to use such facilities, equipment or services safely without instructions until I have requested and received sufficient instruction to permit safe usage;
- (c) Engage in any harmful conduct or willfully, or negligently engage in any type of conduct which contributes to or causes injury to any person.
- (d) To embark in any self-initiated activity without first informing RMFI of my intentions and receiving permission from RMFI to engage in such self-initiated activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK: I understand and acknowledge that the activity in which I am about to engage in as a volunteer bears certain known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in injury, death, illness or disease, physical or mental, or damage to myself, to my property, or to spectators or other third-parties. I, being aware that this activity entails risks or injuries to myself and a risk or injury to spectators or third-parties as a result of my actions, expressly agree, covenant and promise to accept and assume all responsibility and risk for injury, death, illness, or disease, or damage to myself or to my property arising from participation in this activity. I also agree to pay for any damages caused to others (including attorneys' fees and costs) if they are injured or otherwise damaged due to my negligent actions. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the known and unknown risks.

RELEASE: In consideration of the services and/or property provided, I, for myself and any minor children for which I am the parent, legal guardian, or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby release RMFI, its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever (except that which is gross negligence). I further agree to reimburse you for all attorneys' fees and costs should I bring a legal action against you and lose.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: I understand that this is the entire Agreement between myself and RMFI, its agents or employees and that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by the representations or statements of any employee of RMFI or by me. RMFI may use my photograph for any RMFI publications and/or productions.

My signature below indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely and agree to be bound by its terms.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT (PLEASE PRINT) _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE OF 18) _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

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