



Wilderness Canoe Trips, Inc.

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**No Drinking
Alcohol
in Canoes**

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

**Life Jackets
MUST BE
Fastened**

**>> MUST READ PAGES 1 & 2
BEFORE SIGNING BELOW. <<<**

Organization Name _____ Phone # _____

Participant Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in our programs, related events and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death.
2. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation, as permitted by law.
3. I willingly agree to comply with terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** Wilderness Canoe Trips, Inc.
its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), from any and all claims, demands, losses and liability arising out of or related to any **INJURY, DISABILITY OR DEATH** I may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Signature _____ Age _____ Date _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Emergency Phone Number(s) _____

Must read page 2 before initialing corresponding lines below. Thank You.



_____ Initials



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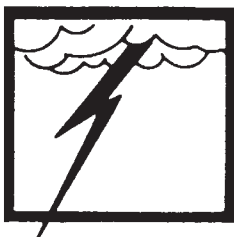
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For upcoming information & events, kindly provide your e-mail address: _____



HIGH WATER-FLOODING

For your safety, make sure lifejackets (PDF's) are worn and tightly secured. Be aware of changing water conditions during your trip. High water can occur with a quick sudden downpour. In the event that water levels begin to rise, get off the river immediately. During periods of heavy rain, rivers increase in speed and difficulty. Stainers (logs) and floating debris become a major hazard. Large waves and hydraulics become serious threats and can cause injury and death. If high water becomes serious, call (302) 654-2227 for immediate help.



LIGHTNING

In the event of a sudden and severe lightning storm, get off the river immediately. Your best protection while on a river trip is underneath a bridge. Remain under this protected area until the storm subsides. Our procedure at Wilderness Canoe Trips is to begin at Thompson's Bridge and work upstream searching for parties under roadway bridges. After lightning subsides, continue moving downstream towards the Thompson's Bridge take-out. Protection may be found under an overturned canoe, away from trees, by sitting on lifejackets (PFD's)



ROPE SWINGS

Stay away from private property and rope swings.

Water levels change daily. Rope swings break easily and can cause serious injury and even death. Be Safe. Keep Off.



WATERWAYS

Waterways are not patrolled by police, Fire Departments, Rescue Personnel, or Water Safety Individuals. YOU may have to conduct A SELF-RESCUE in the event of an emergency. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS.