



Sierra Nevada Canoe and Kayak Club

Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

I am aware that the Sierra Nevada Canoe and Kayak Club (SNCKC) and its members are simply a group of kayakers who get together for activities. It is assumed that activity participants have the skills required to protect themselves from harm and that others who might attempt to help them may or may not have the skills required to do so. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this activity and related events, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury or illness from the activities involved in kayaking and camping is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist; and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from the activity and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest activity initiator immediately. I verify that I will only participate in club activities, on and off the water, while in good physical and mental health and that I will not consume any mind altering drugs or alcohol prior to or during club activities that may impede my ability to participate putting myself or others at risk. I will inform the activity initiator at the beginning of any on water activity if I am not feeling well or have a medical condition and remove myself from the activity.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY SNCKC, Paddlesport Risk Management, LLC, their officers and directors, activity initiators, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, commissions, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, team leaders, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises and equipment used to conduct activities ("RELEASEE'S), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S OR OTHERWISE.

I acknowledge that photographs/video may be taken of me in my participation and attendance at SNCKC activities, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all use of such photos/videos in the reporting of SNCKC activities and for promotional purposes.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY 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.

Contact Info Changed Since Last Year? Yes ___ No ___

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Cell Phone # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Member's Paddling Skill Level:

Beginner ___ Intermediate (Wet Exit Rescue Techniques) ___ Advanced ___

Your contact info will be listed on the SNCKC membership list for members to contact you. Absolutely no commercial use of the membership list is allowed without the written permission of the SNCKC Board of Directors. Contact info may be used by members for communication regarding "friends" paddles, which are not club sponsored. Violators are subject to dismissal from the club.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasee's, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee's from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further agree to the photographic and video release set forth above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name and Address: (PLEASE PRINT)

MINOR DOB _____

ADDRESS: _____

Emergency Contact #: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____