



EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE SIGNING!)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Superior Kayak and Outdoor Adventure Club ("SKOAC"), particularly in programs organized and supervised by SKOAC, including overnight trips, day paddles, classes, skills workshops, pool sessions and social events, the undersigned agrees to the following:

1. Prior to participating, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise an instructor, organizer or other event supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of damage to personal property or serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, the condition of the premises, or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. I assume all of the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, following any such damages, injury, permanent disability or death.
4. I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Superior Kayak and Outdoor Adventure Club ("SKOAC"), its administrators, directors, agents, instructors, organizers, participants, and the owners or leasers of premises used to conduct SKOAC events, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to me, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
5. **FOR MINORS:** As the parent or legal guardian of the participant, I will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, we will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe or the participant believes that anything is unsafe, we will immediately advise an instructor, organizer or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
6. I acknowledge receipt of the **SKOAC GUIDELINES FOR OFFICIAL CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES**. I further acknowledge that I have read this document, understand it, and will abide by it. Specifically, I understand that overestimating my own skills and participating in a SKOAC event beyond my skill or conditioning level could put me and other participants at risk of seriously injury or death. I understand it is my responsibility to *honestly* assess my skill/conditioning level and to participate only in those events for which I am truly prepared. I understand it is also my responsibility to be honest about my skill/conditioning level with an event organizer, and respect to her/his decision if she/he determines I am not ready. I am also aware that going without critical equipment or reliance on inappropriate or worn out equipment may endanger myself or other participants, and understand it is my responsibility to ensure I have all necessary equipment for a given event.
7. This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.

Name/Description of SKOAC Event: _____ **Skill Level:** _____ **Date(s):** _____

Participant's Name: _____ Signature: _____

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PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

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