

INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

VERNON OUTDOORS CLUB Membership Application Form

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For ALL Participants in the Province/Territory in which Vernon Outdoors Club activities are provided.

Please print 2 copies, one to send or bring in with your payment and one for your records.

Vernon Outdoors Club
P.O. Box 1241
Vernon, B.C., V1T 6N6

Family \$40.00
Single \$25.00
Students \$10.00
80 Years +++ FREE

DISCLAIMER

This is a binding legal agreement. As a Participant in the programs, activities and events of the Vernon Outdoors Club, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

The Vernon Outdoors Club and respective directors, officers, committee members, members, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event of the Organization, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the programs, activities and events of the Organization.

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

I am participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs of the Organization. In consideration of my participation in the programs, activities and events of the Organization, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to any such programs, activities and events of the Organization and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards.

The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

- (a) activities;
- (b) trail clearing;
- (c) animal attacks, including but not limited to bears, cougars, snakes and ticks;
- (d) extreme weather conditions which may result in heatstroke, sunstroke, hypothermia, frostbite or lightning strikes;
- (e) inhalation of viruses or infections including but not limited to Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome;
- (f) executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques including hiking and scrambling, cycling and snowshoeing;
- (g) vigorous physical exertion;
- (h) grass, turf and other surfaces including bacterial infections and rashes;
- (i) falling to the ground due to uneven, slippery, steep, rocky or irregular terrain or surfaces;
- (j) failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- (k) spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed; and
- (l) travel to and from activities, events and programs.

Furthermore, I am aware:

- (a) that injuries sustained can be severe;
- (b) that I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events and programs;
- (c) that my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- (d) that my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued, dehydrated or adversely affected by weather conditions.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:

- (a) that I do not know of any medical condition I might have that could possibly make it unwise for me to participate in the Club's activities, events or programs, including but not limited to heart conditions or joint impairment;
- (b) to freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in such activities, events and programs;
- (c) to forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participation in the activities, events and programs of the Organization.

There will be NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL CONSUMED, and NO DOGS ALLOWED on ANY VERNON OUTDOORS CLUB activity

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2. I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and understand it, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and myself.

Vernon Outdoors Club Membership Form

Applicant 1

Print Name: _____ signature: _____
Date: _____ e-mail address: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Applicant 2

Print Name: _____ signature: _____
Date: _____ e-mail address: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Applicant 3

Print Name: _____ signature: _____
Date: _____ e-mail address: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Applicant 4

Print Name: _____ signature: _____
Date: _____ e-mail address: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Family Membership: children must be under the age of 18, or enrolled full time in school (post-secondary or similar)
Student Membership: student enrolled full time in school

CHEQUE IS PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT, ESPECIALLY IF MAILING IN!

Paid by: Cheque ___ Cash ___ Family \$40.00 ___ Single \$25.00 ___ Student \$10.00 ___
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<u>Activities:</u>	<u>Indicate Interest:</u>	<u>Willing to help on specific hike(s) or other activities.</u>
Backpacking	_____	_____
Canoeing	_____	_____
Cycling	_____	_____
Hiking	_____	_____
Kayaking	_____	_____
Snowshoeing	_____	_____
Assist Club	_____	_____
Experienced in Trail Clearing	YES NO	_____

FEES PAYABLE EACH YEAR BY 31 MARCH (50% ON OR AFTER 01 NOVEMBER)