

# Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk – Stowe, Vermont Ski Trip

Please read each paragraph. If you understand and agree with each statement, please write your name in the long blanks, place your\* initials in the short blanks, and send this form to the trip leader. This form must be printed on a single sheet of paper.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am thoroughly aware of the inherent dangers in skiing and that "skiing" is a general term which includes snow boarding, and other means of sliding through or over slippery surfaces.

\_\_\_\_ In consideration of being allowed to participate in this ski trip, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said trip, for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me while I am participating in this skiing trip, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

\_\_\_\_ I recognize that though other participants of this trip, including those responsible for organizing and executing this trip, may discuss, suggest or organize specific activities, that I, and I alone am responsible for my choice of activities and any injury or damage which may befall me while engaged in and in transit to and from any such activities.

\_\_\_\_ I am fully and personally responsible for my choices in skiing activities, including selection of trails, the speed at which I ski, the manner in which I approach obstacles and equipment such as snow guns and lifts, and for my choice in skiing equipment.

\_\_\_\_ I further save and hold harmless any and all individuals and organizations associated with planning and executing this trip (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties"), including but not limited to the trip leaders and Executive Committee of the Holmdel Ski Club.

\_\_\_\_ No Released Parties may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this ski trip or as a result of any negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that skiing is a physically strenuous activity that may take place in cold and inclement weather conditions on steep and slippery mountain terrain and that uncontrolled falls and injuries do occur and that medical assistance may not be immediately available and that if I am injured as a result of engaging in such snow-related activities, including ligament, cartilage, bone or muscle damage, heart attack, hypothermia, dehydration, fatigue, or any other ailment arising out of exertion, exposure, etc. that I and I alone am responsible for my actions and the results thereof and will not hold the Released Parties liable or responsible.

\_\_\_\_ I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or legal guardian.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the terms of this release are contractual and not merely a recital, and that I have signed and initialed this document of my own free act and that if I do not agree to be bound by all of the statements of this contract that I will not sign-up for nor participate in this ski trip nor any activity associated with this ski trip.

It is the intention of \_\_\_\_\_, by this instrument, to exempt and release all other participants in this ski trip and all individuals associated with the planning and execution of this ski trip and all related entities associated with this ski trip from all liability or responsibility whatsoever for personal injury, property damage or loss, or wrongful death however caused, including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

\_\_\_\_ I have fully informed myself of the contents of the liability release and express assumption of risk by reading it before I signed it on behalf of myself and my heirs.

signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

signature of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

signature of witness: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

printed name and address of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you are not of lawful age to sign a contract, initials of both you and your parent or legal guardian are required*