

DCAB Liability Waiver

I acknowledge that I, will be participating in outdoor activities that are potentially dangerous including but not limited to; walking, running, hiking, backpacking, biking, and camping events organized by Deep Creek Adventure Bureau (“DCAB”). DCAB is an event promotion and meet-up organization where the public, hikers, backpackers, skiers, paddlers, and bikers meet to participate in outdoor adventure events called Events (“Events”).

The waiver of liability is an agreement that attendance at these Events are strictly voluntary and of my own choice and that I agree 100% to accept personal responsibility for all and any foreseen and unforeseen events that may occur during, including to and from, group Events, group members and group activities and non-group activities.

I understand that during my participation in DCAB Events, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each Events and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Events. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death (“Injuries and Damages”) from exposure to the hazards of outdoor activities and travel to and from these activities.

DCAB has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip organizers and assistant organizers or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards.

DCAB does not certify or confirm the qualifications of any of the founders, volunteer group leaders, or members to lead or manage or set-up Events or trips nor are they trained to respond during an emergency by providing first aid, CPR, or any rescue action. I further understand that on these Events there may not be search, rescue, medical facilities, or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

Walking/trail running/backpacking/hiking/camping/biking are physical activities involving a large amount of physical exertion. Participants must be in good general health, free from cardiovascular and respiratory disease, and have good exercise tolerance and have gotten physicians approval before commencing such activities.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY the DCAB, its founder, moderators, volunteer group leaders, assistant organizers, and members from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of DCAB, its founder, moderators, volunteer group leaders, assistant organizers, and members, in any way connected with this Events.

I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS DCAB its founder, moderators, volunteer group leaders, assistant organizers, and members from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the Events. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the Events. This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.

By joining I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages:

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____