

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "GCWRP"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge GCWRP, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in a Paseo del Lobo outing or trail hiking and/or biking entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities and purposes of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: I can slip or fall during a hike, resulting in damage to equipment or personal injury. I will travel on primitive roads, which could result in a bumpy car ride causing discomfort or injury while in the vehicle, or damage to the vehicle. Accidents can occur due to encounters with wild or domestic animals living in the forest or hazardous trees. Injury can occur due to slippery conditions on the banks of creeks. Allergic reactions to insect bites or plants can occur while participating in this activity. Exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful. I am aware that this exposure could cause sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat cramps. Also prolonged exposure to cold weather, rain, or water can result in hypothermia and in extreme cases death and accidental drowning is also a possibility. Additional inherent risks that I may encounter include, but are not limited to, loss of property; personal injury or illness in areas remote from medical facilities; hazards posed by weather and terrain conditions; flooding, storms or other forces of nature; injury caused by obstacles in the forest or creeks; hiking or climbing on uneven and/or exposed terrain; falls from elevation and other accidents resulting in broken limbs and other serious bodily injury; the failure of technical gear; injury occurring along the trail. This is not a comprehensive list of all risks associated with this activity, some risks may not be anticipated by the participant.

GCWRP is not aware of and is not expected to be responsible for a participant's level of fitness or abilities. GCWRP is not responsible for judging the weather, the elements, or the terrain. The GCWRP may give inadequate warnings or instructions in unforeseen circumstances. GCWRP is not responsible for equipment malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks both known and unanticipated existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless GCWRP from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of GCWC's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of GCWRP.**
4. Should GCWRP or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have, and a physician has determined I am physically capable of participating in physical activity involved in hiking and/or biking several miles of trail.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
7. I give permission to Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project to take photos of me and to use the photos for non-commercial, educational, informational, and promotional purposes both online and in printed publications.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against GCWRP on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by GCWRP to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless GCWRP from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO GCWRP COORDINATOR PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
HAND IN, OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO: GRAND CANYON WOLF RECOVERY PROJECT ~ info@gcwoolfrecovery.org
THANK YOU!