

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(hereinafter referred to as the “Release Agreement”)

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

Name	Last		First		Middle Initial
	Street		E-Mail Address		
Address	City		Prov./State	Country	Postal/Zip Code

TO: **Slow Down Tours** and **their** directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, independent contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, sponsors, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter referred as “**the Releasees**”)

DEFINITION
In this Release Agreement, the term “**the Activities**” means all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by the Releasees including but not limited to: walking, hiking, snowshoeing, participating in outdoor adventure based activities, skill development, instructional courses, seminars and sessions; and all travel, transport, meals and accommodation and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related the Activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS
I am aware that the Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards. The risks, dangers and hazards include but are not limited to: accidents which occur during transportation or travel to the hiking areas and while on the trails; loading, unloading and usage of vehicles; travel on highways and backcountry roads; usage of ski lifts; risks due to manmade or natural features; the ability level of the participants; disrespect of safety rules by participants; slip and falls while walking or hiking; loss of balance; slipping on or falling over exposed tree roots and other debris or rocks; changing terrain conditions; inclement weather conditions including storms, high wind and lightning; encounters with domestic or wild animals; negligence on the part of other participants; and NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES. Communication in the remote terrain which is sometimes used for the Activities is difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be readily available.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM

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In consideration of the RELEASEES agreeing to my participation in the Activities and permitting my use of their services, equipment and other facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in the Activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE MANY RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES

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2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any and all liability for any property damage, loss, expense or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to:
- a. the use of my own equipment during the Activities such as stoves, tents and camping gear; and
 - b. all costs of rescue, medical attention or health care costs rendered to me, or for my benefit as a result of the Activities.
3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that province.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in the Activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING IT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness
Please print name clearly

Signature of Participant
Please print name clearly
Signature of Guardian if Participant is under age of majority