

**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	Initial
	Street		
Address	City		Postal Code
	Province		
Tel	Home		Business
	E-Mail		

TO: Skeena Valley Expeditions Inc., Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of British Columbia and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, independent contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, sponsors, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as **"the Releasees"**)

DEFINITION

In this Release Agreement the term **"River Rafting"** shall include all activities in any way related to the river rafting trip, including, but not limited to, orientation and instruction sessions, transportation or travel to and from the river, loading and unloading of vehicles and rafts, camping, fishing, hiking, backpacking, back country travel, and all activities while on the river including river rafting, kayaking, and jet boating.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RIVER RAFTING SAFETY

I acknowledge that I have been advised to wear a helmet and lifejacket while river rafting. Instruction as to the proper use of the helmet and lifejacket is available from the guides. I am aware that the physical exertion required of river rafting and the forces exerted on the body or the sudden, violent and unexpected movement of the kayak or raft can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I have been advised to seek medical advice if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with river rafting.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that River Rafting involves many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: accidents which occur during transportation or travel to and from the river; overturning of rafts; sudden, violent and unexpected movement of the raft; falling from the raft while on the river possibly into long sections of continuous rapids; entrapment by trees, logs, rocks, or equipment; hypothermia due to exposure to very cold water; drowning; impact or collision with rocks, trees, logs, deadfall, power boats, rafts, raft equipment or other vessels; encounters with domestic or wild animals; high winds; equipment failure; variation in the water conditions, surfaces and currents; and negligence of other rafters. I am also aware that fishing, hiking, backpacking, camping and backcountry travel involve many risks dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to: steep slopes in their natural state that may contain many obstacles and hazards; terrain that may not have been traveled on or climbed before and is not regularly patrolled or inspected; becoming lost or separated from the guide or party; rock slides; rapid and extreme change in weather conditions; equipment failure or mis-use; negligence of other participants.

NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF RIVER RAFTING.

COMMUNICATION IN BACKCOUNTRY TERRAIN AND RIVER ENVIRONMENTS IS DIFFICULT AND IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT, RESCUE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH RIVER RAFTING 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 River Rafting 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 River Rafting, 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 RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN RIVER RAFTING REFERRED TO ABOVE;

- TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any and all liability for any property damage, loss or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in River Rafting;
- 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;
- 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 where the River Rafting takes place and no other jurisdiction; and
- Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the province where the River Rafting takes place 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, statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in River Rafting, 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 THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

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Signature of Participant	Please Print Name Clearly
_____	_____
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Signature of Guardian if Participant is Under the Age of Majority

Witness

Please Print Name Clearly