



HELLBENDER BIKE RIDE

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT

THIS SECTION MUST BE CAREFULLY READ AND SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT, VOLUNTEER OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPANT IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN HELLBENDER BIKE RIDE EVENT OR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY AND ALL RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL TO EVENT PARTICIPATION,

- _____ (“RELEASEOR”) CERTIFYING THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE GREATER LANSING AREA DEVELOPMENT, (ORGANIZER), COUNTY OF ASHE, CITY OF LANSING, GRAYSON COUNTY VA AND POND MOUNTAIN STATE NATURAL AREA (HERINAFTER COLLECTIVELY “RELEASEES”), THEIR SPONSORS AFFILIATES AGENTS AND PRINCIPALS OR EMPLOYEES FROM ALL LIABILITY to the undersigned on account of injury to the person or damage or loss of property whether caused by the negligence or gross negligence of the 'releasees', or otherwise while the undersigned is participating in the Hellbender Bike Ride.
- **RELEASEOR HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE 'RELEASEES'**
- **RELEASEOR HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY OR DEATH DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF 'RELEASEES' OR OTHERWISE** while participating in the Hellbender Bike Ride. **THE UNDERSIGNED** expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of participating and/or volunteering in the Hellbender Bike Ride are very dangerous, may require **THE UNDERSIGNED** to be subject to the risks above and other hazards and involve the risk of serious injury death or damage or loss of property.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the State of North Carolina and the State of Virginia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. All rights and obligations of this license, if granted, are specific to the individual participant/volunteer executing this Waiver of Liability. **THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

- I, **THE UNDERSIGNED**, hereby release all employees and agents of **RELEASEES** and listed affiliates and event sponsors from liability for any and all losses, claims or demands resulting from injury to person or damage or loss of property arising from the negligence, gross negligence or from any other cause(s) connected with the Hellbender Bike Ride. The undersigned is subject to the terms and conditions of this Waiver of Liability.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTANDS THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREES TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

I further acknowledge that I may consult with an attorney of my choosing for any questions that I may have about the legal effect of this Release and Waiver and Publicity Release prior to participating in or serving as a volunteer for the Hellbender Bike Ride.

OR: I am the parent or legal guardian of the Volunteer. I am of legal age and am freely signing this Release and Waiver of Liability. I have read this form and understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and remedies.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

In return for being allowed to participate in Hellbender Bike Ride as a participant or volunteer and all related activities, including any activities incidental to such participation (“Events or Participant/Volunteer”), the undersigned Participant/Volunteer or Parent/Legal Guardian of Participant/Volunteer if under age 18 (hereafter referred to using “I”, “me”, or “my”) hereby grants to **GREATER LANSING AREA DEVELOPMENT, (ORGANIZER), COUNTY OF ASHE, CITY OF LANSING, GRAYSON COUNTY VA AND POND MOUNTAIN STATE NATURAL AREA**, their affiliates agents and sponsors, the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use, publish, broadcast and/or copyright the use of Participant/Volunteer’s name, address, voice, photograph and/or likeness, caricature, and personal information, in its current form or as retouched, digitized, cropped, altered, distorted or modified in any way, in any and all advertising, promotional, or other materials based upon or derived from the Participant/Volunteer

Activities in any manner, in any media whatsoever for any and all purposes, including by way of example but without limitation advertising, promoting or publicizing products and services throughout the universe, in perpetuity, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised (including without limitation on the Internet), without additional compensation. I further agree that anything derived there from will be owned solely by the Authorized Parties. I shall not authorize the use of any print, negative or other copy thereof by anyone other than the Authorized Parties.

I understand that this document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of North Carolina, the State of Virginia and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect.

I am of legal age and am freely signing this agreement. I have read this form and understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and remedies.

Signature of Participant/Volunteer:

Date:

OR: I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant/Volunteer. I am of legal age and am freely signing this agreement. I have read this form and understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and remedies.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Date:
