



Raven Rescue

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Training and Safety Services

W A I V E R

(Assumption of Risk and Agreement of Terms)

Due to the prevailing insurance situation and legal atmosphere in Canada, each participant in a Raven Rescue training course must be familiar with and agree to the following document. Medical and Travel Insurance coverage are the responsibility of each individual participant.

Please read the following information carefully, initial where required at the bottom of page one and complete the required information on the reverse.

Please note that this document must be signed before your participation in any training course may proceed. **By signing this document you are giving up certain legal rights.**

Acknowledgment of risks: In consideration of Raven Rescue accepting my registration I agree to this Release of Claims and Waiver of Liability. I understand that rescue training programs involve certain dangers, not all of which can be listed here. Among the more obvious and frequent are: inclement and unpredictable weather, which may cause injury due to extremes of heat and cold and which may prevent travel to, from or within an area; hazards related to activities near, in or on lakes and rivers; submersion in cold water during a rescue simulation; unfamiliar country, where the participant may become lost, get off route or be separated from the rest of the party; remoteness of location with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance quickly or easily; medical problems arising before, during or after the program; illness related to change of diet or water source; transport by public or private motor vehicle, helicopter and light fixed-wing aircraft; natural hazards, including rock fall, flash floods, steep terrain, and the presence of wild animals; failure to follow directions from the instructor; improper lifting or handling of rescue equipment resulting in injury.

Other risks may include but are not limited to: sprains, strains, dislocation and broken bones; falling; accidental drowning. Also, the nature of the activity itself, rescue training or adventure education, skills training, the acts of omissions, negligent in any degree, of Raven Rescue its agents employees, and other persons or entities; latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, or property supplied by Raven Rescue or other persons or entities; use or operations, by myself or others of equipment supplied by Raven Rescue, or other persons or entities; acts of other participants in this activity, employees and agents of Raven Rescue or other persons; my own physical condition, or my own acts of omissions; first aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered; and consumption of food or drink.

Furthermore, Raven Rescue instructors manage risk and seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might not be aware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, the training environment or terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used may malfunction.

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and that other risks known, or unknown, identified or unidentified, anticipated or unanticipated, may also result in death, illness or disease, or damage to myself, to my property or to spectators or other third parties. I expressly accept those risks not specifically listed above as well.

I have read the above and initial here to show I agree: _____

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Acceptance of Risk and Responsibility: I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by Raven Rescue or its agents, whether in brochures, advertisements, videotapes, in individual conversations or otherwise, to lead me to become involved in this program on any basis other than my assumption of the risks involved.

I accept all of the risks including the possibility of death, personal injury, property damage and loss resulting from my involvement with the training course I am taking with Raven Rescue.

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Raven Rescue, its officers, employees, guides, agents and representatives from any and all liability, claims, for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss I may suffer as a result of my participation in their trip/program, or use of Raven Rescue's equipment or facilities for any cause whatsoever (including negligence or acts of omissions) on the part of Raven Rescue, its officers, employees, instructors, agents or representatives.

Should Raven Rescue 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.

I certify that I am physically capable and fit to participate in this activity and I have no medical conditions or needs other than those listed in the Medical Information Form provided to Raven Rescue.

I confirm that I have read over this agreement before signing, that I understand it, and that it will be binding not only on me, but also on my heirs, my next of kin, my executors, administrators and assigns.

I agree that the laws of the Province of British Columbia govern this contract and that any legal concerns will be handled in the competent and fair courts in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and agree to be bound by its terms.

I hereby agree to permit other course participants to take film and photographic records of my participation in this course and agree to the free use of these records. The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the British Columbia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions regarding this please call (800) 880-0287.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____

at the City/Town of _____ in the Province of _____

Participant Signature _____ Print Name _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Print Name _____
(if participant is under 18)

Witness _____ Print name _____
(Raven Rescue representative)