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Waiver, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement (the "Agreement") for participants at Long Lake Outdoor Education Centre (the "Facility").

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
By signing this form you will waive certain legal rights.

I am signing this Agreement on behalf of myself and my personal representatives or as a parent/guardian of a child who is under 18 years of age. I agree as a precondition to my participation, or the participation of my child, in any activities at the Facility to be strictly bound by the terms of this Agreement.

By signing this Agreement I acknowledge, understand and agree as to the following:

1. Activities at the Facility may involve **inherent risks** that may cause serious injury and possibly death. These activities include but are not limited to water activities such as canoeing, kayaking, swimming, and/or diving, and land activities such as hiking, walking and running in a remote and forested environment around the Facility.
2. The Facility is located in a remote and forested area. Wildlife encounters are possible and participants are responsible for maintaining a safe distance from wildlife. Participants must maintain a safe environment and secure attractants in a building or vehicle.
3. It is the responsibility of each participant at the Facility to follow regulations and boundaries. Upon arrival, boundaries and regulations will be identified to each participant.
4. First aid materials and fire extinguishers are available for a participant's use in the event of an emergency.
5. The Facility has a zero tolerance policy for violent actions towards any person or persons.
6. The Facility is a drug and alcohol free facility.
7. I will be financially responsible for any damage to the Facility or Facility equipment that I, or my child, causes through my or my child's intentional or negligent actions. Any damage to the Facility or Facility equipment will be investigated.
8. The Facility, and its director and employees and volunteers, is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings.
9. Unless specifically stated herein, the Facility does not provide instruction or supervision for activities. The Facility recommends that the Renter have adequately trained instructors for groups to use water front equipment, the obstacle course, and skiing and snowshoeing equipment.
10. A Facility employee or volunteer is required to instruct and supervise the climbing wall and vertical playground. The obstacle course is available for use provided that the Renter has first participated in an overview of Obstacle Course use during orientation of the Facility.
11. **With respect to the use of all Facility equipment and participation in any and all activities at the Facility, including but not limited to, canoeing and kayaking, skiing and snowshoeing, and the use of the climbing wall, vertical playground and the obstacle course, the Facility is not responsible for the actions of participants. Participants acknowledge that they are using all equipment at their sole risk, responsibility and initiative.**
12. The Facility's waterfront has no lifeguard on duty. Participants use the beach at own risk and children must be supervised by persons over 18.
13. When ice is present on Long Lake, please, stay off the ice unless you are certain conditions are safe. Participants are advised that the Facility does not monitor ice conditions for safety.

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I, as a participant or on behalf of my child who is a participant at the Facility, whichever the case may be (the "participant"), sign this agreement on behalf of myself, or on behalf of my child who is under 18 years of age.

I acknowledge, understand and agree that in participating in activities at the Facility, there is a possibility of physical injury, illness or death and that I assume the risk of injury, illness or death in my child's or my attendance at the Facility. I assume full responsibility for my or my child's participation.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development (the "Minister") and the Minister's officers and employees, from any and all third party claims, demands, actions or costs (including legal costs on a solicitor-client basis) for which the participant is legally responsible, including those arising out of negligence or willful acts by the participant, participant's employees or participant's agents, arising directly or indirectly from the participant's attendance or participation at the Facility.

By signing this form I agree that I will not sue, commence any legal action against, nor make any demand of claim against the Minister or the Minister's officers or employees.

PLEASE, SIGN THIS FORM WHEN YOU HAVE READ IT AND UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING.

Date: _____ Participant's Printed Name: _____

Signature of Participant: _____
(Participants under age 18 sign this waiver)

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(For Participants under 18 years of age)