

Outdoor Leader Trainers of America Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of the services of Outdoor Leader Trainers of America, its owners, agents, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting on it's behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "OLTOA", I hereby agree to release and discharge "OLTOA" on behalf of myself, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that Sea Kayaking, Canoeing, camping, Hiking, Sailing, XC Skiing and other adventure activities, including travel into remote areas entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in severe physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without compromising the essential qualities of the activity. These risks include, but are not limited to: capsize, collision with objects or other watercraft, exposure to turbulent water, rain and cold, contact with poisonous or injurious plants, venomous and or aggressive animals, and illnesses in remote areas where definitive medical care might be delayed. These and other unforeseen risks could result in severe injury or death from hypothermia, accidental drowning, or trauma to skeletal, muscular, nervous, circulatory, respiratory and lymphatic systems.

Furthermore, OLTOA guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but are not infallible. They might be ignorant of participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless "OLTOA" from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of OLTOA's equipment or facilities, including any such claims, which allege Negligent acts or omissions by OLTOA.
4. I certify that I have insurance to cover any injury or damage I might cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the cost of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly by any such condition.

Initial here: _____ Date and time: _____

5. In the event that I file a lawsuit against OLTOA I agree to do this solely in the state of Maine and agree that the substantive laws of that state shall apply in that action. I agree to indemnify and hold OLTOA harmless for all costs and attorney's fees incurred to enforce this agreement.
6. I give OLTOA permission to use any photos taken in this workshop for promotional materials.

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

Please print your name: _____

Activity:

ACA Instructor Workshop

Basic River Canoe

Rolling clinic

Other _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

For participants under the age of 18: In consideration of _____ (Please print minor's name) being permitted to participate in OLTOA activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to hold OLTOA harmless for any and all related claims brought by, or on behalf of this minor.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____