

PARTICIPATION, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the Lincoln/Seeley Sled Dog Race, I agree to the following waiver and release:

I acknowledge that sled dog racing has inherent risks, hazards, and dangers that cannot be eliminated for any musher, particularly in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION:

- (1) Risks arising from traveling through areas that are not patrolled, where snow conditions vary, are unpredictable and changing; where objects are not marked and hazards may not be visible and where avalanches may occur.
- (2) Risks arising from traveling through areas frequently traveled by wild animals where the risk of confrontation, injury and death for mushers and dogs from those confrontations is extremely high and such risks, hazards, and dangers are an integral part of the sport of sled dog racing in a wilderness environment in mountainous terrain.

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I AM AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SLED DOG RACING HAS INHERENT DANGERS AND RISKS FOR ANY COMPETITOR. In addition, I acknowledge that sled dog racing is an inherently extremely dangerous and risky event that could result in serious bodily injury, paralysis, or death. I further understand that sled dog racing is physically demanding and requires, at a minimum, competent mushing skills. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS RACE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS AND RISKS INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH.

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Lastly, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and suborders, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVER AND RELEASE INDEFINITELY AND HOLD THE SEELEY SLED DOG RACE(S) and each of its owners, agents and employees, from and against all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fee) and NEGLIGENCE of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis or death to me or my property as a result of my participation and competition in any sled dog race, my use of competition facilities or my presence at the competition site, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis or death results from NEGLIGENCE of the SEELEY SLED DOG RACE(s), its officers, agents, employees or from some other cause.

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I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS PARTICIPATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Signature of Competitor Executing this Release

Print Name of Competitor Executing this Release

Date