

**NORTHWEST TRAIL ALLIANCE
P.O. BOX 1846
Portland, Oregon 97207-1846**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in activities sponsored and organized by Northwest Trail Alliance (hereinafter NWTa) **I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST** NWTa; including its officers and directors, event leaders, members, and agents; arising out of my participation in such events. I intend that this waiver also be binding on, and prohibit claims by, my heirs, executors and administrators. I recognize and understand that bicycling events are inherently dangerous and involve some risk, that accidents occasionally occur during such events, and that as a participant in such events I might sustain property damage, personal injury, and/or death. **I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME SUCH RISKS AND HOLD NWTa HARMLESS,** which through its participation, negligence or carelessness might otherwise be liable to me for damages.

I understand that many rides are outside of cell phone coverage, and that event leaders may be neither professional guides, nor bicycle mechanics, nor possess any medical training, but are acting only in the capacity of coordinating rides for the voluntary participation of participants. I further understand that the decision of how and when and whether to proceed is solely up to me and I am under no obligation to follow instructions from anyone if I believe it is unsafe to do so, including suggestions as to which routes to take. Routes taken during NWTa rides may be dangerous and no representation is made that any ride is in any way certified as safe.

Print participants name:

Date:

Participants signature:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (children under 18 years old)

The undersigned parent/natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is in fact acting in such capacity, that they are freely and voluntarily allowing their minor child to participate in this NWTa activity, and agree(s) on behalf of said minor that the above Waiver and Release of Liability shall apply in the event said minor sustains any property damage, injury or death.

Print participants name:

Signature of parent or guardian:

Participants signature:

Date: