



Release of Liability Waiver Form for Sheep River Ramblers Hiking Club

By completing and signing this Waiver you acknowledge that you agree to and understand the terms and conditions herein. You are waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue the Sheep River Ramblers Hiking Club (SRRHC), its organizers, directors, volunteers, representatives, and members, even if they were negligent and their negligence resulted in injury to yourself or your property or in your death. Please read this Waiver carefully. You are advised to seek independent legal advice to completely understand the implications of this Form.

WARNING:

By signing this Waiver, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation for any injury to yourself or your property. You also give up your family's right to bring an action to recover compensation as a result of your death.

By signing this Waiver, you are assuming both physical and legal risks that have potential financial implications for yourself and/or your family should you be injured or killed while participating in any SRRHC activity.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT:

I, the signee, acknowledge that participation in hiking, walking, snowshoeing, skiing or any other outdoor activity organized by Sheep River Ramblers Hiking Club (SRRHC) carries with it inherent risks including, but not limited to, the risk of injury or death. And I, the signee, freely accept and fully assume all such risk(s). It is the responsibility of each participant of a trip to familiarize themselves with the risks of hiking and other activities including, but not limited to, skiing, snowshoeing, walking, road trips, etc., to weigh those risks against the advantages, and to decide whether or not to participate. SRRHC executive, organizers, and members cannot, and will not, assume liability in respect of any of these risks, dangers, hazards and liabilities. Participants further acknowledge that it is their responsibility to ensure that they carry adequate medical, extended health, dental and accident insurance coverage, as well as protection for personal possessions. **It is the participant's individual responsibility to verify that they are in good health and are physically capable of carrying out the activity or any activity organized by SRRHC.**

This Release of Liability Waiver:

- Applies to all activities in which I participate whether occurring in the near or distant future.
- Only has to be signed **once a year** in conjunction with acquiring my initial Sheep River Ramblers Hiking Club membership or a renewal of said membership.
- Need not be brought to my attention each time I participate in the SRRHC activities to be effective.
- Does not have to be signed for each activity in which I may participate.

I am aware that the members of the SRRHC, acting as trip coordinators of activities, are not professional leaders, guides, or licensed first aid attendants. I am aware that the volunteer trip coordinators may not have completed an outdoor leadership course or have first aid (including wilderness) training or experience in either and are not responsible for my safety or that of any guests, children and/or pets I bring while participating in such activity. I am aware that other participants with me in the activity are not responsible for my safety or that of any guests, children and/or pets I bring.



I acknowledge that SRRHC is not responsible for providing transportation to and from the activity location and that I may have to make my own private arrangements for my transportation. If I participate in carpooling with other participants in a particular event, then I do so entirely at my own risk and without any right to claim against the SRRHC for any loss, damages, or personal injury whatsoever I may suffer. I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities associated with my transportation to and from the activity location.

SRRHC is a paid membership club. Membership is to be paid annually and coincides with the date this Waiver is signed. Membership fee is determined, revised and adjusted by the SRRHC executive on as needed basis. There are no paid guides. Organizers plan trips and allow members to come on their own free will. Everyone is responsible for their own actions, and **we hike together** as would a group of friends. We will watch out for each other and take care of each other as best we can. Therefore, in consideration of being allowed to participate, individuals release the hiking club, and its organizers, executive, webmasters, email senders and members from all liability in respect of any personal injury suffered, any damage or loss of personal property, which may arise out of participation in a hiking club activity.

The SRRHC will not permit me to participate in any activities unless I sign this Release of Liability Waiver. The SRRHC will not permit me to bring a guest or a child to any activities unless the guest or a parent (legal guardian) of the child signs this Release of Liability Waiver.

I am executing this Waiver freely and voluntarily without any compulsion on the part of SRRHC. I acknowledge having read the Waiver in its entirety.

I am of the full age of at least 18 years. This Waiver is valid **for ONE year from the date it is signed and coincides with the acquiring/renewal SRRHC membership.**

First & Last Name of Participant	Signature	Emergency Contact Name*	Contact Number
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Date	Email Address	Participant's Phone Number
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***It is best if your emergency contact person is someone close to you who normally would not participate in the SRRHC activities.**

Collection of Personal Information:

Sheep River Ramblers Hiking Club (SRRHC) is committed to safeguarding the personal information entrusted to us by our members. We manage your personal information in accordance with Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) and other applicable laws. By signing this Agreement, you consent to the Sheep River Ramblers Hiking Club (SRRHC) collecting your personal information.