

# **GENEVA PARK DISTRICT TRIP WAIVER & RELEASE**

*Cascade Mountain Ski Resort 2/26/10*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The Geneva Park District (hereafter GPD) is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The GPD continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this trip must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

## **WARNING OF RISK**

This trip involves a high risk activity intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including but not limited to head injury, brain damage, spinal cord injury, paralysis, and bone and joint injuries. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. The very nature of this trip is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to inexperience, losing control, overexertion, horseplay, carelessness, falling, collisions, lack of skill or technique, poor or defective equipment, acts of God, failure in supervision or instruction, and all other circumstances inherent to the activity. In this regard, it is impossible for the GPD to guarantee absolute safety.

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this high risk trip, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this trip (including injuries and damages sustained during transportation to and from the facility).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this trip, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this trip against the GPD, and its respective officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.**

PLEASE PRINT

Participant's Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED**

**If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.**