

Parental Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement For Climbing and Rappelling Activities

I understand that Troop ____ has afforded my son the opportunity to participate in Climbing and Rappelling during the Unit outing to _____(location) on _____(date). My son desires to participate in Climbing and Rappelling. I understand that while the Climbing and Rappelling will be conducted in accordance with Boy Scouts of America (B.S.A.) Climb on Safely Guidelines and supervised by an adult leader trained as a B.S.A. Climbing Director or Instructor, that Climbing and Rappelling involve both known and unanticipated risks of severe injury or death which cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and understanding that this activity is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son, I have given _____ (my son) my consent to participate in the activity. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the B.S.A., the Capitol Area Council, _____ (sponsoring organization), Troop _____, the adult leaders, adult volunteers, and Scouts from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my son's participation in this activity, **INCLUDING ANY SUCH CLAIMS WHICH ALLEGE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE B.S.A., THE CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL, _____ (sponsoring organization) TROOP _____, THE ADULT LEADERS, ADULT VOLUNTEERS, AND SCOUTS.**

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document. I have read and understand it.

Scout's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____