

HURL, Inc. GROUP ACTIVITY POLICY

I acknowledge that my participation in any HURL, Inc. group activity is voluntary. I agree that I am responsible for my own actions, health, and safety during my participation in any voluntary group activity. Upon participation in any group activity, I agree to the group activity as planned by the organizer. I also agree that I will not act in any way that is detrimental to the safety, health, and/or enjoyment of other group activity members to include, but is not limited to:

- leaving the group on trails or in areas I am not familiar with;
- not waiting for all other group activity members at designated meeting spots;
- purposefully evading other group activity members during the group activity; or
- purposefully leaving the group to do something other than the planned activity without notifying the organizer of the group activity or another group member who will communicate to the organizer.

If I choose to leave the group during an activity, I acknowledge that this action is voluntary and I am leaving the group at my own risk. HURL, Inc. or other group activity members are not responsible for this action or its consequences.

Furthermore, I understand and acknowledge that:

1. There are inherent risks associated with HURL, Inc. group activities, and that my participating may subject me to injury and/or illness, or death.
2. Group activities often take place in rugged mountainous terrain with a variety of wildlife, in places accessible only by foot or horseback, and that quick evacuation for medical emergencies may not be feasible.
3. Use of backcountry trails poses many hazards, including but not limited to: inaccessibility of clean water sources; trip/fall hazards; rapid weather changes; falling trees; exposure to plants causing injury and/or allergic reactions; becoming lost; wildlife encounters; falling rocks; and avalanches.
4. Group activities may take place on trails and in areas with downfall timber, rocks, roots, stream crossings, snow, and ice, and other obstacles.
5. I will participate only if I am prepared for anticipated conditions, including, and not limited to, nutrition, hydration, and weather conditions.
6. Organizers are not responsible for environmental conditions in the locations of group activities.
7. I must be in good health and I trained sufficiently to participate in the group activity, and have no known medical conditions that preclude me from participating.
8. I will assume and pay my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of accident, illness, or any other incapacitation, regardless of whether I have authorized such expense.
9. I agree to pay any and all associated search and rescue costs should organizers request such services on my behalf.

By signing, I agree that HURL Inc. has the right to bar me from attending future group activities for failure to abide by the conditions of the policy. Also, I forever waive, release, and discharge any and all rights, demands, claims for damages, and causes of suit or action that I may have against HURL, Inc., and agree that this release is binding upon me personally, as well as upon my heirs, executors, administrators, all members of my family, or any others who might make a claim on my behalf.

Printed Name

Signature

Date