

TETON BACKCOUNTRY GUIDES

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Acknowledgement of Risk/ Release Form

Trip Dates _____ Location _____

In consideration of the services provided by Teton Backcountry Guides, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (herein collectively referred to as “Teton Backcountry Guides”):

- 1) I acknowledge that backcountry skiing, snow boarding, wilderness travel and staying in the backcountry huts entails unanticipated risks, which cannot be eliminated, particularly in an unpatrolled wilderness environment in mountainous terrain. I also acknowledge that these activities could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. **These risks include amongst other things:** Falling, temperature exposure (hypothermia, frostbite, frost nip, sunburn,) collision, striking obstructions or other persons, unsafe speed of travel for conditions or experience, equipment failure, failure to wear protective clothing, elevation changes, pulmonary edema, cerebral edema, AMS, weather conditions including electrical storms, avalanches and unfavorable snow conditions.

Furthermore, Teton Backcountry Guides guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety but are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant’s fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the snow stability, the weather, the elements or the terrain. They might give inadequate warnings or instructions and the equipment being used might malfunction.

- 2) I am voluntarily using the facilities, guides and /or services of Teton Backcountry Guides and expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

- 3) I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions, which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
- 4) In the event that I file a lawsuit against Teton Backcountry Guides, I agree to do so solely in Teton County, Wyoming, and I further agree that the substantive law of the State of Wyoming shall apply in that action including those provisions as specified in Wyoming's Recreational Liability Act. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it and agree to be bound by its terms. I further understand that Teton Backcountry Guides reserves the right to refuse any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in backcountry travel.

Print Name

Address

Signature
