



AWG Participant

Mount Sima  
“Release Agreement”

**MT. SIMA SPECIAL EVENTS**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**  
(hereinafter referred to as the "Release Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP  
CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE  
OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Initial

<b>NAME</b>	Last	First	Middle Initial		
<b>ADDRESS</b>	Street		Apt #		
	City	Province	Postal Code		
	Telephone	Email:			
<b>BIRTHDATE</b>	Year	Month	Day	Age	Male/Female

**TO: Friends of Mount Sima Society, Arctic Winter Games Society and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, agents, representatives, volunteers, independent contractors, subcontractors, sponsors, successors and assigns and all event organizers, officials, volunteers, participants, sponsors, promoters and advertisers (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees")**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**In this Release Agreement:**

- (a) the term "Special Events" shall include any activity which is organized, conducted or sponsored by the Releasees and shall include, but is not limited to, races, competitions, demonstrations and other such events or activities; and
- (b) the term "Special Events Sponsor" shall include any individual, corporation, association, institution, or organization that is associated with a Special Event as an organizer, promoter, sponsor or advertiser.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware that skiing, snowboarding and participating in Special Events involve many inherent risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions; avalanches; exposed rock, earth, ice, or other natural objects; trees, tree wells, tree stumps and forest dead fall; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the snow surface; changes or variation in the terrain used for skiing, snowboarding and Special Events which may create blind spots or areas of reduced visibility; changes or variations in the snow surface or subsurface, including changes due to man-made or artificial snow; variable and difficult snow conditions; streams, creeks and exposed holes in the snow pack above streams or creeks; cliffs; crevasses; impact or collision with lift structures, fences, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment, snowcats, snowmobiles and other vehicles, equipment, structures, or objects or equipment used in connection with skiing, snowboarding and Special Events; snowcat roads, road-banks or cut-banks; fatigue, stress, dehydration, exertion, high altitude and lack of fitness; slips, trips and falls; impact or collision with other skiers, racers, spectators, participants, competitors, course officials; failure to ski or snowboard safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers, snowboarders, racers, spectators, participants, competitors, course officials; negligent first aid; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL EVENTS.** I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the area used for skiing, snowboarding and Special Events and that many are unmarked. I **FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.**

**HELMETS** - I acknowledge that Helmets are mandatory during participation in the all AWG Events. I understand that a helmet designed for recreational snow sports may reduce the risk of some types of head injuries. I recognise that serious head injury can occur even when a helmet is worn.

**COMPETITIONS**

I acknowledge that the risks, dangers and hazards of skiing and snowboarding are increased during races, competitions and contests, due to the competitive nature of the activity and the fact that there will be other participants on the course. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.

Initial - Participant	Initial - Parent or Guardian If Participant is under age 19

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL EVENTS AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the Releasees allowing me to participate in the Arctic Winter Games as a competitor, course worker, official, volunteer, event organizer, guest or member of the media, and permitting my use of the services, equipment, ski lifts, ski runs, trails, race courses and other facilities (hereinafter the "facilities"), I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES, AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my use of or my presence on the facilities DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER ANY APPLICABLE OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY LEGISLATION, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL EVENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE;

- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage, loss or personal injury to any third party resulting from my use of or presence on the facilities or travel beyond the ski area boundary;
- 3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Yukon Territory and no other jurisdiction; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Yukon Territory and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Yukon Territory.

**IMAGE RELEASE** - I consent to the publication and distribution of photographs or videos taken of me by the Releasees during my participation in the Arctic Winter Games at Mt. Sima for promotional and marketing purposes.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating the Arctic Winter Games, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Witness
Please print name of witness clearly

Signature of Participant
Please print name of participant clearly

Date			
	Day	Month	Year

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Rider under 19 years of age
Please print name of Parent or Guardian clearly