

**SNOWWATER HELI-SKIING INC., VALHALLA POWDERCATS INC.**

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

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN  
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

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**TO:** SNOWWATER HELI-SKIING INC., VALHALLA POWDERCATS INC., SITE SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT LTD., BLACKCOMB AVIATION LP, HIGH TERRAIN HELICOPTERS LTD., RED MOUNTAIN RESORTS INC., NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CANADA, AND ALL OTHER ASSOCIATIONS, CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE OR MAKE AVAILABLE FACILITIES, PRODUCTS OR SERVICES FOR WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES (hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE OPERATORS")

**AND TO:** HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (hereinafter referred to as "THE PROVINCE")

**DEFINITIONS**

In this Agreement, the term "**wilderness activities**" shall include all activities, services and use of facilities either provided by or arranged by the Operators or in any way related to either helicopter skiing and snowboarding, snowcat skiing and snowboarding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, sightseeing and ski touring, including, but not limited to: orientation and instructional sessions; guided activities; transportation to and from areas used for wilderness activities; accommodation; loading, unloading and travel in or movement around helicopters, snowcats, and other vehicles; and all activities in the alpine area.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS - AVALANCHES, ALPINE TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER ETC.**

I am aware that participation in wilderness activities involves risks, dangers and hazards. Avalanches occur frequently in the alpine terrain used for wilderness activities and may be caused by natural forces or by persons. I acknowledge and accept that the Operators and their staff may fail to predict whether the alpine terrain is safe for wilderness activities or whether an avalanche may occur. The alpine terrain used for wilderness activities is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected and involves many risks, dangers and hazards in addition to that of avalanche. These may include, but are not limited to: ice and snow cornices; trees, tree wells and tree stumps; creeks; rocks; boulders; forest deadfall; holes and depressions on or below the snow surface; cliffs; variable and difficult snow conditions; crevasses; snowcat roads and road banks, fences, and other man-made structures; impact or collision with other skiers, snowboarders, snowmobilers, persons or objects; negligence of other persons; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE OPERATORS OR THEIR GUIDES AND EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE OF THE OPERATORS OR THEIR GUIDES AND EMPLOYEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.** Persons may become lost or separated from their party or guide. Communication in the alpine terrain is difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be available. Alpine weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning, making travel by helicopter, snowcat or snowmobile hazardous.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES 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.

**NOTICE TO SNOWBOARDERS AND TELEMAR SKIERS - INCREASED RISK**

Unlike alpine ski boot/binding systems, snowboard and some telemark boot/binding systems are not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances. The use of a safety strap or retention device by snowboarders or telemark skiers without ski brakes, will increase the risk of not surviving an avalanche.

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In consideration of **THE OPERATORS** and **THE PROVINCE** allowing me to participate in wilderness activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

- TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may have in the future against **THE OPERATORS** and **THE PROVINCE** and their directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as 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 participation in wilderness activities, **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 THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE;**
- TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in wilderness activities;
- That this 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;
- This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
- Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.

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

**I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS 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.**

Signed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

Witness

Signature of Participant  
Print name clearly