

WYOMING BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

LIABILITY RELEASE

I hereby make application to participate in Wyoming Back Country Horsemen (WYBCH) activities. I hereby acknowledge that these activities sponsored by the WYBCH and Shoshone Back Country Horsemen (SBCH) involve risks which are inherent to equine use. In consideration of the WYBCH and SBCH accepting me as a participant in these activities, and for good and valuable consideration, I hereby release and will not sue WYBCH or SBCH officers, directors, and members, chapter officials and members, agents and associates, and the owners and occupiers of the real property on or over which said activities will be conducted from any liability arising of or in connection with my travel to or from or participation in said activities and or all damages to myself, my animals, or any of my personal property or equipment.

I hereby acknowledge that the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act [W.S. 1-1-122,123], as adopted by the Wyoming Legislature provides as follows:

- [a] Any person who takes part in any sport or recreational opportunity assumes the inherent risk of injury and all legal responsibility for damages, injury, or death to himself or other persons or property that results from the inherent risks in that sport or recreational opportunity.
- [b] A provider of any sport or recreational opportunity is not required to eliminate, alter or control the inherent risks within the particular sport or recreational opportunity.
- [c] Actions based upon negligence of the provider not caused by an inherent risk of the sport or recreational opportunity shall be preserved pursuant to W.S. 1-1-109.

A "sport or recreational opportunity" as defined by the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act includes backcountry trips and horseback riding. The Wyoming Recreation Act defines inherent risk as "any risk that is characteristic of or intrinsic to any sport or recreational opportunity which cannot reasonably be eliminated, altered, or controlled."

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and understand that I am relinquishing any and all rights that I, my heirs, or executors, or administrators might otherwise have against the WYBCH or SBCH officers, directors, members, chapter officials and members, agents and associates, and the owners or occupiers of the real property on or over which said activities will be conducted and that I do so voluntarily.

Print Name

Signature

Parent/Guardian

Complete address

Date

(address continued)