

EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATES IN HBC WALKS, HIKES AND SNOWSHOEING MUST SIGN

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in a Hiawatha Bicycling Club (HBC) sponsored walk, hike or snowshoeing activity (the activity), I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

- Acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the nature of hiking and snowshoeing and that I am qualified to participate in such activity.
- Further acknowledge that HBC walks, hikes and snowshoeing will be conducted over public and non-public roads, trails and lands upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected.
- Further agree and warrant that, if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the walk, hike or snowshoeing activity.
- Fully understand that:
 - A. Walking, hiking and snowshoeing involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and the risk of death;
 - B. These risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the walk, hike or snowshoeing activity, the conditions under which the walk, hike or snowshoeing activity takes place, or the negligence of the other participants;
 - C. There may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time from walking, hiking and snowshoeing activities.
- Fully accept and assume all the risks described in subparagraphs A, B, and C and any other risks associated with walking, hiking and snowshoeing.
- Fully accept all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in an HBC walk, hike or snowshoeing activity.
- Hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the walk, hike or snowshoe leaders, HBC, its representatives, administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the participants herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the participants or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations.
- **I have read this agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing this agreement and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that, if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance notwithstanding shall continue in full force and effect.**

Activity Name: _____

Date: _____

Leader Name: _____

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